

[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] This is a News English class for students who are interested in improving their English reading, writing, and 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 about the nature of English journalism. Basically, this is an online class using Zoom, which is synchronous and bidirectional. However, the instructor plans to hold occasional in-person classes at APU, the timing of which will be decided after consultation with the students.						
[「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] Students may be able to enhance their ability to communicate in various intercultural settings using news articles as a conversation resource.						
[科目の到達目標] The purpose of the course is to improve students' general communication skills, mostly reading and writing, as well as to update their knowledge of world affairs.						
[ディプロマ・ポリシー (DP)との関係]						
学部				学科		
DP1	DP2	DP3	DP4	DP1	DP2	DP3
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[学生の「授業評価」に基づくコメント・改善・工夫] The instructor is ready to answer any questions from the students. Please feel free to ask any questions which you think were left unanswered during the class regarding English expressions or world affairs.						
[教科書] <i>English for Mass Communication 2026 Edition</i> , Asahi Press 邦題 『時事英語の総合演習 —2026 年度版—』 堀江洋文、小西和久他著、朝日出版社 ISBN: 9784255157504						
[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) 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 verbally at the beginning of each class. Grading criteria are as follows: A: 80-100%, B: 70-79%, C: 60-69%, D: 50-59%, F: below 50%	
〔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 will keep you informed about what's happening in the world.	
〔実務経歴〕 Not applicable	
授 業 ス ケ ジ ュ ー ル	
第 1 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): Course orientation and introduction Domestic politics. Journalism (News defined) 内 容: The world of Japanese politics The world of Japanese politics Effective telephoning 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 1
第 2 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): Domestic politics. English Journalism (The structure of English newspapers) 内 容: The world of Japanese politics 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 1
第 3 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): Domestic politics. English Journalism (The headline) 内 容: Vocabulary Buildup 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 1
第 4 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): National security issues 内 容: China's aircraft carrier strike group 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 5
第 5 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): Iran's nuclear program 内 容: the U.S. and Israeli bombings of Iranian enrichment facilities 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 5
第 6 回	テーマ(何を学ぶか): Vocabulary Buildup. English Journalism 内 容: Beyond the basic news lead 教科書・指定図書 Chapter 5

第7回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Culture and society. English Journalism (The world of features)</p> <p>内 容: Trump moves to block US entry for foreign students</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 7</p>
第8回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Culture and society. English Journalism (From print to the web)</p> <p>内 容: Federal immigration enforcement raids by Trump administration</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 7</p>
第9回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Vocabulary buildup. English Journalism (Broadcast news)</p> <p>内 容: Effective telephoning</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 7</p>
第10回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Judicial proceedings and legislation</p> <p>内 容: Trump acts as if obeying the Constitution is optional</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 9</p>
第11回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Judicial proceedings</p> <p>内 容: The Tokyo Metropolitan Police and the Tokyo District Prosecutors Office (The Okawara Kakoki case)</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 9</p>
第12回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Vocabulary buildup. English Journalism (Passive verbs)</p> <p>内 容: Effective telephoning</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 Chapter 9</p>
第13回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Effective telephoning. Journalism (News media in the world)</p> <p>内 容: Writing news articles</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 The world of English Journalism</p>
第14回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Effective telephoning. English Journalism (News media in the world)</p> <p>内 容: Stylebooks</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 The world of English Journalism</p>
第15回	<p>テーマ(何を学ぶか): Effective telephoning. English Journalism (Newspapers in the world)</p> <p>内 容: Jargon and journalese</p> <p>教科書・指定図書 The world of English Journalism</p>
試験	Written exam (60 min.)