

# Global Café Classes, Autumn 2023

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## [English Conversation and Pronunciation Monday, 12:10-12:50](#)

*Instructor: Benn Johnson*

This class will help students practice basic speaking and conversation skills, by talking about a variety of topics. Each class will also feature a mini lesson on pronunciation, to help students improve their pronunciation of English words.

## [Discussing Current Events and World News Monday, 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 Music Culture Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30](#)

*Instructor: Benn Johnson*

This class will help students learn about some music styles that are popular around English-speaking cultures, 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.

## [Ethics and Morality Tuesdays, 13:10-14:10](#)

*Instructor: Benn Johnson*

The topic of this class is ethics and morality, which is one of the main branches of philosophy, and considers the question: how can someone be a good person, and how do we live a good life? The class will include the main parts of a normal university class in the United States, including lecture, discussion, reading, and a writing assignment.

## [English Conversation Tuesdays, 14:50-15:50](#)

*Instructor: TAKIGAWA, Yuko*

This course aims to help students learn basic skills of English conversation. Topics include daily conversation, charms of Kagawa and students' home districts.

## **Globalization and International Politics 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.

## **Creative Writing Wednesdays, 14:50-15:50**

*Instructor: Gareth Perkins*

This is not a grammar course. It is a course for people who love stories, movies and manga and want to tell their own stories. This is not just an English course. The skills you will learn are useful in any language.

## **Big Questions Wednesdays, 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.

## **All are welcome! GCSC Meeting Wednesdays, 16:20-17:00**

*Instructor: Benn Johnson / TAKIGAWA Yuko*

This class is a weekly meeting for the Global Cafe Student Committee. By joining the class, you will provide input, help to plan and organize GC events, and contribute to making the Global Cafe a more welcoming and interesting space.

## **English Discussion Fridays 11:00-12:00**

*Instructor: Jack Hankins*

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

## **Sharing Your Travel Experience Fridays, 14:50-15:50**

*Instructor: TAKIGAWA Yuko*

Why don't you share your travel experience with your friends through this course? The instructor will give you an opportunity to make your presentation in front of your friends in English..

## OTHER LANGUAGES

### Spanish (Beginner A1) Mondays, 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 Wednesdays, 14:50-15:50

*Instructor: 李九妹*

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

### 留学相談（日本語です）

「そもそも留学ってどんな意味があるの?」「何から準備すればいい?」「留学について情報収集したい」「自分の留学計画についてコメントがほしい」など、留学についてのどんな話題も歓迎です。経験豊富な教員がマンツーマンで相談を受けます。（対面でもオンラインでも可）

曜日/時間: **相談日時は調整可能です**

開始日: 10月16日

担当: インターナショナルオフィス教員 滝川祐子

\*トビタテ! 留学 JAPAN に関する相談は地域・産官学連携戦略室 特命准教授 地域連携コーディネーター (グローバル担当) の植村友香子教員が担当します。

### 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 consultation date and time is adjustable.

Dates: October 16<sup>th</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>

Teacher: Benn Johnson