

Advanced English (海外研修) Quarter 2, 2022

Class Description:

Students will use English to discuss academic topics on social issues and gather data to support their views. They will think critically about their own and other cultures and participate in academic discussions related to the humanities and science. They will also take part in an intensive English course that (a) simulates the study abroad experience, and (b) provides presentation practice on social and environmental issues. Participants will work together to research, develop and produce a video on an academic topic of their own choice.

Objectives

Through an intensive simulated study abroad experience, students will develop and apply academic skills that are commonly used in English-speaking university settings. They will:

- Actively take part in a range of English conversations
- Participate in small group critical discussions on academic issues
- Analyze and develop oral presentation skills
- Research an academic topic
- Prepare a well-structured and well-supported presentation
- Give an oral presentation on a topic of their choosing

Materials:

Additional resources will be provided. There will be fee of around **21,500 yen** for the intensive course in Tokyo. Students will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation.

Note: There is a limit of 16 students in this class. If more than 16 people apply for the class, the final participants will be chosen by the instructor.

Requirements:

- Students must take part in the intensive course and will be assessed on their participation in that program
- Students will create and maintain an ongoing online portfolio of their language experiences and achievements
- Students will produce a Vox style video in small groups (3 or 4 people)

Course Requirements and Grading

<u>Activity</u>	<u>%</u>
Presentation (group video)	50%
TGG activities and reflections	30%
Language portfolio	10%
In-class participation	10%

Pre-class schedule (Q1)

Week 2 April 20, 12:15 説明会/Meeting to explain the course

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81061149400>

Meeting ID: 810 6114 9400

Week 3 April 25 登録期間開始

Week 4 May 13 登録期間締め切り

Week 5 May 20 クラス決定・発表

Quarter 2

Week starting	Topic	Details
Week 1 June 13	Introduction and overview	
Week 2 June 20	Introduce project	Form groups, brainstorm topics, share ideas
Week 3 June 27	Choose topic, begin research	Chance to shuffle group members Bring research ideas
Week 4 July 4	Discuss methodology	Prepare to collect some original data (survey, interviews etc.)
Week 5 July 11	Collect data	Conduct interviews
Week 6 July 25	Preparing for presentation	Collate and analyze data Storyboard video presentation
Week 7 Aug 1	Recording presentation	Record and edit video
Week 8 Aug 8	Submit presentation	Wrap up and comment on each other's videos

Week 8 August (Dates TBD)	Tokyo Global Gateway	2-day intensive course (approx. 21,500 yen), 12 hours over two days --simulated study abroad --SDGs and presentation activities
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