

Academic Lecture Comprehension 1

AY2022 Syllabus

授業概要/Course Outline

In this course, students will develop their academic listening, note-taking, and paragraph writing skills through the study of English lectures. Activities will include listening to lectures in class, taking structured notes, asking and answering questions, and writing summaries. In addition, reading related to the lecture will be assigned before each lecture.

授業の到達目標/Objectives

- Goal 1: Comprehend short lectures delivered in English.
- Goal 2: Take structured notes for a lecture.
- Goal 3: Ask and answer simple questions about the contents of a lecture.
- Goal 4: Write paragraph-long lecture summaries.
- Goal 5: Attain a 2000-word vocabulary.

事前・事後学習の内容/Assigned work before/after class

Students are expected to complete 90 minutes of homework for each class. The homework may include reading a text as preparation to listening to a lecture, vocabulary study, question/answer preparation, and other tasks assigned by the teacher. As homework, teachers expect that students review the lectures covered in class through Waseda Moodle, revise the notes taken in class, write summaries, and prepare for quizzes and tests.

授業計画/Course Schedule

Session 1: Orientation

Session 2: How to write a paragraph, Chapter 2: Chronology – "Pompeii" Part 1

Session 3: Chapter 2: Chronology – "Pompeii" Part 2

Session 4: Chapter 2: Chronology – "Pompeii" Part 3

Session 5: Chapter 4: Process – "Roller Coasters" Part 1

Session 6: Chapter 4: Process – "Roller Coasters" Part 2

Session 7: Review and Lecture & Summary Application 1

Session 8: Mid-term test

Session 9: Chapter 6: Process – "Robots" Part 1

Session 10: Chapter 6: Process – "Robots" Part 2

Session 11: Chapter 8: Classification/Definition – "Levels of Language Usage" Part 1

Session 12: Chapter 8: Classification/Definition – "Levels of Language Usage" Part 2

Session 13: Lecture & Summary Application 2

Session 14: Review and Lecture & Summary Application 3

Session 15: Final test

教科書/Textbooks

Academic Lecture Comprehension, 2nd edition, by Dunkel, P.A. and Lim, P.L.

Supplementary resources are available from the Academic Lecture Comprehension 1 course page on Waseda Moodle.

参考文献/Reference

Supplementary materials may be provided by the teacher.

成績評価方法/Evaluation

Throughout the course, the following assessment tools will be used to evaluate whether students are meeting the criteria of each course goal.

- (1) Comprehension quizzes
- (2) Note taking
- (3) summary writing
- (4) Q&A (making questions and answering)
- (5) Vocabulary quizzes
- (6) Mid-term test
- (7) Final test

In addition to the above, other items may appear, depending on the teacher.

The contribution each assessment makes to the final grade is available on the "Student Performance Record Sheet" (SPRS) which is available from the CELESE Academic Lecture Comprehension 1 web site (<https://celese.jp/courses/undergraduate/alc1/>) and Academic Lecture Comprehension 1 course page on Waseda Moodle.

To pass the course:

- (a) the student must attend at least 2/3 of sessions offered, and
- (b) the student must meet the pass criteria (60%) in at least 3 of the 5 goals.

The final grade is determined by the total points earned:

A+: total points ≥ 90

A: $80 \leq$ total points < 90

B: $70 \leq \text{total points} < 80$

C: total points < 70

F: failed criteria (a) or (b)

関連資料/Note / URL

Students who wish to question their final grades should make inquiries directly to their course teacher who will consider each case based on the student's performance record. Inquiries of this nature can be made until the end of the 7th full day (1 week) after the final grades are made public by the Education Office. Once these 7 days have expired, no further grade inquiries will be considered.

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