

English Discussion Syllabus

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Lesson Day, Time, Schedule Friday (11:10 – 12:10) – Quarter System	Course Mode Face-to-face if all members can attend)
Course Level Intermediate (TOEIC 500 <)	Course Materials Instructor will provide lesson materials

Course Overview

The class will focus on **vocabulary building** and English conversation practice to **increase confidence and fluency** in spoken English. The core of each class will be group discussions based around a wide variety of practical everyday themes.

Course Goals

To give students the opportunity to practice as much spoken English as possible and provide them with **the skills necessary to express their opinion** more freely on a wide variety of **everyday topics**.

Course Content

Group discussions will be held each week based around a single topic. Classes will be conducted in English, but students will be given a worksheet with **useful words, phrases and idioms** to help them discuss each theme. After **talking in small groups** about each question, students will be encouraged to share what they discussed with the whole class. Any **necessary feedback or advice** will be given before starting the next question. Each topic is predicted to take 2 weeks to complete and further topics will be added if time allows.

Course Plan

Lesson	Topic
1-2	Friendships
3-4	Family
5-6	Lifestyle
7-8	Hobbies
9-10	Houses and Homes

Lesson Flow

1. Introduction to useful vocabulary and phrases
2. Students answer questions in small groups
3. Students present what they discussed to the whole class
4. Feedback session
5. Repeat 2, 3 & 4 as time allows