

Syllabus

Course Numbering Code / Course Number	HE22031	
Course Name	Mastering the TOEFL ITP Test	
Course Name (Japanese)	実践英語 (TOEFL ITP 対策)	
Instructional Type	Lecture and practice	
Standard Registration Year	2 nd	
Term, Meeting Days, Period, etc.	Spring AB, Wednesday, 5 th period	
Room	4B 116	
Course Credits	1	
Instructor Name	Thomas Mayers	
Language (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please check)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese • <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English • <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual	
Teaching Fellow and/or Teaching Assistant	None	
Office Hours and Contact Information	医学系学系棟 440 9:00 – 17:30; mayers@md.tsukuba.ac.jp	
Relation to Degree Program Competences	General	1.コミュニケーション能力 4.広い視野と国際生
	Med Sci	
	Int Med Sci	
Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes)	This course focuses on giving students skills necessary to improve their TOEFL ITP score through practical advice, useful tips, and practice. Another goal of the course is to build up the students' academic English vocabulary that they will encounter in a TOEFL test and improve students' understanding of English texts in general.	
Relation to Other Courses	None	
Course Prerequisites	None	
Course Overview	Through interactive lectures, activities and practice tests we will focus on improving 3 key areas of your English that are tested in the TOEFL ITP: listening comprehension, structure and written expressions, and reading comprehension.	
Course Keywords	TOEFL, English,	
Class Schedule	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4/17 Introduction to TOEFL ITP 2. 4/25 TOEFL ITP Practice Test, discussion 3. 5/8 Listening Comprehension 1: learn how to understand spoken English as it is used in universities and academia 4. 5/15 Listening Comprehension 2: same as above 5. 5/22 Structure and Written Expressions 1: learn how to recognize basic structural and grammatical points in written English 6. 5/29 Structure and Written Expressions 2: same as above 7. 6/5 Reading Comprehension 1: learn how to read and understand academic reading material in English 	

	8. 6/12 Reading Comprehension 2: same as above 9. 6/19 TOEFL ITP Practice Test 10. 6/26 TOEFL ITP Practice Test results and discussion
Course Hours Breakdown and Out-of-Class Learning	Lecture (60%), exercise and practice tests (40%)
Requirement to Earn Credit	No more than 3 absences. Participation in tests and completion of assignments
Grading Philosophy	Grades are based on final test results (30%), overall improvement (50%), coursework (10%), and active participation in class (10%)
Textbooks, References, and Supplementary Materials	Provided by instructor
Other (Behavioral expectations and points to note for students during coursework)	All Medical Science students are encouraged to join this class; having a good TOEFL score will help you in your work or further studies.