科目名	対象学科・学年 文学部英米2回生	担当者
Active Oral English II-1		ジョーンズ

授業テーマ

Students will present more complicated situational skits, speeches, and have ad lib conversations on a variety of topics.

授業の概要と目標

This course's aims are to develop students' skills in communicating orally by having them write and present short skits, having ad lib conversations on prepared topics, and give impromptu and prepared speeches. The emphasis will be on developing students' abilities to think quickly, respond adequately to various situations or questions, express their own opinions, and creatively use the English they have learned. A prime consideration is getting students to relax in the face of the unknown and listen to a partner, rather than simply memorize scripts.

評価方法

Students will be graded on both smooth, practiced presentations, both individually and as part of a group. Both quantity (i.e. asking and answering questions in timed conversations) and quality of English will be graded. Attendance is necessary to participate in class activities. Written homework will be necessary to prepare for some activities.

テキスト Activator	著者 Tadashi Shiozawa & Thomas L. Simmons	出版社 Kinseido
参考書 An Japanese-English dictionary is useful for this class	著者	出版社

授業スケジュール・内容

A variety of class activities will be used. The number of classes for each activity varies from one to three. Group presentations require three classes; impromptu speeches, only one. The textbook will be used as a reference and to find and practice basic spoken English forms.

Topics used in previous years include the following. Topics and activities may change in 2006. The order and number of sessions for each activity will depend on the level and previous knowledge of the students.

A selection of these topics will be chosen for First Semester:

Basic conversation gambits

How to be a good conversationalist

Preparing for a topic and having ad lib conversations with a surprise partner

Rude and polite speech

Shopping and discussing problems

Restaurant and ordering

Travel: making arrangements, hotel reservations, taxis, etc.

Explaining and asking questions about Japanese culture

Having conversations about a specified topic (vacations) and telling the class about your partners

Doing research and making reports on conservation efforts in Japan

Demonstrating and telling the class how to do something

Speech topics: the Best Advice I ever Had, The Person I Respect Most, How to Improve the Japanese School System, etc.