

# Advanced Newspaper English

Course Description	Advanced Newspaper English is a class that supports students to read and understand English newspapers and news articles as well as reading (subtitles) while viewing CBS television broadcasts, aiming to improve comprehension and vocabulary, for use in discussion.						
Learning Outcomes	<p><b>ADVANCED NEWSPAPER ENGLISH</b></p> <p>This class is focussed on learning to better understand news, both in traditional written print as well as the modern style of visual media (TV, SNS, online).</p> <p>The textbook (CBS NewsBreak) will help students with the necessary skills to comprehend, analyse and discuss news, presented in the visual media format and taken from CBS Television news broadcasts. It will help improve vocabulary, comprehension and learning to paraphrase and give opinions on various topics.</p> <p>The teacher shall also provide other materials of traditional printed news, taking extracts from both The Japan News and 'News in Levels' to engage learners on current newsworthy topics.</p> <p>Through various exercises and activities, the teacher aims to make lessons engaging and enjoyable, focussing on improving students' reading, grammar and vocabulary skills, while also providing opportunities to discuss the news.</p> <p>Ideally, the class will be a safe, happy and supportive environment, where students feel comfortable to share their thoughts and opinions, without fear of making mistakes.</p>						
Grading Criteria	<table> <tr> <td>Class Quiz/Assessments</td><td>30%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Midterm exam</td><td>35%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final exam</td><td>35%</td></tr> </table>	Class Quiz/Assessments	30%	Midterm exam	35%	Final exam	35%
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Course Content	The textbook will be CBS Newsbreak, combined with other materials provided by the teacher including, the <b>Japan Times</b> new <b>News in Levels</b> newspaper articles.						