

Course Name	Intermediate : Practicing Basic Natural Everyday English		
Semester, Year	Second Semester, 2018	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	1000	Course Number	27123
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Williamson PIERS (大学院メディア・コミュニケーション研究院)		
Course Objectives	To practice natural English used in everyday situations.		
Course Goals	This course focuses on improving English language fluency. It aims to move the student from high-beginner to intermediate level English speaker and listener. It is centred on conversational activities that simulate authentic situations in which everyday English is used. By the end of the course, students should feel more confident communicating in conversational English about a range of everyday topics. This should prepare them for study and travel overseas.		
Course Schedule	<p>*Some parts may be changed*</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Introduction</li> <li>2 Old Friends</li> <li>3 The Techno World</li> <li>4 City Life</li> <li>5 Time Flies</li> <li>6 Did you know?</li> <li>7 Review</li> <li>8 If only...</li> <li>9 Travel Plans</li> <li>10 Career search</li> <li>11 Life's choices</li> <li>12 Into the Future</li> <li>13 Presentations Workshop</li> <li>14 Presentations</li> <li>15 Final Exam</li> </ol>		
Homework	<p>Students will work in groups and are expected to communicate as much as they can in English. 積極的かつ主体的な準備学習（予習・復習）が求められる。準備学習への取り組み方全般については、学期はじめに担当教員から説明があるほか、各回の授業で求められる準備学習の具体的内容については、学期中随時教員から指示がある。また履修者が自ら主体的に計画と目標を立て、自律的に準備学習に取り組むことも強く期待される。準備学習を十分に行わなければ、身につけるべき内容を消化できず、単位も取得できなくなる可能性があるため、真剣かつ計画的に取り組んでほしい。</p>		
Grading System	<p>Classroom Input (20%) Students are expected to contribute to the smooth running of the class through active participation. You will receive points for answering questions in class. It does not matter if your answer is correct or incorrect. Just answer. It is not difficult.</p> <p>Homework Assignments (30%) Homework exercises based on the class will be given frequently. They should be handed in at the beginning of the following class. <b>LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU ARE SICK.</b></p> <p>Presentation (20%) Students will give a short presentation in front of the class in pairs. They will be graded on originality/effort, pronunciation, grammar, intonation, flow.</p> <p>Final Exam (30%) A written test based on some of the grammar and vocabulary studied.</p>		
Textbooks / Reading List	Steven Gershon and Chris Mares, New English Upgrade Student Book 3, Macmillan.		
Websites			
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information	<p>この授業は英語中級者（目安として TOEFL-ITP 試験の成績が 420 点以上 500 点未満）を主な対象者とする。この授業は国際交流科目等との合同開講科目です。</p> <p><b>**This course is NOT designed for advanced and native English speakers. **</b></p>		