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1. 教育の責任
本学科の理念の一つに "体験から学ぶ "というものがあります。この前提のもと、インタラクティブなアクティビティやフィールドワークなど、ア
クションベースで記憶に残る授業を目指しています。
[英語コミュニケーションセミナー】ディスカッション、社会貢献、APA スタイルのライティング、英語専攻必修授業、通年、2 単位、19 名
[卒業研究】データベースの調査、APA スタイルのライティング、英語専攻必修クラス、通年、2 単位、11 名
[Philosophy & Society]リーディング、ディスカッション、ケーススタディ、グローバル・ジャパン・スタディーズ(GJS)選択コンテンツ科
目、秋学期、2 単位、15 名
[English as a Tool for Communication】リーディング、ディスカッション、アメリカの小学校・高校との双方向交流、Global Japan
Studies (GJS) 選択コンテンツコース、秋学期、2 単位、14 名
[Internship] ディスカッション、英語授業補助のためのトレーニング技法、(GJS)必修科目、春季、2 単位、3 名
[Community Development PBL] ディスカッション、コミュニティサービス、英語授業補助のためのトレーニングテクニック、(GJS)、
必修科目、秋季、2 単位、1 名
[Music and Culture】西洋音楽と日本音楽の比較研究、プレゼンテーション、ディスカッション、グローバル・ジャパン・スタディーズ
(GJS)選択コンテンツコース、秋学期、2 単位、12 名
[Advanced Vocabulary & Note-taking I & II】読解、語彙力強化、アカデミック・ノートテイキング、英語コミュニケーション選択科
目、通年、2 単位、22 名
[Intermediat Presentation I & II]ディスカッション、プレゼンテーションスキルの向上、英語コミュニケーション選択科目、通年、2 単
位、22名
[Listening & Speaking I]リスニングとスピーキングの強化、英語コミュニケーション必修科目(短大生 2 単位)、選択科目(大学
生1単位)、春季、20名
[英語 I & II×2】聞く・話す・読む・書くの 4 技能強化、1 年生全員の必修科目、1 単位、通年、12~21 名×2
One of the philosophies of this department is to "learn from experience." Based on this premise, it is my
aim to make my classes memorable and action based whether doing interactive activities or field work.
[English Communication Seminar] discussion, community service, writing APA style, English major
compulsory class, year-round, 2 credits, 19 people
[卒業研究] researching databases, writing APA style, English major compulsory class, year-round, 2 credits,
11 people
[Philosophy & Society] reading, discussion, case studies, Global Japan Studies (GJS) elective content
course, spring, 2 credits, 15 people
[Internship] discussion, training techniques for assisting in English classes, (GJS) required content course,
spring, 2 credits, 3 people
[Community Development PBL] discussion, community service, training techniques for assisting in English
classes, (GJS), required course, fall, 2 credits, 1 person
[English as a Tool for Communication] reading, discussion, interactive exchanges with American
elementary and high schools, Global Japan Studies (GJS) elective content course, fall, 2 credits, 14 people
[Music and Culture] comparative study of western and Japanese music, presentation, discussion, Global
Japan Studies (GJS) elective content course, fall, 2 credits, 12 people
[Advanced Vocabulary & Note-taking I & II] reading, enhancing vocabulary, academic note-taking,
English Communication elective course, year-round, 2 credits, 22 people

[Intermediate Presentation I & II] discussion, enhancing presentation skills, English Communication

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elective course, 2 credits, year-round, 23 people

[Listening & Speaking I] enhancing listening and speaking skills, English Communication compulsory course for junior college students (2 credits), elective course for college students (1 credit), spring, 20 people

[英語 I & II X 2] enhancing four skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, compulsory course for all first-year students, 1 credit, year-round, 12-21 people X 2

2. 教育の理念

クラスの大小にかかわらず、どのクラスにもさまざまな種類の生徒がいる独自のコミュニティがあります。さまざまな学習スタイルをカリキュラム に取り入れることで、生徒の可能性を引き出します。また同時に、生徒の生活に関連した内容にすることも重要です。そのため、私の授 業の大部分は、興味を活性化させ、生徒同士のコミュニケーションを促すような、実践的な活動、協力的な学習、プロジェクト、テーマ、 個人作業などを含んでいます。先生中心の授業ではなく、生徒が主体的に学ぶことができる生徒中心の授業を目指しています。

Every class, large or small, has its own unique community with various kinds of students. Therefore, my job as the instructor is to help students reach their potential by incorporating various learning styles into the curriculum. At the same time, it is essential to make the content relevant to the students' lives. That is why a big part of my teaching involves hands-on activities, cooperative learning, projects, themes, and individual work that activate interest and encourage student-to-student communication. Rather than a teachercentered class, I aim to make a student-centered class where students take charge of their learning.

3. 教育の方法

英語が第二、第三の言語として使われるクラスでは、生徒ができるだけ多くのことを話し、交流すること目標です。そのため、生徒が70% (以上)、教師が30%(以下)の割合で話す「70-30 ルール」に従うようにしています。生徒達が課題を終わらせ、授業に貢献でき るように十分な準備をして授業に臨むことが必要です。宿題には、英単語や文法を強化するためのオンライン学習の要素が含まれてい ることもありますし、簡単なライティングの課題は、クラスのディスカッションで、口頭で伝えられるようになっています。こうすることで、すべての 生徒が貢献できることがあり、誰も興味を失なわない、包括的な教室を実現することがます。また、テストをたくさん行うのではなく、宿題 をこなし、授業に参加したかどうかを評価の基準としています。

In a class where English is used as a student's second or third language, it is my goal that students interact and speak as much as possible. Therefore, I do my best to follow a 70-30 rule where students speak 70% (or more) of the time and the teacher speaks 30% (or less). In order to accomplish this, it is imperative that students arrive to class with their assignments completed and fully prepared to contribute to the class. Homework assignments sometimes include online learning components to strengthen English vocabulary and grammar, and small writing assignments are designed to be verbally shared in class discussions. This way, we can have an inclusive classroom where every student has something to contribute, and nobody is disengaged. Rather than a lot of tests, the most significant part of grading and evaluation is based on students completing homework and participating in class.

