

# Newspaper English

【Date】Day :Friday

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

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Outline	<p>Newspaper English is a class that helps students learn to read and understand an English-language newspaper. The course goal is to improve reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar in English, to expand knowledge of world events and issues, and to explore and understand different perspectives.</p>
Course Overview & Objectives	<p>This course is designed to develop English language skills through reading and discussing recent news articles from <i>The Japan Times</i> and <i>The New York Times</i> in English.</p> <p>Each lesson focuses on vocabulary, reading comprehension, and listening to help with discussion of a variety of topics from today's national and international headlines.</p> <p><b>Goals:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Vocabulary building:</b> Students will learn and use vocabulary and idioms from each article read and discussed.</li> <li>2. <b>Reading comprehension:</b> Students will learn strategies to understand details, main ideas, and the context of newspaper articles.</li> <li>3. <b>Critical thinking:</b> Through lecture and discussion, students will learn to read English-language newspaper articles with a critical eye.</li> <li>4. <b>Speaking skills:</b> Through pair and group discussion, students will learn to share their ideas and opinions about what they have read in English.</li> <li>5. <b>Listening skills:</b> Students will improve their listening skills through lectures and recorded audio versions of some articles.</li> <li>6. <b>Engagement with current events:</b> By reading and discussing newspaper articles written in English, students will get another view of current events around the world. By the end of this course, students should have the tools to read and talk about the news in English with confidence.</li> </ol>
Textbook	The Japan Times and New York Times ( <i>weekly publications</i> )
Expected level of English	Intermediate level