

Newspaper English

【Date】Day :Friday

Time:10:10~12:00(A.M.)

Teacher	Garth Thomas
Outline	Newspaper English is a class that supports students to read an English newspaper. The aim is to improve comprehension, vocabulary and grammar, to expand knowledge of world events/issues and to explore and understand differing perspectives.
Contents, how to proceed, goals, etc.	<p>This course is designed to develop English language skills through the exploration of current news articles from the Japan Times/New York Times publications.</p> <p>Each lesson focuses on vocabulary, listening and reading comprehension to assist in discussion of a variety of topics, such as national/world events, politics, entertainment, sports, health and human-interest stories.</p> <p>Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary Expansion: Equip students with topic-specific vocabulary from each article for use in comprehension questions and discussions. Reading Comprehension: Develop strategies to understand the main ideas, details, and context of newspaper articles. Critical Thinking: Foster analytical skills by discussing thoughts and opinions, and connecting articles to real-life experiences. Speaking Skills: Encourage communication through discussions based on article themes. Listening Skills: Improve active listening by analyzing audio versions of articles or related interviews. Engagement with Current Events: Increase awareness of global and local issues while practicing English. <p>The class will be a safe, happy and supportive environment, where students are made to feel comfortable in expressing their thoughts and opinions, without fear of making mistakes.</p> <p>The aim of this course is not only to improve language skills, but also to encourage critical thinking and global awareness, making learning English both meaningful and enjoyable.</p>
Textbook	The Japan Times and New York Times (weekly publications)
<<Reference>> Expected level of learners English	Intermediate level