4.教育の成果

必修の英語科目(英語 I および II)は、ほぼ同じ内容の前後テストに基づいて、学生の進捗状況を年次で評価します。前テストでは、学生を英語レベルに応じたクラスに配属し、後者は 2 学期の指導の後にスコアを向上させられたかを見る「実績試験」です。残念ながら、学生たちはクラスの内容が前後テストとあまり関係がないと主張し、それが学生にとって大きな進歩を遂げるのをほとんど不可能にし

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ました。実際、2022年のテストでは前後テストのスコアがわずかに低下したことが示されました。そのため、私はコースのテキストの各ユニットの学習成果目標に基づいた 30 のコミュニケーションスキルの「できるリスト」を作成しました。例えば、前後の調査では、「私は知っている人を説明するために簡単な言葉やフレーズを使えます」といった文を読んで、学生は「いいえ」= 0、「少し」= 1、または「問題ない!」 = 2 の 3 段階で回答しました。対応ペア標本 t 検定の結果、後の調査結果で 30 のすべての項目で成果が見られ、30 項目中 29 項目で統計的に有意な成果が示されました(p 値が 0.05 以下)。その結果、学生は実績試験のスコアが向上しなかったとしても達成感を得ることができました。

The required English course (Eigo I and II) gauges student progress yearly based on near-identical pre-and post-tests. The pre-test places students into classes according to their English levels, and the second is an "Achievement Test" to see whether they can raise their scores after two semesters of instruction. Unfortunately, students claimed that the class content has little connection to the pre-and post-test, making it nearly impossible for students to make significant gains. In fact, 2022 tests showed a slight drop between pre-and post-test scores. Therefore, I devised a "Can Do List" of 30 communication skills based on learning outcome goals for each unit of the course textbook. For example, in pre-and post surveys, students read statements such as, "I can use simple words and phrases to describe people I know" and responded on a three-point scale of "No" = 0, "A little" = 1, or "No problem!" = 2. Pair-sampled t-tests showed gains on all 30 items in the post-survey results, including statistically significant gains on 29 of the 30 items with p-values under 0.05. As a result, students could feel a sense of accomplishment, even if their Achievement Test scores did not improve.

5. 改善への努力と今後の目標

今年の卒業研究クラスはやや停滞気味でした。出席率が通常より低く、以前の年度と比べて、ほとんどの学生が私の多くのオフィスア ワーや Zoom での相談時間を活用していませんでした。その結果、進捗が遅くなり、作業の質も劣ってしまいました。この問題を将来回 避するために、出席をより強調し、学生が締め切りに真剣に取り組むよう、目標設定に日付を加えることを考えています。最終的な目標 は、学生たちが年末に大きく遅れを取り戻すことによって生じるストレスや不安を軽減することです。来年は、全ての論文を 12 月までに 完成させることを目指しています。このタイムラインは、論文を磨き上げ、1 月と2 月の防衛に向けて準備する十分な時間を提供します。 This year's Graduation Research class faced some challenges. Attendance was notably lower than usual, and most students did not utilize the extensive office hours or Zoom availability that I've offered in previous years. Consequently, their progress was sluggish, and the quality of their work suffered. To tackle this issue in the future, I intend to place greater emphasis on attendance and incorporate specific deadlines into their benchmark goals, encouraging students to take their commitments more seriously. My primary aim is to alleviate the stress and anxiety that tend to mount toward the year-end when students realize they're falling behind. For the upcoming year, my goal is to ensure all theses are completed by December. This timeline will provide ample opportunity for refinement and preparation for their defense sessions in January and February.

【添付資料】

- English communication Zemi Syllabus
- Philosophy & Society Syllabus
- English as a Tool for Communicatoin (GJS) syllabus
- Music and Culture (GJS) syllabus

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- Advanced Vocabulary and Note-taking syllabus
- Internship Syllabus
- Can Do List 2023 Spring Semester Data

Zemi Basic Syllabus

I. Course:

English Communication Seminar

II. Instructor:

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III. Course Description:

This seminar is designed to develop students' cultural competency and build English academic writing and presentation skills. Students will learn how to conduct research to help them intellectually engage in both local and world issues from various perspectives. It is designed to be an enjoyable study for those interested in language-related issues such as multicultural education, international business, and coexistence in a global age. Students interested in language learning, teaching, business, and social work can benefit. Classes consist of presentations, discussions, and exercises for writing competence. Therefore, students can expect to improve their English skills at the same time.

Recommended Level:

Students are expected to have a high level of English proficiency. They must be able to comprehend the articles discussed in class as well as learn the fundamentals of formal writing in English

IV. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, students should be able to discuss a wide variety of topics related to Japanese culture and multicultural themes. They will also be familiar with how to write in APA style, which is the international standard for academic writing. The aim is to prepare students to write their graduation theses in English next year and to prepare for those who desire to go to graduate school or study abroad.

V. Required Materials:

1.) A hard binder for which to construct a student portfolio. The instructor will

provide all other reading materials.

2.) Access to a computer to access the university el-Campus System. Additionally, each student should have a working university email address.

NOTE: Check for weekly messages and updates on el-Campus.

VI. Grading Criteria:

1.) Attendance and Participation	40%
2.) Homework Assignments	30%
3.) Presentations / Community Service	30%

1.) Attendance and Participation:

Students will be rewarded points per class for the following criteria: coming on time, coming prepared, speaking voluntarily, and having a positive attitude toward others.

2.) Homework:

Various short assignments will be given each week to prepare students for class discussions. This is something you must do *before class* so that everyone can participate in class. Each assignment is worth five points:

0 points	The assignment is copied or not received.
1 point	The assignment is on time but not complete or very poorly done.
2-3 points	The assignment is on time but rushed and not complete. The writing does
	not quite follow the guidelines.
4 points	The assignment is on time, complete, and meets expectations.
5 points	The assignment is on time, complete, and goes beyond the standard. The
	student shows that he or she did research and might cite references.

3.) Presentations / Community Service:

At various points in the course, students will present their research. Additionally, the class will engage in community service connected to a local orphanage, where the class will plan an event for underprivileged children.

