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 対象学科・学年 教育教福1回生
 担当者

 パブリック・スピーキング I
 ジョーンズ

授業テーマ

Students will develop basic conversational skills and learn to use appropriate situational English through skits, speeches and unrehearsed conversations.

授業の概要と目標

The aim of this course is to develop students' basic English conversation and other speaking skills for a variety of contexts by having them work alone and with others. The emphasis will be on developing students' abilities to respond quickly and adequately in various situations, express their own opinions, and gain confidence speaking. A prime consideration is to get students to relax in the face of the unknown rather than memorize canned conversations.

評価方法

Grades will be based on smooth presentations of practiced group skits, giving more and more information as well as asking relevant questions in conversations, and delivering poised short speeches. Short quizzes will test basics of communication (Thank you--You're welcome, etc.). Attendance is necessary; homework will prepare for class activities.

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授業スケジュール・内容

A variety of activities will be used in class. The number of classes varies depending on the activity: group presentations may take 3 classes for writing, practice and presentation. Ad-lib conversations take homework preparation and practice with different partners—2 classes. Group skit topics may vary.

First semester

Weeks $1 \sim 3$ Introduction

What is communication?

Basic conversation units: greetings, good-byes, thanking, etc.

Weeks $4 \sim 6$ Politeness levels

How to have a good conversation

Importance of questions

Weeks $7 \sim 9$ Talking about vacations: past and future

Time and numbers; money

Weeks $10 \sim 12$ Shopping

Weeks $13 \sim 15$ review, topic of student's choice such as restaurant or travel

Second Semester

Topics used in the previous years are below. They may change in 2008. The order and number of classes for each activity and topic may vary, based on level and need for more practice. Students may suggest topics.

Students will continue to do ad-lib conversations

Explaining how to do something

Explaining Japanese culture

Restaurant: customers and servers

Surveying partners or other people about something (i.e. pets, manners) and reporting about it in class

Speech topics: My Treasure, The Best Advice I Ever Received, My Ideal Vacation

Rude and Polite Speech on an Airplane