

[科目名] Intercultural Reading	[単位数] 2 単位	[科目区分] アカデミック・コモン・ベーシックス
[担当者] 堀江洋文	[オフィス・アワー] 時間: 場所:	[授業の方法] 講義
[科目の概要] <p>This is a News English class for students who are interested in improving their English reading/writing/listening skills. The textbook covers a wide variety of subjects including politics, economy, food and energy issues, environment, climate change, culture, and sports, with a touch of cross-cultural awareness. Students will learn tips to read news articles properly, trying to avoid falling for misinformation and disinformation. Students are also informed of the nature of English journalism.</p> <p>Basically, this is an online class using Zoom, which, by the way, is synchronous and bidirectional, but the instructor plans to hold occasional in-person classes at APU, hopefully once a month, the timing of which will be decided after the consultation with the students.</p>		
[「授業科目群」・他の科目との関連付け]・[なぜ、学ぶ必要があるか・学んだことが、何に結びつくか] <p>Students may be able to enhance their ability to communicate in various intercultural settings using news articles as a conversation resource.</p>		
[科目の到達目標(最終目標・中間目標)] <p>The purpose of the course is to improve students' general communication skills, including reading, as well as to update their knowledge of world affairs.</p>		
[学生の「授業評価」に基づくコメント・改善・工夫] <p>The instructor is ready to answer any questions from the students. Please feel free to ask any questions which you think are left unanswered during the class regarding English expressions or world affairs.</p>		
[教科書] <i>English for Mass Communication 2024 Edition</i> , Asahi Press 邦題 『時事英語の総合演習 ―2024 年度版―』 堀江洋文、小西和久他著、朝日出版社 ISBN: 9784255157146		
[指定図書] None		
[参考書] To be announced when/if necessary		
[前提科目] None		
[学修の課題、評価の方法] (テスト、レポート等) <p>Evaluation will be based on the student's attendance and class contribution (30%) as well as the result of a final exam at the end of the semester (70%). Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class vocally.</p>		

<p>〔評価の基準及びスケール〕 A: 80-100%, B: 70-79%, C: 60-69%, D: 50-59%, F: below 50%</p>	
<p>〔教員としてこの授業に取り組む姿勢と学生への要望〕 You are expected to have daily access to the latest news, which would keep you informed of what's happening in the world.</p>	
<p>〔実務経歴〕 Not applicable</p>	
<p>授業スケジュール</p>	
第1回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Domestic politics, Journalism (The news defined) 内容: The world of Japanese politics 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 1</p>
第2回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Domestic politics, Journalism (The news defined) 内容: The world of Japanese politics 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 1</p>
第3回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Global economy, Journalism (the headline) 内容: World economic forecast 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 2</p>
第4回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Global economy, Journalism (the headline) 内容: Inflation, interest rates and the Fed (Federal Reserve Board) 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 2</p>
第5回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Diplomacy, Journalism (The inverted pyramid) 内容: A G7 communique which amps up pressure on China and Russia 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 4</p>
第6回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Diplomacy, Journalism (The lead) 内容: NATO leaders and Ukraine 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 4</p>
第7回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Military affairs, Journalism (Feature stories) 内容: Taiwan 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 5</p>
第8回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Military affairs, Journalism (From print to the web) 内容: Japan's jointly developed next-generation fighter jet 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 5</p>

第9回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Crimes, Journalism (Broadcast news)</p> <p>内 容: Sushi terrorism</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 8</p>
第10回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Various crimes, Journalism (Radio news reporting)</p> <p>内 容: Crimes bosses who allegedly orchestrated scams and robberies from overseas</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 8</p>
第11回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Climate change, Journalism (Media convergence)</p> <p>内 容: Greenhouse gas emissions</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 10</p>
第12回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Climate change, Journalism (Media convergence)</p> <p>内 容: Warming phenomenon El Niño</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 10</p>
第13回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Energy and natural resources (Newspapers in the world)</p> <p>内 容: Japan's hydrogen strategy</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 11</p>
第14回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Global population, Journalism (Broadcasting)</p> <p>内 容: Total fertility rate</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 12</p>
第15回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Sports, Journalism (Broadcasting)</p> <p>内 容: IOC decision on Russian and Belarusian athletes at Paris Olympics</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 14</p>
試 験	Written exam (60 min.)