Spring Semester Schedule

Week	Class Time	Assignments
1. Seminar	We will review the course outline and	Students will consider options for how they
Introduction	themes as well as discuss student needs and	can contribute to the local community and
	teacher expectations. We will also reflect on	write a brief description of their interests. A
	our community service and research	review of material for the next class with
	interests over the next year.	answers to questions will also be required.
2. What is Culture?	In this class, we will discuss varied	A thorough review of the reading material
	definitions and the evolution of culture.	and mini-report will be required. Doing
	Students will share aspects of their own	work at the last minute will be obvious and
	national and local cultures as well as the	noted.
	trends and changes in Japan. How is Japan's	
	culture disappearing or being enriched?	
3. Multiculturalism in	Research on Japanese multiculturalism can	A thorough review of the reading material
Japan's Past	challenge the popular belief that Japan is	and mini-report will be required. Students
	traditionally a pure and homogeneous	should make their choice of community
	society. We will talk about the history of	service by this week.
	Japan's internationalization and migrations	
	that shaped the society.	
4. Multiculturalism and	In recent decades, multiculturalism has	A thorough review of the reading material
the New Japan	been adopted as an ideal for public policy	and mini-presentation will be required.
	in Japan. Despite increasing globalization	Doing work at the last minute will be
	and international migration, Japan	obvious and noted.
	maintains one of the world's lowest figures	
	of foreign national residents. Is	
	internationalization desirable, and how is	
	Japan adjusting to it?	
5. Race vs. Ethnicity	The word "race" in the news now more than	A proper review of the reading material and
	ever. It is often based on superficial	mini-report will be required.
	physical attributes and has a long history of	
	being used to divide members of society	
	and exploit differences. Ethnicity often	
	refers to the way in which people identify	
	learned aspects of themselves. Ie,	
	nationality, language, and culture. How can	

	reas and athnicity he wood to write with	
	race and ethnicity be used to unify rather	
	than divide and classify people?	
6. History of	Japan is a society with many ethnic and	A thorough review of reading material and
Minorities in Japan	social minority groups and a majority	mini-presentation will be required. Again,
	population of heterogeneous origins. Some	doing work at the last minute will be
	came through migration, and others by	obvious and noted.
	force. Now, new groups of minorities are	
	becoming increasingly visible, particularly	
	those based on sexual orientation and	
	religion. How have minority groups, both	
	past, and present, shaped Japanese society?	
7. New Japan and	The demographics in Japan are slowly	A thorough review of the reading material
Co-existence in a	changing with a flow of new entrepreneurs,	and mini-report will be required.
Global Age	laborers, entertainers, English teachers,	
	students, and "nisei." Some newcomers stay	
	in Japan for extended periods of time or	
	permanently. What does this mean for	
	Japan, and how will it positively and	
	negatively affect the culture? How does this	
	affect the education system?	
8. Nationalism vs.	While nationalism and patriotism are both	A proper review of the reading material and
Patriotism	the feelings of love people feel for their	mini-presentation will be required.
	country, the values upon which those	
	feelings are based are very different.	
	Historically, the effects of nationalism have	
	been both positive and negative. While it	
	has driven movements for liberty and	
	independence, it has also been a key factor	
	in the rise of fascism and major conflict.	
	What is a healthy view of one's country,	
	and how can a rise of bias and animosity in	
	society be avoided?	
9. International	This class will discuss changing attitudes	A thorough review of the reading material
Marriage in Japan and	towards international marriage and the	and mini-report will be required.
Abroad	potential impact on the future of society.	
	Although in decline since 2006, about one	
	Annough in decline since 2000, about one	

	in 30 marriages in Japan are international,	
	and interest in TV and the Internet remains	
	high. New immigration policies and a	
	greater need for spouses in rural areas are	
	forecast to cause an increase in mixed	
	marriages in the coming years. What are	
	international marriage's challenges,	
	benefits, and drawbacks, and how is	
	marriage being redefined in this era?	
10. English Education	Despite a higher emphasis and increased	A thorough review of the reading material
in Japan	spending on English education, Japan	and mini-presentation will be required.
	presently ranks #53 out of 100 countries	
	and near the bottom in East Asia on the	
	English Proficiency Index. This class will	
	discuss the problems with English	
	education and why English is not as much	
	of a commodity in Japan as in other nearby	
	regions. Why are students so disengaged	
	from English? Is it really that important? If	
	so, what are some ways to improve English	
	education?	
11. Tourism in Japan	Tourism is on the rise in Japan, and it is a	A proper review of the reading material and
	complex issue that includes social	mini-report will be required.
	disruption, economic issues, and	
	environmental impact. However, it is a	
	growing business and vital for the	
	economy's future. Looking at this "inbound	
	boom," what are the challenges that the	
	country faces, and is it sustainable? What is	
	the future of tourism?	
12. Non-profit	These days, NPO is a popular term in the	A thorough review of the reading material
Organizations	media and in educational circles. However,	and mini-presentation will be required.
	the Japan NPO Center says that the impact	
	of the values NPOs advocate is much	
	smaller than people believe. In this class,	
	we will think about the role of NPOs and	

	how they establish new partnerships with	
	businesses and governments as	
	collaborators who bear joint responsibility	
	for developing civic society. What are the	
	benefits of taking parts in NPOs and how	
	can they impact people both locally and	
	globally?	
13. Local Action and	A key component of wellness is embracing	A thorough review of the reading material
Serving Our	and celebrating being part of a larger	and mini-report will be required.
Community	community. A common phrase heard at	
	Otemae University is "Think globally, act	
	locally," but what does this really mean,	
	and what can be done at the local level to	
	positively impact the lives of others? This	
	class will examine various ways that we	
	have contributed to the local community	
	throughout the semester.	
14. Acting as Global	Global issues such as climate change,	Final presentations should be sent to the
Citizens	disease, biotechnology, ecological collapse,	instructor for review before final drafts are
	human rights, and much more affect us no	made and presented.
	matter where we live. Therefore, we must	
	critically reflect on our behavior and	
	lifestyles to find ways to take responsible	
	action. How can we enrich the world with	
	the joys and responsibilities of being a good	
	member of the wider community from	
	where we are? Can we have an impact on	
	Hyogo Prefecture, Japan?	
15. Final Presentations	This class will be a time of reflection and	
	feedback on what was covered over the	
	semester. Students will present the projects	
	they chose for community service and what	
	they learned from their experiences.	

