# **2019 Spring English Courses**

# (2 units of credit)

### - 講義のねらい -

英語圏の大学で教育を受けるのに十分な英語力を身に付けることを目標とし、 英語による口頭表現能力の向上のための訓練を、短期集中で行います。 この授業は「英語スピーキング演習 G II 」(学士課程の学生対象)という科目です。 英語科目の選択科目で、各2単位を取得できます。

〈 英語スピーキング演習 G II 1 〉 申告番号: LAE.E182-01

**Dates and Times:** February 12 - 18 (Tues - Mon) 10:45 - 16:35

**Instructor:** Jon Mitchell **Classroom:** W322

Course Title: Skills for Studying Abroad

**Course Description:** This weeklong course will provide students with an introduction to some key skills for studying overseas. We will be exploring how-to-write a successful application letter, ways to prepare for the interview process and short academic talks. The course is aimed at students who may be considering a university-level course abroad, a shorter exchange program or a week-long study session. Also, these skills are transferable - they can be applied to job-hunting, too.

Textbook: Handouts will be provided

**Evaluation:** Application Essay - 35%, Interview simulation - 30%, Presentation - 35%

### Syllabus:

### Day 1:

- 1 Introduction + Class survey
- 2 Interview skills: Background
- 3 Application essay: Exploring successful techniques

### Day 2:

- 4 Presentation skills: Researching the issues
- 5 Interview skills: Key points
- 6 Application essay: Planning the first draft

### Day 3:

- 7 Presentation skills: Planning and practice
- 8 Interview skills: Dealing with difficult questions
- 9 Application essay: The second draft

### Day 4:

- 10 Presentation skills: The Conclusion
- 11 Planning time: Interviews
- 12 Presentation skills: Questions and Answers

### Day 5:

- 13 Presentations
- 14 Interview simulations
- 15 Course feedback counseling and comments

# 〈 英語スピーキング演習 G II 2 〉 申告番号: LAE.E182-02

**Dates and Times:** February 12 - 18 (Tues - Mon) 9:00 - 14:50

**Instructor:** Helen Lewis Classroom: W332

**Course Title:** What is the nature of our relationship with other animals?

**Course Description:** This course will explore the relationship between humans and other animals from a number of perspectives. We will start each day by reading a thought-provoking text about animals and discuss it as a class. The final class of each day will be a student presentation and feedback. The second period will be devoted to preparation and small group discussion. Day 5 will follow a slightly different pattern as we will end with a debate.

**Textbook:** Texts will be provided through the student app, Edmodo. Students will need a laptop or tablet with web connectivity.

We will be visiting the following authors and researchers in our explorations: Yuval Noah Harari, Jonathan Safran Foer, Peter Singer, David Attenborough.

**Evaluation:** Each day's presentation will be 20% of the final grade.

### Syllabus:

Day 1: Evolution and our relationship to other primates

Day 2: Animals and the global economy and ecosystems

Day 3: Animals in culture, religion, art and pets

Day 4: The moral status of animals

Day 5: How will humans and other animals get along in the future?

# 〈 英語スピーキング演習 G II 3 〉 申告番号: LAE.E182-03

**Dates and Times:** March 4 - 8 (Mon - Fri) 10:45 - 16:35

Instructor: Jon Mitchell Classroom: W322

Course Title: Skills for Studying Abroad

**Course Description:** This weeklong course will provide students with an introduction to some key skills for studying overseas. We will be exploring how-to-write a successful application letter, ways to prepare for the interview process and short academic talks. The course is aimed at students who may be considering a university-level course abroad, a shorter exchange program or a week-long study session. Also, these skills are transferable - they can be applied to job-hunting, too.

**Textbook:** Handouts will be provided

**Evaluation:** Application Essay - 35%, Interview simulation - 30%, Presentation - 35%

## Syllabus:

### Day 1:

1 - Introduction + Class survey

2 - Interview skills: Background

3 - Application essay: Exploring successful techniques

Day 2:

4 - Presentation skills: Researching the issues

5 - Interview skills: Key points

6 - Application essay: Planning the first draft

Day 3:

7 - Presentation skills: Planning and practice

8 - Interview skills: Dealing with difficult questions

9 - Application essay: The second draft

Day 4:

10 - Presentation skills: The Conclusion

11 - Planning time: Interviews

12 - Presentation skills: Questions and Answers

Day 5:

13 - Presentations

14 - Interview simulations

15 - Course feedback - counseling and comments

## 〈 英語スピーキング演習 G II 4 〉 申告番号: LAE.E182-04

**Dates and Times:** March 4 - 8 (Mon - Thu) 10:45 - 16:35 (Fri only) 9:00 - 14:50

**Instructor:** Paul Narum **Classroom:** W332

**Course Title:** Comparison and Analysis of the Countries of the World

**Course Description:** This week-long intensive course is geared to those students wishing to improve their English oral expression skills, particularly discussion, debate and presentation, through a comparative look at different countries around the world. The main subjects to be dealt with shall include world travel, comparative culture, education, health, and welfare, and science and technology. The pair presentation will focus on a travelogue to a certain country, while the individual presentation will be about criteria for what can be considered the "best country." Critical thinking strategies will be emphasized as students become more effective speakers.

Textbook: All materials to be handed out in class

### **Evaluation:**

50% Attendance and Class Participation, 20% Pair Presentation, 30% Individual Presentation

### Syllabus:

Day 1:

- (1) Course introduction, self-introductions, selection of topics
- (2) Theme A (Example: Travel)
- (3) Discussion and debate

Day 2:

- (1) Theme B (Example: Education)
- (2) Discussion and debate
- (3) Theme C (Example: Science and Technology)

Day 3:

- (1) Discussion and debate
- (2) Theme D (Example: Health and Welfare)
- (3) Discussion and debate; selection of presentation topics

Day 4:

- (1) Strategies for pair and personal presentations,
- (2) Pair Presentations Warm-up and practice
- (3) Pair Presentations Final version, feedback and assessment

Day 5:

- (1) Personal Presentations Warm-up and practice
- (2) Personal Presentations Final version, feedback and assessment
- (3) Student evaluation and feedback, course wrap-up

NOTE: 対象:東京工業大学 在学生 定員:20 名/各コース

- ①申込先着順
- ②全日程出席必須
- ③複数コース受講不可
- ④4コースは全て同じ英語レベルです。
- ⑤大学院課程の学生が本コース(100番)を履修し単位を取得することはできますが、 その単位は大学院の修了要件には含まれません。
- ※上記の事情・科目等履修生により単位を希望しない方はキャンセル待ちになります。 仮申込後に空きがあり次第受講の可否が決定します。(2/1 頃に連絡予定)
- ⑥系所属のための単位には間に合います。
- ⑦3 月卒業のための単位には間に合いません。
  - 3 月卒業のための単位として受講の方には受講をお断りしています。

申込場所: 西3号館8階 外国語事務室

申込に必要なモノ: 追加申告許可願・ 学生証

受付期間: 1月23日(水)~29日(火) 9:30~17:00 ※平日のみ(土・日・祝日休み) [グローバル理工人育成コース所属学生優先受付期間]: 1月16日(水)~22日(火) 9:30~17:00