

SYLLABUS

Course name

Planning, practice and reflection for improving your speaking in English

Course instructor

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Course description

It can be difficult to find opportunities to use English after graduation, so the class will be an opportunity to practice conversation with other KUIS graduates to allow you to maintain and improve your speaking skills. You will participate in groups of 4-5, choosing your own topics and planning for your conversation.

We believe in life-long learning and in helping you be in control of your learning, and so the class will encourage you to set a goal, and monitor your progress. We'll show you how to make a learning plan, and how to reflect on your learning to gain a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses. We'll use Zoom and Google Classroom to share plans, thoughts and advice.

List of topics/activities for the 10 classes

第 1 回 Getting to know each other. Introduction to reflection, self-evaluation and goal-setting.

第 2 回 Preparing for speaking: How does one prepare to speak? What strategies are needed? What topics would you like to talk about? Discuss your experiences, and practice in class (out-of-class preparation).

第 3 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week. What topic would you like to talk about? What did you learn from today's conversation? What would you like to improve for the next class? (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 4 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 5 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 6 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 7 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 8 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 9 回 Practice time, group reflection and goal-setting for the following week (out-of-class preparation and learning journal submission).

第 10 回 Final course feedback, reflection and course evaluation. What can you do next? What can you do to maximize speaking opportunities?