Fall Semester Schedule

minar Introduction	We will review the course outline and fall themes as well as discuss student needs and teacher expectations. Support groups will	Review material for the next class and prepare a completed writing assignment.
	teacher expectations. Support groups will	prepare a completed writing assignment.
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	also be formed for peer-to-peer feedback	
	and to help all participants stay on task	
	throughout the semester.	
ogical Brainstorming	Students will develop ideas for a thesis by	Review material for the next class and
	creating a mapping technique that enables	prepare a completed writing assignment.
	them to think and record their ideas	
	logically.	
eparing to Write	This class will focus on pre-writing steps to	Review material for the next class and
	efficiently accomplish the desired task. This	prepare a completed writing assignment.
	will include narrowing down a research	
	topic and doing the research before taking a	
	position.	
nding Resources	In this class, we will learn and practice	Review material for the next class and
	various ways to find resources for research	prepare a completed writing assignment.
	online and through the university library	
	system.	
sing	This class will introduce students to various	Review material for the next class and
chnology-based	user-friendly technologies that assist	prepare a completed writing assignment.
earning Tools	students with better source selection and	
	learning how to structure a research paper	
	properly.	
ocusing on APA style	This class will help students distinguish	Review material for the next class with and
	between good and bad sources and	prepare a fully completed writing
	incorporate the best ones successfully into a	assignment.
	paper. This will also include the complexity	
	of sorting out the APA citation style.	
riting a Thesis	This class will focus on creating a	Review material for the next class and
atement and Creating	successful thesis statement and generating a	prepare a completed writing assignment.
Topic Overview	concise overview of the topics chosen.	
ocusing on Form and	This class will center on tips on the	Review material for the next class and

Academic Tone	structure of a paper and improving	prepare for an oral report on research
	cohesion. Students will learn how to	themes and progress.
	position information strategically and edit	
	their papers using a multi-step process.	
Sharing Research	In this class, students will use PowerPoint	Review material for the next class and
Topics and Feedback I	to formally present their research themes.	prepare a completed writing assignment.
	The discussion will focus on how the	
	research is conducted and any problems	
	that arise during the process.	
Sharing Research	In this class, students will use PowerPoint	A thorough review of the reading material
Topics and Feedback II	to formally present their research themes.	and mini-presentation will be required.
	The discussion will focus on how the	
	research is conducted and any problems	
	that arise during the process.	
Conclusions and	This class will discuss how to end a paper	A proper review of the reading material
Summation	and wrap it into a cohesive theme. Students	and mini-report will be required.
	will learn how to review the key points of	
	their research and explain why the	
	information is relevant and applicable.	
Making an Oral	Over the next three weeks, students will	A thorough review of the reading material
Progress Report	present progress reports on their research.	and mini-presentation will be required.
	Class time will be spent showing students	
	rubrics for their assignments and how to	
	report their work to the class in the coming	
	weeks.	
Student Presentations I	Students will make formal presentations of	Review material for the next class and
	their progress to the class, followed by	prepare for an oral report on research
	discussion and constructive feedback from	themes and progress.
	their instructor and peers.	
Student Presentations II	Students will make formal presentations of	Final presentations should be sent to the
	their progress to the class, followed by	instructor for review before final drafts are
	discussion and constructive feedback from	made and presented.
	their instructor and peers.	
Course Reflections	The class will reflect on the topics covered	
	in the course and discuss how to move	
	forward in the coming year as they	

complete their theses and start job hunting.	
Any leftover presentations can also be	
made.	

2024 Svllabus

I. Course:

GJS: Philosophy and Society

II. Instructor:

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III. Course Description:

This course is more than an introduction to philosophy. It is designed for students to come up with their own questions, gather information on their questions, construct new ideas, present, and then reflect on their conclusions. The main goal is for learners to exercise the ability to come up with criteria to help them make real-life decisions. Students will be expected to participate in class discussions, read assigned materials, critique films, keep a portfolio, and make two presentations based on their own thoughts and research.

Recommended Level: Understanding this course will help if students have at least an "A" or "B" average in a LEO 400 course and a TOEIC score of around 550. Of course, the instructor will do everything possible to help you!

IV. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.) Develop well-informed arguments about major issues affecting modern society.
- 2.) Acquire a higher understanding of the types of philosophy and how it affects everyday decisions.
- 3.) Develop a worldview of philosophical thought
- 4.) Analyze local, Japanese, and worldwide resources for research.

V. Required Materials:

1.) A hard folder or binder for which to construct a student portfolio. <u>The instructor</u> will provide all other reading materials.

2.) Access to a computer to access the university el-Campus System. Additionally, each student should have a working university email address.

NOTE: Check for weekly messages and updates on el-Campus.

VI. Grading Criteria:

1.) Attendance and Participation	30%
2.) Homework (10 weeks x 5 points each)	50%
3.) Mid-term Debate	10%
4.) Final Reflection Paper	10%

1.) Attendance and Participation:

Students will be rewarded points per class for the following criteria: coming on time, coming prepared, speaking voluntarily, and having a positive attitude toward others.

2.) Homework:

Various short assignments will be given each week to prepare students for class discussions. This is something you MUST do <u>before class</u> so that everyone can participate. Each assignment is worth five points:

0 points	The assignment was copied or not received.
1 point	The assignment was on time but not completed or was very poorly done.
2-3 points	The assignment was on time but rushed and not complete. The writing
	does not quite follow the guidelines.
4 points	The assignment was on time, completed, and met expectations.
5 points	The assignment was on time, complete, and goes beyond the standard. The
	student showed that he or she did research and might cite references.

3.) Mid-term Debate:

In the middle of the term, students will be expected to take part in a class debate on a social issue. Further details will be discussed in class.

4.) Final Paper:

At the end of the term, students will have a reflective paper to share any final second second second throughout the course.





