

# 2022 Spring English Course

## (2 units of credit) for Graduates

■ 講義のねらい

英語圏の大学で教育を受けるのに十分であり、また近い将来研究者コミュニティの中で活躍するための英語力を身に付けることを目標として、英語による口頭表現能力向上のための訓練を短期集中で行います。この授業は「英語スピーキング演習 GIV」(大学院課程の学生対象)という英語の選択科目で、2単位を取得できます。

■ Overall Objectives of the Graduate-level Course

The objective of this short-term intensive course is to train graduate students in such a way as to increase their abilities in English oral expression, to the point where they can participate in tertiary education in the English-speaking world, or be active as members of international research communities in the near future. The course is titled “Oral Expression in English GIV”, and is for graduate students. This is an English elective subject, and participants are eligible to receive 2 units of credit.

### **<Oral Expression in English GIV> Code: LAE.E436**

**Dates:** February 28- March 4

**Instructor:** Jon Mitchell

**Classroom:** ZOOM (W332 is also available if needed.)

**Course title:** Communicating current issues in science and technology

**Course Description:** During this short course, students will explore some current science and technology issues to enhance their skills in oral communication. Via debates, presentations, interviews and short reports, students will examine topics in which they are interested with the goal of enhancing their ability to function – and hopefully thrive – in an English-language academic environment. Themes will include scientific ethics, innovation and Sustainable Development Goals. This is not a lecture-style class; students will collaborate with each other to actively build their knowledge and critical thinking abilities.

**Textbook:** Handouts will be provided by the instructor

**Evaluation:** Debate summary: 35% / Presentation: 35% / Course reflection: 30%

**Syllabus and Periods:**

Day 1, February 28	1-2 periods	Introduction to course and survey of students' needs
	3-4 periods	Skill workshop: Solo presentations
	5-6 periods (12:35-14:15)	Solo presentations: Me and my field
Day 2, March 1	1-2 periods	Theme exploration: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
	3-4 periods	Skill workshop: Pair presentations
	5-6 periods (12:35-14:15)	Pair presentations: SDGs and our fields
Day 3, March 2	1-2 periods	Theme exploration: Scientific ethics
	3-4 periods	Skill workshop: How to debate
	5-6 periods (12:35-14:15)	Debate: Scientific ethics
Day 4, March 3	1-2 periods	Theme exploration: Innovation in the 2020s
	3-4 periods	Skill workshop: Interviews
	5-6 periods (12:35-14:15)	Planning Time: Group presentations
Day 5, March 4	1-2 periods	Final group presentations
	3-4 periods	Course wrap-up and feedback

## 履修条件・申込方法（対象：大学院課程）

1. 申込先着 20 名
2. 全日程出席必須
3. 300 番台「英語スピーキング演習 GIIA」と 400 番台「英語スピーキング演習 GIV」は同時開講科目です。
4. 2022 年 3 月修了予定者は修了判定に間に合わないため受講できません。
5. 教務 WEB システムで履修登録/追加申告を行っても Google Form による申し込みを完了していない方は受講できません。

### ■ 申込方法：Google Form より申込み

(Google Form は受付期間中のみ外国語セクションホームページへ掲載されます)

### ■ 受付期間：1月31日（月）10:30 頃 ～ 2月4日（金）17:00 まで

※[グローバル理工人育成コース所属学生優先受付期間] 1月24日（月）10:30 頃～ 1月28日（金）17:00 まで

### ■ 聴講希望（単位不要）：メールでお申込み下さい。

E-mail Address: eigoscr\_a\_fl.ila.titech.ac.jp（\_a\_を@に変えてお送りください）

件名：「科目名」単位無し受講について

記入必要項目：氏名、学籍番号、受講希望科目名（※全ての申込み終了後、受講可否について連絡）

## Course Requirements and Application (for Graduates)

1. Limited to 20 students. Places are assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.
2. Students are required to attend on all dates.
3. "Oral Expression in English GIIA" and "Oral Expression in English GIV" will be offered at the same time.
4. Students who are planning to graduate in March 2022 will not be able to receive credits for this course in time for the graduation decision.
5. Students who register/add to the course via the Kyomu Web System but do not also complete the Google Form application will not be able to take the course.

### ■ Application Procedure: Apply by Google Form available on the Foreign Language Section Website

(Google Form will be installed on the Foreign Language Section Website only during the application period.)

### ■ Application Period: January 31st, 10:30am – February 4th, 5pm

※January 24th, 10:30am– January 28th, 5pm for students in the Global Scientists and Engineers Course

### ■ Applicants not requesting credit should send an email to the following email address.

Students requesting credit are given priority, while other applicants will be given a place if available.

(The SELECTION results will be notified after all applications have been received.)

E-mail address: eigoscr\_a\_fl.ila.titech.ac.jp (Please change "\_a\_" to an at mark.)

Subject: "Course Title" non-credit application.

Please include your name and student ID number in the body of your email message.