

3年 後期 1単位 選択 (ソフトウェアサイエンス学科) ハロルド ホジソン Harold Hodgson

# Course objective

For this class the goal will be to enhance and expand the ability of students to use English in both social and professional situations after they graduate from Sojo University. Improvement in aural comprehension and speaking skills will be the primary focus with emphasis on discussion and debate between small conversation groups within the class. Some special attention will be given to use of English with regard to job search and job interviews.

#### Course content:

Teacher-provided material will draw from student-related business news, the internet, and popular culture. Attention will be given to material that relates to the special subjects studied by the students in their other classes along with their career development plans.

Topics for discussion and presentation will be assigned on a weekly or bi-weekly basis along with classroom exercises related to the subject matter.

Students will be expected to prepare carefully for class by doing the following: a) thinkin g carefully and in depth about the assigned topic, b) reading any relevant articles on the topic, c) taking notes on the topic for use in the class.

# Weekly:

- 1. First day of new semester—students will give individual reports on their spring vacation activities. Course objectives will be discussed.
- 2. Continue with student reports and review key points from previous semester
- 3. Begin to use conversation groups to discuss topical subjects

Classes will continue in this way with the addition of group problem—solving exercises after Golden Week. The remaining classes of the semester will involve practice in individual presenta—tions made to the class and preparation for the final examination.

### Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated primarily on their in-class performance and on the results of occa-sional quizzes and a final oral examination. Timely completion of homework along with regular attendance and enthusiastic and cooperative participation in classroom work are a must for achiev-ing a satisfactory grade.

#### Textbook:

There will be no textbook for the class. The teacher will provide hand-outs and other resources related to current events, business, and modern cultural trends.