Week	Date	Unit Lesson/Plan	Remember to
1	April 12 th	"What is Philosophy?" and	Read "Happiness"
		Course Outline	
2	April 19 th	Philosophy of Human Nature	Read "Quest for
		Part I ("Happiness")	Happiness in Japan."
3	April 26 th	Philosophy of Human Nature	Watch Sam Bern's
		Part II ("Lying")	video and write report.
4	May 10 th	Aesthetics Part I	Read "Absolute Ethics
		("What is Beauty?")	vs. Graded Ethics"
5	May 17 th	Aesthetics Part II	Read "For or Against
		("What is good/bad entertainment?")	Beauty Contests"
6	May 24 th	Epistemology Part I	Read "You Decide – a
		("A Case Study")	Crime Scene"
7	May 31 st	Epistemology Part II	No Assignment
		("A Debate" / Mid-term)	
8	June 7 th	Philosophy of Religion Part I	Read "Why Bad Things
		("Why do bad things happen?")	Happen"
9	June 14 th	Philosophy of Religion Part II	Read "Philosophy of
			Education"
10	June 21 st	Philosophy of Education Part I	Read "State vs Sam" and
		("Raising Children")	"Japanese Orphans"
11	June 28 th	Philosophy of Education Part II	Read "War! What is it
			good for?"
12	July 5 th	Philosophy of Society / Ethics	Read "Capital
		Part I ("Kantian vs. Utilitarian")	Punishment"
13	July 12 th	Philosophy of Society / Ethics	Read "Euthanasia"
		Part II ("Prison or Death Penalty?")	
14	July 19 th	Philosophy of Society / Ethics	Prepare for final
		("Euthanasia")	paper!
15	July 26 th	Final Presentations	Have an amazing
		and Closing Activities	summer!!

Beyond Borders: Using English as a Tool For Communication Syllabus

I. Course:

Beyond Borders: Using English as a Tool for Communication

II. Instructor:

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III. Course Description:

As global citizens, it is of great importance for us to expand our worldview to promote peace and contribute to the international community. As countries of the world become more connected with each passing day, what happens on one side of the world affects what happens on the other. With this in mind, students will consider what they can contribute to a better world that uses English as a common language. They will get in touch with their own cultural identities while at the same time learning to value world diversity. Ultimately, students can become sharpened, contributing world citizens that can pass on a better world to future generations.

Recommended Prerequisite (but not required): A TOEIC score of 500 or above.

IV. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.) Reaffirm their own cultural identities, deepening their understanding of the impact of language and culture on identity formation.
- 2.) Gain confidence in their ability to use English with people from other origins, realizing it is a language with ownership for all people, not just Inner Circle countries.
- 3.) Acquire knowledge of the importance of English in the modern world and how it can be used to contribute to a better society.
- 4.) Think, discuss, present and form opinions and judgments on a variety of subjects.

5.) Develop deeper cultural awareness, exposing stereotypes, biases, and cultural misconceptions.

V. Required Materials:

1.) A binder for which to construct a student portfolio. The instructor will provide all other materials.

2.) Access to a computer to access the university internet system. Additionally, each student should have a working university email address.

NOTE: Check for weekly messages and updates on ElCampus.

VI. Grading Criteria:

1.) Attendance and Participation	30%
2.) Homework	30%
3.) Mid-term Cross-cultural Project	20%
4.) Final Position Paper	20%

1.) Attendance and Participation:

Students will be rewarded up to five points per class for the following criteria: coming on time, coming prepared, speaking voluntarily, and having a great attitude toward others.

2.) Homework:

Various short assignments will be given each week to prepare students for class discussions. Homework is expected to be completed <u>before class</u> so that all students arrive prepared to participate.

3.) Mid-term Project:

In the middle of the term, students will participate in an international exchange with two schools in the United States. The first exchange will be to share Japanese culture with American students, and the second will be to increase students' economic and financial literacy through making fun video presentations. Doing so will help learners from both sides become aware of their intrinsic cultural values by interacting with people in English beyond the local or national level.

4.) Final Position Paper:

At the end of the term, there will be a position paper on a world issue to be discussed at a United Nations simulation.

Schedule:

Week	Agenda	Assignments
Week 1: Orientation and	This class will give students an	Read and follow the
Opening Activities	overview and spell out	assignment for making a video
	expectations for the course. An	about your hometown.
	introduction to the history of the	
	English language will be given	
	through some interactive	
	activities.	
Week 2: Self-introductions and	Some impromptu	Based on the template, do a
Introduction to Immigration in	self-introductions will be made in	mini research project on
Japan	English, followed by more	Japanese figures who have
	interactive activities and an	made an impact abroad. Details
	introduction to next week's topic.	will be given in class.
	We will also form groups for an	
	exchange project with a high	
	school in the United States.	
Week 3: Japanese Who Cross	Various Japanese personalities	Report on Japanese figures
the Border	have crossed borders into foreign	abroad to use for discussion.
	lands to impact our world. This	Read "Chiune Sugihara –
	part of the course will explore	Serving Others in the Midst of
	such people and their drive to	Difficulties."
	make a mark on our world. In	*Start Flip cultural exchange
	turn, how can we expand our	video for elementary children
	own boundaries and become	in Georgia, USA.
	contributing global citizens?	
Week 4: Japanese Who Cross	A continuation of last week's	Based on the template, report
the Border (continued)	topic will occur based on student	on English trends in Japan.
	research. We will also commence	Read "Japan's 'no immigration
	with video projects representing	policy' as solid as ever" and
	our culture to high school	"How Asians View Each
	students in the United States.	Other." *Continue work on
		the video Flip videos.
Week 5: Language and Culture	What are the advantages and	Based on the template, report
	disadvantages of being "half" in	on short films and prep for a

