

開講年度 Year	2023
講義コード Subject Code	
科目ナンバー CourseNumber	
開講セメスター Semester	SP
講義名・クラス名 Subject / Class	特殊講義(言語教育科目)/ Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)
担当教員 Instructor	Sarah PADFIELD
備考 Misc. Notes	BOOST Program (Pre-Intermediate)

講義分野 (講義内容に関するキーワード) Subject Field (Keywords related to lecture)	English, Language, IELTS, BOOST
履修の目安 Recommended Qualifications / Knowledge	This course is open to 2017 and 2023 curriculum Japanese-basis students (only) in APS, APM and ST, who are studying in the Pre-Intermediate A/B courses in the English Standard Track.
授業概要 Course Overview	In this course, students will work to develop their academic English skills in preparation for the IELTS Examination. Emphasis will be placed on the development of speaking skills for academic discussions and presentations. Students are expected to achieve a level of skill equivalent to B1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or 39 to 50 on the Pearson Global Scale of English (GSE).
到達目標 Course Objectives	By the end of this course students will be able to do the following in English: 1. Reading [LO 1a-1] - Apply various reading strategies to understand short academic texts. 2. Writing [LO 1a-2] - Write summaries of short talks or texts; - Plan, plan write and edit short academic essays. 3. Listening [LO 1a-3] - Understand conversations and talks about general and academic topics. 4. Speaking [LO 1a-4] - Participate effectively in discussions on various topics; - Give presentations of a high standard on general topics. 5. Grammar [LO 1b] - Use grammar in the CEFR A2+ to B1/ GSE 39 to 50 range accurately in speaking and writing. 6. Vocabulary [LO 1c] - Use vocabulary in the CEFR A2+ to B1/ GSE 39 to 50 range accurately in speaking and writing. 7. Test Preparation [LO 3c] - Understand the structure, timing and question types in the IELTS exam. - Answer questions and tasks from the various sections of the IELTS exam. - Obtain an IELTS score of at least 5.5.
授業方法 Teaching Methods	A variety of teaching methods will be used in this course, including: • Mini lectures and explanations by instructors; • Teacher-directed individual and group activities; • Student-directed pair and group work; • Discussions with invited speakers.
毎回の授業の概要 Overview of Each Class	The course will be conducted on campus (in-person) over 10+ weeks, with sets of two 100-minute classes held on Wednesdays and some Saturdays from October to January. Each set of classes will include lessons based around academic skills training, IELTS preparation exercises and/or language exchange activities. English skills will be developed through the study of a range of contemporary and academic topics. Assessments will be held throughout the course, as explained below. Students should see the course overview schedule for more details.
授業外学習(予習・復習など) の内容と分量 Study Content and Load outside of Class (preparation and review)	Students will be required to complete homework tasks and/or preparation assignments/ review tasks of approximately 90 minutes before every set of classes. Students are required to take the IELTS exam during the course.

<p style="text-align: center;">成績評価方法 Method of Grade Evaluation</p>	<p>Final Grades will be based on the following:</p> <p>IELTS-style Reading Assessment (10%) IELTS-style Writing Assessment (10%) IELTS-style Speaking Assessment (10%) IELTS-style Listening Assessment (10%) Midterm Reading Assessment (10%) Midterm Listening Assessment (10%) Writing Tasks (10%) Exchange Discussion Tasks (10%) Homework Assignments (20%)</p> <p>The APU grading system is as follows: A+ 90% or higher A 80 ~ 89 % B 70 ~ 79 % C 60 ~ 69 % F (Failure) 59 % or lower</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">多文化協働学習の実践方法 Method of Implementing Multicultural Collaborative Learning</p>	<p>Students in this course will be exposed to a wide variety of cultural perspectives through topics presented in the course materials. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about other cultures and societies by participating in discussions with instructors and other APU and international students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">授業担当教員の実務経験 Instructor's professional experience/involvement (outside academia)</p>	<p>Sarah Padfield is an English language instructor at Ritsumeikan APU, in Beppu Japan. She has over ten years experience teaching in South Korea, Poland, China, and Japan. Sarah has a Master of Education degree from the University of British Columbia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">学生への要望事項 Requirements for Students</p>	<p>Participation Students are expected to participate actively in all class activities. This means: a) following the teacher's instructions; b) not sleeping in class; c) working actively with classmates; d) using English at all times; e) bringing appropriate materials to class.</p> <p>Attendance All classes will be held in person on the APU Campus. Students are expected to attend all classes.</p> <p>Lateness to Class Students who are not present when attendance is taken will be officially recorded as absent.</p> <p>Absence from Class Students must attend at least 75% of classes (including lessons, tests and other examinations) to pass the course. Students who do not meet this attendance requirement will automatically receive a fail (F) grade. Absences will only be excused in the following cases: a. Contraction of an infectious disease (as recognized by Japanese School Health Law). Students must apply to the APU Academic Office with the required documentation in order to have their absences from English class excused for this reason. b. University-authorized leave of absence. In this case students must apply to the relevant APU office for a leave of absence. The office will then notify teachers directly.</p> <p>Responsibility of absent students: Students who are absent from class must contact classmates or their teacher to find out about work done or assigned during their absence. Students who miss final week assessments must contact their teacher(s) as soon as possible to request a make-up.</p> <p>Plagiarism: Students must not copy the work of others, in whole or in part, without use of academic citation. Instructors check student's work for plagiarism carefully, especially with reference to online sources. A student who plagiarizes will receive a mark of zero on the assignment and may possibly fail the course.</p> <p>Test Rules: Students must follow test rules very carefully. If test rules are broken during a test, students will automatically receive a grade of zero for that test and may fail the entire course. Students are also advised to read the APU Undergraduate Academic Handbook carefully, especially Section 4.1.1, which explains the consequences of cheating on examinations.</p> <p>Language Policy: Students should use English at all times (even during breaks, etc).</p> <p>Classroom Rules The following are not permitted during class time (without the teacher's permission): - Checking email and social media; - Searching the internet; - Making phone calls; - Doing work for other classes; - Taking photos or recording the class.</p>

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