

令和7年度「エッセイライティング I」シラバス

Course Name 科目名	Required or Elective 必修・選択	Credits 単位数	Course of Study 類型
Essay Writing I エッセイライティング I	Elective 選択	2	Global Communication
Textbook(s) 教科書 副教材等	Writing for Fluency and Accuracy (Cengage Learning)		

1 Goals 学習目標

By studying this course, you will be able to construct and write essays in English using an improved understanding of vocabulary and effective writing format. You will be able to express your original ideas, opinions, and about your experiences through English writing.

2 Course Overview 学習概要

- A) This course will have a strong focus on improving writing skills, but to prepare for the topics you will be responsible for writing about, there will be communicative speaking activities as well.
- B) You will build writing skills by practicing to improve both fluency and accuracy, relating to the same or similar topic.
- C) In order to best express your ideas through writing, you will be expected to use English skills that you've learned across all of your English courses.

3 Methods of Study 学習方法

(1) In Class

In addition to learning about effective writing skills, you will measure and challenge your writing ability through in-class writing activities. Understanding the purpose of the writing activity (fluency vs. accuracy), you should focus on looking up and/or practicing the skills (vocabulary, grammar, speed. etc.) you feel are necessary.

(2) Studying at Home

One important step to improving your English is to continue your studies outside of class. At home, you must complete any assigned homework, but you can also review and revise your previous work, or prepare for upcoming lessons.

(3) Improving Your English Skills

You have learned a lot of vocabulary and grammar after many years of studying English. However, even after learning something, it's not guaranteed that you will be able to consistently use it perfectly. Hopefully this course will motivate you to continue to increase your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, which can then be used to express your ideas through writing.

4 Evaluation 評価について

(1) Method of Evaluation

You will be evaluated on 3 different aspects of learning:

- ① Knowledge and Skills, ② Thinking, Judgement, and Expression, and ③ Attitude.

Refer to the following chart for details.

The criteria above will be used to evaluate your performance during each unit, semester, and for the year.

(2) Evaluation Criteria 評価規準

	Knowledge and Skills 知識・技能 (①)	Thinking, Judgement, Expression 思考力・判断力・表現力 (②)	Attitude 学びに向かう人間性 (③)
評価基準	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Can you use accurate English vocabulary, grammar, and writing format? ✓ Can you understand and differentiate the various kinds of writing? ✓ Can you use effective note-taking skills to prepare for writing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Can you analyze an essay to understand the breakdown of writing? ✓ Can you think of and express original ideas that are relevant to the writing topic? ✓ Can you adjust your writing style to match the purpose of the writing assignment (fluency vs accuracy). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Do you actively participate during in-class individual, pair, and group activities? ✓ Do you challenge yourself to write more to fully express your ideas? ✓ Do you complete assignments on time?

5) Study Plan

Sem-ester 学期	Mon-th 月	Unit 単元	Topic トピック	Instruction Contents 指導項目	Skills 主な言語材料	Remarks 考查等
1	4	U1	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check necessary vocabulary related to writing. - Explain writing fluency - Understand and try Free Writing - How to write a good self-intro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing Fluency -Understanding Narrative writing 	
	5	U2	Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain writing accuracy - Topic Sentence/Supporting Sentences/Concluding Sentence(s) - How to make a mind-map - How to make a draft - How to revise a draft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Narrative writing format -Using Mind-Map -Drafting 	Review Quiz U2 Essay
	6	U3	Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice Free Writing & sharing/communicating about it with classmates - Interview your friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing Fluency -Understanding Descriptive writing 	1 st sem. Term-end test
	7	U4	Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to add details to your writing - Focusing on using adjectives - Improve supporting sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Descriptive writing format -Using adjectives -Explaining senses 	Review Quiz U4 Essay
2	8, 9	U5	Compare & Contrast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice Free Writing & adding more information through research - Discussion-based activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing Fluency -Understanding Compare and Contrast writing 	
	10	U6, U7	C&C Cause and Effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding and expressing similarities and differences - Using a Venn Diagram - Adding extra information - Giving more draft revision advice to classmates - Free Writing, Words per minute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Compare and Contrast writing format -Using Venn Diagram -Writing Fluency -Understanding Cause and Effect writing 	Review Quiz U6 Essay
	11	U8	C & E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making connections - Giving good examples to help the reader understand - Phrases for showing “cause” - Making lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cause and effect writing format -Phrases/Keywords to express cause 	Review Quiz U8 Essay

	12	U9	Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to summarize - Using less words to convey the same important information - Eiken Writing Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing Fluency -Understanding Summary writing 	2 nd sem. Term-end test
3	1	U10	Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding schedules - How to write about something typical - How to summarize a big event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Summary writing format -Citing sources 	Review Quiz U10 Essay
	2	U11	Opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focusing on writing speed, and their improvement over the year - Thinking and writing about social topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing Fluency -Understanding Opinion Writing 	3 rd sem. Term-end test
	3	U12	Opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to write about and support your opinion - How to make an argument convincing - Differentiating between “for” and “against” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Opinion writing format -Phrases to list your supporting opinions -Writing effective for standardized tests (Eiken) 	Final Essay Final Speech