	Japan? Although about 2.3 % of	mini forum related to this
	the population is foreign-born,	course.
	children of mixed descent are	Flip videos are due.
	rising in stature. This segment of	
	the course will examine the lives	
	of such people and their	
	contribution to society. A special	
	forum with a movie and panel	
	discussion in English will also be	
	an extracurricular activity at this	
	time.	
Week 6: Language and Culture	In the first segment of the class,	Based on the template, write a
	the discussion will be continued	comparative report on various
	from last week based on student	media resources and biases
	research.	based on your own research.
	In the second segment, students	
	will form groups to start a	
	financial and economic literacy	
	project with high school students	
	<u>in Florida, USA</u> .	
Week 7: Media and Culture	What we know and believe is	Finish the report on media
	directly linked to what we learn	resources and biases.
	through our own cultures and the	Groups should also be
	media. By comparing various	communicating and planning
	sources, this course segment will	for their financial literacy
	cause us to consider how we	videos.
	collect and absorb various data.	
	What prejudices and biases will	
	we find?	
Week 8: Media and Culture	The discussion will continue	Report on a current conflict
	from last week based on student	and various troubles in the
	research. Groupwork on financial	world. Students will also be
	literacy videos will also be	expected to know the 30
	conducted.	Human Rights declared by the
		U.N. Details will be given in
		class.
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		Groupwork on videos should
		be almost completed.
Week 9: Using English to	How is English used to help	Using the template, report on
Contribute to the Developing	developing countries? As global	economic and social ties to
World	citizens, it is in our best interest	developing countries and how
	to contribute to developing	English is used. Read "Japan
	countries' needs and conduct	in the World Community."
	business. The third-world	
	economic ties to us are rapidly	Group financial literacy and
	increasing as well. This section	economic videos should be
	of our studies will focus on what	completed and sent to the
	opportunities we have to assist	instructor for review.
	those in need. In addition, our	
	video projects should be	
	completed for review before	
	sending them to our high school	
	counterparts in the United States.	
Week 10: Using English to	We will continue any unfinished	Students will take part in a
Contribute to the Developing	parts of the discussion from last	Google Classroom video
World (continued)	week. Students will also	webinar outside of class with
	participate in sensory activities in	our counterparts in the United
	conjunction with their	States. Details will be given in
	counterparts in the United States.	class.
Week 11: Using English to	We will continue with last week's	Using the template, write a
Contribute to the Developing	topic and wrap up this segment of	report on the role of the United
World (continued)	the course. Around this time, we	Nations. Read the "Declaration
	will have a special webinar with	of Human Rights" in both
	William T. Dwyer High School	English and Japanese and be
	outside of the classroom hour.	<u>familiar with it</u> .
Week 12: English for Discussion	The United Nations makes	Students will do personal
(Model U.N. Debate)	substantial contributions in	studies for what roles they will
	maintaining international peace	play at our U.N. debate. Use
	and security, promoting	the template provided to start a
	cooperation among states and	position paper that will be part
	international development. As the	of your final presentation in a
	most representative	final debate.

	inter-governmental organization	
	of the world today, the United	
	Nations' role in world affairs is of	
	utmost importance. This segment	
	of the course will examine the	
	roles that the United Nations	
	plays and how English is used to	
	bridge humanity together to face	
	the challenges of global issues.	
Week 13: English for Discussion	We will continue last week's	Preparation for a U.N. debate
(continued)	topic based on student research.	and work on your position
		paper. Read "Having a
		successful U.N. Simulation."
Week 14: English for Discussion	We will conduct a formal U.N.	Prepare for the final
(continued)	debate in class over real-life	presentation. Details will be
	issues. As the apex of the course,	given in class.
	students are expected to come	
	100% prepared.	
Week 15: Final Presentations	Final presentations will be	Have a wonderful break! See
	conducted based on the student's	some of you in class next year!
	own research. This will be a time	
	of reflection on what was	
	discussed throughout the course	
	and how students can contribute	
	to the world community through	
	using English.	

Otemae University Institute of International Education Syllabus

I. Course:

GJS 45382: Music and Culture

II. Instructor:

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III. Course Description:

This course illuminates the commonalities between music culture in Japan and America through comparative study and underscores their differences. We reassess both the United States and Japan's place in the world music scene and their strong interconnections. Through the process, students will learn how culture influences music and how music influences culture.

Recommended Prerequisite: To comprehend this class, it will help to have an "A" average or above in a LEO 400 course or TOEIC level of 550 or above.

IV. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.) Read and discuss academic readings about artists in English and write responses that critically engage with the readings.
- 2.) Identify various musical styles according to the era from which they came. Furthermore, they will connect them to the history and culture of those periods.

V. Required Materials:

1.) A binder or folder for which to construct a student portfolio. The instructor will provide all other materials.

2.) Access to a computer to access the university el-Campus System. Additionally, each student should have a working university email address.

NOTE: Check for weekly messages and updates on el-Campus.

VI. Grading Criteria:

- 1. Class participation: 30%
- 2. Weekly homework: 40%
- 3. Presentation: 10%
- 4. Final project: 20%

1.) Attendance and Participation:

Students will be rewarded up to five points per class for the following criteria: coming on time, coming prepared, speaking voluntarily, and having a great attitude toward others.

2.) Homework:

Various short assignments will be given each week to prepare students for class discussions. You MUST do this before class so class time can go smoothly.

3.) Presentation:

Students will be expected to give a more detailed paper on a social issue or band at one point in the term. Further details will be discussed in class.

4.) Final Project:

At the end of the term, a collective and reflective paper will be done for students to share any final conclusions on the issues covered throughout the course.

Week	Agenda	Assignments:
Week 1: Orientation and	Course expectations, outline, and	Read the course outline and
Opening Activities	introduction. Student and teacher	explanation.
	introductions	
Week 2: 1940s-1950s	From Occupation to Freedom:	Assigned reading and worksheet
	The Musical Scene in Postwar	from the instructor
	Japan	
Week 3: 1950s	Rock 'N' Roll Era: the blending of	Assigned reading and worksheet
	Afro-American music into the	from the instructor
	mainstream	
Week 4: 1950s	Rockabilly and the effects of	Assigned reading and worksheet
	Western music in Japan	from the instructor
Week 5: 1960s	Anti-establishment and Cultural	Assigned reading and worksheet
	Revolution: War, Peace, and the	from the instructor
	Baby Boomer Generation	
Week 6: 1960s	Social change: Revolution and	Assigned reading and worksheet
	music in Japan	from the instructor
Week 7: 1970s	Music, Nationality, Ethnicity, and	Assigned reading and worksheet
	the Disco era	from the instructor
Week 8: 1970s	Freedom and Self-Actualization:	Assigned reading and worksheet
	Homosexuality, Hispanics,	from the instructor
	Afro-Americans in the	
	mainstream	
Week 9: 1980s	Bubblegum pop and economic	Assigned reading and worksheet
	bubbles in Japan	from the instructor
Week 10: 1980s	Pop Culture Goes Global!	Assigned reading and worksheet
		from the instructor
Week 11: 1990s	J-Pop around the World and	Assigned reading and worksheet
	beyond	from the instructor
Week 12: 1990s	Multiculturalism and Alternative	Assigned reading and worksheet
	Grunge Music	from the instructor
Week 13: 2000s to present	The place of local and protest	Assigned reading and worksheet
	music in the Japan music scene	from the instructor
	today	
Week 14: 2000s to present	Current Trends and Fads	Prepare for final presentation.
		Details will be given in class.
Week 15: Final Presentations	Presentation of final projects,	Have a wonderful break!
	course summary and wrap-up	

Advanced Vocabulary and Note-taking I 400

担当教員: Gordy Carlson Email: gordy@otemae.ac.jp Office: E308

到達目的: Acquisition of higher vocabulary and good study habits

教科書: <u>Materials will be provided by the instructor, but a portfolio notebook is required by all</u> students.

