

科目名 Course Title	新渡戸スクール英語 I a [Nitobe Academic English Skills for Graduate Students, English I a]		
講義題目 Subtitle	Academic Discussions and Academic Writing [Academic Discussions and Academic Writing]		
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科目種別 Course Type	大学院共通授業科目		
開講年度 Year	2015	時間割番号 Course Number	101098(月 5), 101124(水 5), 101125(金 5)
期間 Semester	1学期(春学期)	単位数 Number of Credits	1
授業形態 Type of Class		対象年次 Year of Eligible Students	～
ナンバリングコード Numbering Code	IGS 9051		
補足事項 Other Information			
キーワード Key Words			
Academic English Skills:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Academic Discussions •Academic Writing 			
授業の目標 Course Objectives			
The focus of the lessons will be to enable the participants to communicate using English in an academic context more effectively by providing both the language and the interactive communication skills the students require. There will be a strong emphasis on learning through doing, so the participants will have plenty of chance for practice through group work activities and feedback from the instructor.			
到達目標 Course Goals			
By the end of this course students will have more confidence in and be better able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •engage in academic discussions in English •compose academic writing in English in the fundamental areas outlined below 			
授業計画 Course Schedule			
Lesson 1: Discussion Skills 1			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introductions and welcome to the course •General Discussion Skills: Clearly giving opinions, agreeing and disagreeing, partially agreeing. •Theme: blood types 			
Lesson 2: Discussion Skills 2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion Skills: checking you have understood what other have said, clarifying what you have said, ensuring understanding. •Theme: nuclear power 			
Lesson 3: Discussion Skills 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discussion Skills: summarising an argument or an article •Theme: children and advertising 			
Lesson 4: Discussion Skills 4			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Review of discussion skills •Final discussions •Themes: generated by students 			
Lesson 5: Academic Writing 1			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Introduction to the skills of extended writing and research 			
Lesson 6: Academic Writing 2			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Using evidence to support your ideas (quoting, summarising and paraphrasing) 			
Lesson 7: Academic Writing 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Structuring your writing •Descriptive and evaluative writing 			

Lesson 8: Academic Writing 4

- Writing abstracts
- Avoiding plagiarism

準備学習（予習・復習）等の内容と分量 Homework

Students will be expected to review key language and skills in each lesson every week. In the academic writing part of the course (the last four weeks) writing homework will be assigned each week.

成績評価の基準と方法 Grading System

The academic performance of each student is evaluated on the basis of 1) class participation, 2) participation in academic discussions, 3) the quality of their academic writing. Points are deducted for inactive participation, that is, tardiness, absence and non-participation in team activities.

テキスト・教科書 Textbooks

Materials will consist of British Council designed materials for academic discussions. For academic writing the following textbook will be used:

- Extended writing and research skills (Garnet Education)

講義指定図書 Reading List

Extended writing and research skills (Garnet Education)

参照ホームページ Websites

<http://nitobe-school.academic.hokudai.ac.jp>

研究室のホームページ Website of Laboratory

備考 Additional Information

First priority is given to Nitobe School students, but if places become available other students can also register.