

2年 後期 1単位 必修
(ソフトウェアサイエンス学科)
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## Course Objective

The course will concentrate on basic English conversation development. Because communication in English can be stressful for many Japanese students, an effort will be made to create a relaxed atmosphere where mistakes can be made without fear. By the end of the course students will be able to engage in extended yet basic conversations and they will have the confidence to carry that ability into most English speaking situations.

## Course Content

Students will interact with partners in conversation practice using entry level grammar and vocabulary. A small amount of the class will focus on drills involving grammar patterns and pronunciation but the central part of the class will be conversation practice. Because this is a conversation class, students will be expected to express their ideas and opinions. Also, because most of the work will be done within the scheduled class time, students' attendance is very important.

## Evaluation

Grading will be based on 3 factors:

- 1) <u>participation</u>—points will be given every class for the student's willingness to engage in the activities and conversations
- 2) <u>mid-term examination</u>—students will be given an oral examination that will require them to demonstrate their English skills in a group format
- 3) <u>final examination</u>—students will be given a more personal oral examination that will require them to have extended interactions with both the instructor and their partner.

## Text

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