授業概要: There are four aims for this course:

- 1. To enhance comprehension skills and find essential information in reading
- 2. To significantly increase vocabulary for upper-intermediate and advanced speakers
- 3. To gain skills in discussion and group interaction
- 4. To gain motivation for further study and language acquisition

This course includes interactive games and group activities in order to make the learning process more stimulating and fun. In addition, a project will be done to inspire creativity and turn our skills into practical use.

成績評点:

1.) Attendance and Participation	30%	40%
2.) Self-learning Portfolio	40%	40%
3.) Mid-term Assessment	15%	
4.) Final Presentation	15%	20%

1.) Attendance and Participation:

Students will be rewarded up to points each class for the following criteria: coming on time, bringing learning portfolios, speaking voluntarily, and having a great attitude toward learning.

2.) Self-learning Portfolio:

Everyone will keep a cool, learning portfolio notebook to take notes on things that they can learn at their own level. **Each assignment is worth 5 points.**

4-5 points = finished and complete on time

3- 4 points = on time but not complete **1-2 points** = late and/or poorly done

3.) Mid-term Assessment:

In the middle of the term there will be a fun discussion to stimulate conversation. Be prepared!

4.) Final:

At the end of the term there will be a test to determine how well your note-taking and thinking skills have improved.

AND NOTE-TAKING

Class	Date	Topics	Remember to
1	April 14 th	Course Outline & Orientation	
2	April 21 st	"What Makes Beauty?"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
3	April 28 th	"Cosmetic Surgery"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
4	May 12 th	"Hoaxes"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
5	May 19 th	"Internet Hoaxes"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
6	May 26 th	"The Art of Lying"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
7	June 2 nd	"Travel Mistakes and Miscommunications"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
8	June 9 th	"Dealing with a Bad Travel Companion"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
9	June 16 th	"Juku"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
10	June 23 rd	"Role Models"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
11	June 30 th	"Lost at Sea I"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
12	July 7 th	"TikTok"	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
13	July 24 th	Wired Youth	Do Self-learning Portfolio!
14	July 21 st	"Beatlemania"	Prepare for Final
15	July 28 th	Final and Closing Activities	Enjoy an amazing summer!

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科目名: Internship Syllabus

担当教員名【代表】カールソン・ゴードン (Gordon Carlson)

授業の目的: This course provides theory and practice for teaching English as a second language. It is primarily designed for students from English-speaking countries to learn language teaching methods and strategies while simultaneously getting practical, hands-on experience.

能力開発メソッド: With the instructor's guidance, students will organize conversation tables for one-on-one and small group teaching for the general student population. Students will also be expected to assist in various English-related events related to the International Exchange Center.

課題レポート等: Students are expected to submit weekly reports on time and to write a final reflection paper with a presentation at the end of the semester.

授業概要: This course provides a broad conceptual framework and practical strategies for future teachers to understand the potential and hurdles of English learners. It will also provide students with first-hand language exchange experiences through interactive activities designed to sharpen communication skills and enhance cultural understanding. Through interaction with various types of English learners, students can also expand their understanding of their ties to the global community and how their actions can impact the local community. Ultimately, students can become sharpened, contributing world citizens who can use language teaching as a bridge to a career and the world.

Week	Subject	Overview	Learning outside of class hours
1	Course Introduction	Students will be given an	Read the article provided for Week 1 in the
	and Overview	orientation of the course and	course shared folder and write a summary
		construct a plan for assisting in	using the template provided by the
		LEO classes as well as English	instructor.
		conversation tables in	
		conjunction with the	
		International Exchange Center.	

2	Who are the	This class will give students an	Find an academic article related to English
	learners? (Part I)	overview of English education	Education in Japan. Summarize it using the
		in Japan and the various types	template provided and prepare to present
		of English learners.	it in class next week.
3	Who are the	This session will be a	(1) Read the article provided for Week 3 in
	learners? (Part II)	continuation of Part I,	the course shared folder and write a
		including short presentations	summary using the template provided by
		by students on the articles they	the instructor. (2) Write a short weekly
		selected.	report on the conversation tables. The
			template can be found in the course shared
			folder.
4	Second Language	This class will cover the nature	(1) Read the article provided for Week 4 in
	Acquisition Part I –	of Human Language, which	the course shared folder and write a
	The Nature of	includes:	summary using the template provided by
	Human Language	Linguistic knowledge	the instructor. (2) Write your weekly
	and Cultural	Linguistic knowledge	report on the conversation tables.
	Competency	and performance	
		• Language universals	
		Language and culture	
5	Second Language	This segment will be a	(1) Read the article provided for Week 5 in
	Acquisition Part II –	continuation of Week 4,	the course shared folder and write a
	Mechanisms for	discussing the following:	summary using the template provided by
	Language Learning	Mechanisms of	the instructor. (2) Write your weekly
		Language Acquisition	report on the conversation tables.
		• First vs. second	
		language acquisition	
		Second language	
		teaching methods	
6	Second Language	This class will address non-	(1) Watch the video provided for Week 6
	Acquisition Part III –	traditional ways of learning	in the course shared folder and write a
	Non-traditional	language and culture through	summary using the template provided by
	Methods to Learning	technology and non-	the instructor. (2) Write your weekly
		conventional ways. (i.e., music,	report on the conversation tables.
		manga, social media, and	
		more)	

7	Second Language Acquisition Part IV - Technology	This session will address how technology can be used for language learning and a deeper understanding of culture.	 (1) Using the various language teaching mechanisms discussed in class, you will make a mid-term demo lesson to present in class. See the shared folder for further instructions. (2) Write the weekly report on the conversation tables.
8	From theory to practice with ELL students	Students will present their demo lessons. Both classmates and the instructor will give constructive feedback.	Write the weekly report on conversation tables.
9	What does the learner think? Part I	Under close teacher supervision, students will design an interview for English Language Learners who agree to participate in the project to analyze their likes, dislikes, successes, and failures in learning English.	 (1) For this assignment, you will conduct and analyze an interview of an ELL student at the high beginner or intermediate English language proficiency level. You will report your findings in the next class. (2) Write the weekly report on conversation tables.
10	What does the learner think? Part II	Students will present interview findings and provide feedback to their peers. A short overview of the next segment, Community Outreach, will also be presented.	(1) Read the article provided for Week 10 in the course shared folder and write a summary using the template provided by the instructor. (2) Write your weekly report on the conversation tables.
11	Community Outreach Part I	This class will consist of planning an event for a local orphanage that the students will visit. The plan will include interactive English-related games and crafts for Japanese children who live at a local facility.	(1) In collaboration with your classmates and teacher, gather materials that will be used for the orphanage event. (2) Write your weekly report on conversation tables.

