1. 文化・社会系 Culture and Society Field			CS-S3
授業科目名 Course Title	English Conversation	単位数 Credit	2
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キーワード Keywords	English Conversation, Communication, Listening, Speaking	曜日/時限	MON/1 st

授業概要 Course summary

This course aims to build students' English conversation/communication skills, improving their ability to think and communicate in English. Each week, we'll do some communication task activities, using the textbook and supplementary materials. These activities allow for free/open-ended responses that should serve to draw on the students' own experiences, ideas, and opinions, thus leading to greater fluency. Also, the textbook provides good listening and speaking practice. The textbook is published by Oxford University Press, and the videos are made by BBC Worldwide Learning. In addition, each student will give a presentation to the class (either individually or in a pair) on a topic from the textbook.

到達目標 Course goal

This goal of this course is to build students' English conversation/communication skills, improving their ability to think and communicate in English. The goal is for students to engage in increasingly extended discourse with greater fluency and confidence. There will be many opportunities to watch and listen to authentic English conversation and many opportunities for students to express themselves (their ideas and opinions) extensively in English.

授業内容 Course description

Each week, we will cover 1 sub-unit from the textbook. It contains units on various topics (e.g. food, families, personalities, money, transport, gender, manners, sports, relationships, movies, education, housing, work, shopping, electrical devices, and idols etc.), and they are up-to-date and quite interesting: everybody should have an opinion on these issues. Almost all activities will be authentically communicative, encouraging students to listen and speak extensively (active learning!). Moreover, the textbook provides various useful tips for developing your listening, pronunciation, grammar, and conversational skills in English. The level is "intermediate", so it should be a good challenge. As well as studying the textbook, in each class we will do some supplementary communicative activities, including student presentations.

準備学習(予習・復習)等 Preparation / Review

1) Reflect on learning in each class.

2) Review last textbook unit studied and preview/prepare the unit to be studied in the next class.

3) Complete homework assignments (e.g., grammar drills & further communicative activities in textbook.

4) Prepare to deliver English presentation.

授業形式 Class style

This is a student-centered class, so they key point is for students to participate actively in shaping their own learning and developing their various English communication skills.

成績評価の方法・基準 Method of evaluation

Active Participation, In-Class Work & Homework 25% Presentation 25%

Midterm Assignment 25%

Final Assignment 25%

教科書・参考書等 Textbook and material

English File Intermediate: Student's Book with Online Practice. 4th Edition. By Christina Latham-Koenig, Clive Oxenden, Jerry Lambert. Oxford University Press, 2018. (Students who will only take this course in spring semester may buy the split "A" version of the textbook, which is the just the first half of it!).

受講要件・予備知識 Prerequisite

その他の注意事項 Note

This is a face-to-face class although there may sometimes be online (on-demand) classes, plus online homework.