

Global Café Classes, Spring 2024

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[TOEFL Speaking Mondays, 12:10-12:50](#)

Instructor: G McCrohan

This course aims to improve TOEFL scores by practicing speaking and conversation skills, as well as conducting pronunciation lessons.

[Discussing Current Events and World News Mondays, 13:10-14:10](#)

Instructor: David Billa

This course focuses on reading and discussing various pieces of news and current events happening all over the world. Every week, the teacher selects one news article that will be read and discussed with the students.

[English Presentation Mondays, 14:50-15:50](#)

Instructor: TAKIGAWA, Yuko

The instructor will give you an opportunity to make your presentation in front of your friends in English. This course also aims to help students deepen their interest in other countries/different areas in Japan through presentations by students.

[International Music Culture Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson

This class will help students learn about some music styles that are popular around the world, including some music history and music appreciation. Each class will focus on a different genre, song, or artist. We will listen to music together, study lyrics and interesting vocabulary within songs, and learn about how different kinds of music are connected.

[Big Questions Tuesdays, 12:10-12:50](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson

This course is designed to engage students in creative, caring, and critical dialogue in English about deep-rooted philosophical questions. Before each class, students will be provided with a stimulus about the weekly theme (such as a video or a short reading). Students will create a question related to the stimulus and have a philosophical dialogue about the question.

[Feminist Theory Tuesdays, 13:10-14:10](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson

This class focuses on feminist theory, with an emphasis on topics such as feminism, LGBTQ+ issues, and gender. The course includes lectures, discussions, and activities typical of regular university classes in the United States.

Staff English Wednesdays, 12:10-12:50

Instructor: Benn Johnson

In this class, we engage in critical, creative, and caring dialogue in English about philosophical questions. Each class, participants bring their own philosophical questions, vote on what to discuss, and engage in dialogue together.

Global Studies Wednesdays, 13:10-14:10

Instructor: Benn Johnson

The topic of this class is Globalization and International Politics, and will focus on topics like The United Nations and SDGs, various international organizations like the IMF and World Bank, and international political movements and theories.

English Conversation for Beginners Wednesdays, 14:50-15:50

Instructor: TAKIGAWA, Yuko

This course aims to help students learn basic skills of English conversation. This course enables students to express them in English to international students who visit Kagawa University.

English Conversation Fridays, 11:00-12:00

Instructor: Jack Hankins

The class will focus on spoken English practice, using materials taken from the most popular tests for university students – TOEIC, Eiken and IELTS.

Speaking for Tests Fridays, 12:10-12:50

Instructor: Jack Hankins

The class will focus on spoken English practice, using materials taken from the most popular tests for university students – TOEIC, Eiken and IELTS.

OTHER LANGUAGES

Spanish (Beginner A1) Fridays, 14:50-15:50

Instructor: Maria Gudelia García Fernández

This **Spanish course** is aimed at absolute beginners or for students with very limited Spanish. It offers a clear grammatical base for achieving a basic knowledge of the Spanish language and culture.

Advanced Chinese Thursdays, 14:50-15:50

Instructor: Hu Jimin

As a preparation for studying abroad in a Chinese-speaking country, students spend a certain amount of time exchanging opinions on familiar and social topics in Chinese.

CONSULTATIONS

Tutor Time (English)

Tutor Time provides students with English assistance and support. If you have a question about homework, require advice with tasks, or just enjoy some free conversation, Tutor Time helps you with your English needs.

Day and Time: The date and time is adjustable.
Teacher: Benn Johnson