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12	Community	The class time will be used for	(1) We will visit the orphanage out of class.			
	Outreach Part II	compiling materials, making	Practice your role before the event.			
		props and visuals, and more for	(2) Write your weekly report on			
		the orphanage visit.	conversation tables.			
13	Community	This session will be used for	(1) Read the article for Week 13 in the			
	Outreach Part III	extensive reflection on the visit	course shared folder and write a summary			
		to the orphanage and what can	using the template provided by the			
		be improved for future	instructor. (2) Write the weekly report on			
		endeavors.	conversation tables.			
14	Careers Beyond	Not everyone wants to be a	(1) Start working on the final reflection			
	Teaching English	language teacher. What other	paper. Follow the instructions in the shared			
		opportunities are there in	class file. (2) Write the weekly report on			
		Japan and elsewhere, and what	conversation tables.			
		role does cultural competency				
		play in finding a successful				
		career?				
15	Course Recap and	This capstone class will				
	Presentations	culminate with students				
		presenting their final reports				
		and giving feedback on the				
		class.				

知識レベル: Students will know and apply their understanding of skills related to the effect of culture in language teaching.

能力レベル: Upon the completion of the course, students will be able to (1) identify the nature and role of culture as it affects educational outcomes and (2) demonstrate knowledge of current methods, practices, and strategies in the field of language teaching.

成績評価の基準と方法:

- 1.) Participation Points 40%
- 2.) Weekly Reports / Journal 20%
- 3.) Mid-term Demo Lesson / 20%
- 3.) Final Report and Presentation 20%

A grade (90-100) = Students have good attendance and participate to the best of their abilities. They complete all assignments on time and maintain excellent work.

B grade (80-89) = Students have good attendance and participate to the best of their abilities. Assignments are satisfactory.

C grade (70-79) = Students' attendance, participation, and work are average. They complete tasks but at a minimum.

D grade (60-69) = Students have poor attendance, lack motivation, and do substandard work.

F grade = (59-below) = Students do not participate in class. They have poor attendance and rarely do assignments.

Can Do Lists (Spring 2023) Results

Design

Similar to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), pre- and postsurveys comprised of five learning objectives from each of the first six units in the Breakthrough Plus 3 textbook. (5 X 6 = 30 questions)

Students were asked to rate their ability according to a simple 3-point scale:

No Problem! = 3 A little. = 2 No. = 1 1. I can talk about a memory I have.自分の思い出を英語で語ることが出来ます。

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No problem!

A little.

No.

2. I can understand the difference between "use to" and "used to" and use them appropriately.

「Use to」と「used to」の違いを理解し、適切に使い分けることが出来ます。

No problem!

A little.

) No.

3. I can agree with someone using "So do I. / Neither do I." * "So do I/ Neither do I. "を使っている人に正しく同意出来ます。

) No problem!

Method

- H0 (Null Hypothesis): There is no significant difference between the pre- and post-survey scores.
- Ha (Alternative Hypothesis): There is a significant difference (gain) between the pre- and post-survey scores.

Questions Responses

Settings

Results

The pre-survey had 141pre-survey responses and 134 for the post-test. Two classes did not participate.

Only pre- and postsurveys with matching student numbers with no irregularities were kept. The rest were thrown out. In the end, there were 82 usable responses.



Spring Semester Can Do Checklist (Pre)

Please read the question and check the best answer. There are no correct answers, so please answer as honestly as you can. When you finish, please press "Submit." Thank you!

Whose class are you in? Please select your teacher. *

1. Shigeo Uematsu

2. Bradley Quinn

3. Rowena Hikasa

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Analysis

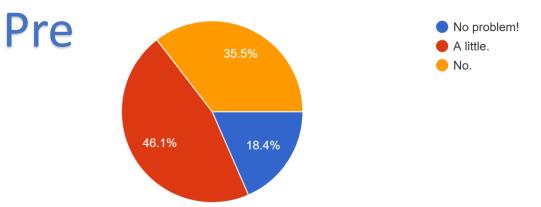
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After coding the student responses, paired sample t-tests were conducted on each of the 30 checklist items, using the mean scores, standard deviation, and a common significance level of 0.05 based on the sample size (n = 82)for both pre-and postsurvey scores.

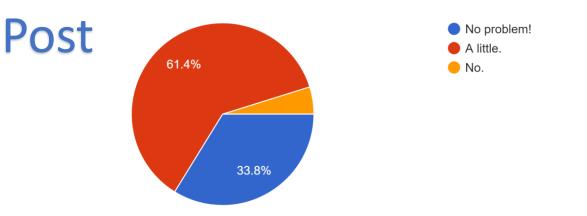
Results

The results revealed statistically significant gains in 29 out of the 30 items. (Only "When reading, I can identify keywords in a text to find important information." was not statistically significant, but still showed gains.)

2. I can understand the difference between "use to" and "used to" and use them appropriately. 「Use to」と「used to」の違いを理解し、適切に使い分けることが出来ます。 141 responses



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Item 1: "I can talk about a memory I have. 自分の思い出を英語で語ることが出来ます。"

	Pre	Post	Gain
Mean	1.70	2.23	0.53
SD	0.51	0.45	
p-value	0.00127		

Results

The results are particularly important because our placement and exit tests do not typically reflect what is taught in our classes, showing minimal gains for most students, except for those who take LEO classes alongside Eigo I. However, this new data shows that according to student perceptions, we are effectively meeting our lesson objectives. This outcome is a testament to your teaching skills and dedication.