

Second Year Writing Techniques Outline

Course Description:

This course aims to cultivate fluency and accuracy in English writing. To enhance fluency, the course will reduce the students' reliance on translating from Japanese to English in their minds, encouraging them to practice thinking and writing directly in English. Students will engage in pair work to develop their logical thinking skills by improvising and constructing stories while utilizing the expressions they have learned.

Additionally, to improve the accuracy of their English, students will learn the forms, meanings, and usage of English grammar, building on the "Structure of English" course from their first year. Students will work on assignments to review the grammar points covered in class and will learn to recognize their own mistakes through revision.

Learning Outcomes:

1. To be able to write English sentences fluently and confidently.
2. To reduce reliance on translation from Japanese to English when writing.
3. To deepen understanding of the structure of English grammar.
4. To understand comparative expressions of adjectives and adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, and phrasal verbs in English.
5. To improve writing skills in English by applying grammatical knowledge in assignments.
6. To correct their own written English and recognize grammatical errors.

Course content:

Review of grammatical points (quizzes)
Story-making
Learning English grammar (using the textbook)
Exercises (using the textbook)
English composition assignments focusing on grammatical point

Grading Criteria:

Quizzes on grammar point reviews – 25%
Story-making – 25%
English composition assignments focusing on grammatical points – 50%