

## Advanced English (海外研修) Quarter 2, 2023

### 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
- Research an academic topic
- Prepare and deliver a well-structured and well-supported presentation

### Materials:

Additional resources will be provided. There will be fee of 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:

- Student 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

Activity	%
Presentation (group video)	50%
TGG activities and reflections	40%
In-class participation	10%

### Pre-class schedule (Q1)

Week 2 April 19 説明会/Meeting to explain the course

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 16 クラス決定・発表

### Quarter 2

Week starting	Topic	Details
Week 1 June 12	Introduction and overview	
Week 2 June 19	Introduce project	Form groups, brainstorm topics, share ideas
Week 3 June 26	Choose topic, begin research	Chance to shuffle group members Bring research ideas

Week 4 July 3	Discuss methodology	Prepare to collect some original data (survey, interviews etc.)
Week 5 July 10	Collect data	Conduct interviews
Week 6 July 14	Preparing for presentation	Collate and analyze data Storyboard video presentation
Week 7 July 24	Recording presentation	Record and edit video
Week 8 July 31	Submit presentation	Wrap up and comment on each other's videos

Week 8 August 9 and 10	<a href="#">Tokyo Global Gateway</a>	2-day intensive course (approx. 21,500 yen), 12 hours over two days --simulated study abroad --SDGs and presentation activities
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