

American Sitcom English

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【Date】Day :Thursday

Time:18:30~20:10(Evening)

Teacher	Justin Penree
Outline	<p>This course is designed for advanced-level students and focuses on improving listening and speaking skills through the use of an American television sitcom. Students will watch and discuss selected episodes in class, with emphasis on understanding natural spoken English, including humor, idiomatic language, tone, and implied meaning.</p> <p>While the course centers on viewing and discussion, students will also spend class time actively speaking in pairs or small groups, sharing opinions and interpretations of characters and situations. The class is discussion-based rather than lecture-focused, and students are encouraged to participate at a comfortable pace.</p>
Contents, how to proceed, goals, etc.	<p>This course uses selected episodes of an American television sitcom to develop advanced listening and speaking skills. Each episode is studied over one or two classes, with guided viewing and discussion. Classes begin with short recap questions or warm-up discussion, followed by focused viewing of scenes from the selected episode.</p> <p>Activities emphasize understanding natural spoken English, including tone, humor, idiomatic expressions, and implied meaning. Students take part in pair and group discussions to share ideas and opinions in a relaxed setting. The focus is on building confidence, comprehension, and spoken fluency through regular participation.</p>
Textbook	Handouts will be supplied by the teacher. (No textbook)
«Reference» Expected level of learners', English	<p>This will be a demanding class intended for students at an advanced level. Participants are expected to actively engage in discussions and speaking activities in English during every class. Because the course uses fast, natural spoken English from an authentic television series, students should feel comfortable listening to unsimplified material and expressing complex ideas in English. Regular and active participation is essential.</p>