

Global Café Classes, Spring 2023

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Mondays classes dates: April 17, 24, May 8, 15, 22, June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

[Current Events \(Upper-intermediate to Advanced, \) 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, one news article that will be read and discussed with the students.

[Kagawa Introduction \(Beginner to Upper-intermediate\) Monday, 16:30-17:30](#)

Instructor: TAKIGAWA Yuko: This course aims to help students learn about charms of Kagawa and express them in English to international students and guests who visit Kagawa University.

Tuesdays classes dates: April 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23, June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 11

[Big Questions \(Advanced, TOEIC 500>\) Tuesdays in person, 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.

[English Language Tabletop Games \(Beginner TOEIC 300>\) Tuesdays, 14:50-15:50](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson: Students will engage in a variety of games that require communication, collaboration, and critical thinking, all while having fun by playing tabletop games.

[International Language Exchange \(Any Level, Any Language\) Tuesdays, 16:30-17:30](#)

Facilitator: Benn Johnson: This is a chance for Kagawa University students to explore and practice languages together through self-learning and peer-learning. Students of any linguistic background are welcome.

Wednesdays classes dates: April 19, 26, May 10, 17, 24, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12

[English Music Culture \(Beginner, TOEIC 300>\) Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson: Each class will focus on a different genre, song, or artist. We listen to music together, study lyrics and interesting vocabulary within songs, and learn about how different kinds of music are connected.

[Introduction to Philosophy \(Advanced TOEIC 500>\) Wednesdays, 13:10-14:10](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson: This class is intended to model a class from a US university. The topic of this class is philosophy, and will include topics from the history of European and American philosophy.

[Modern Social Issues \(TOEIC 500<\) Wednesdays, 14:50-15:50](#)

Instructor: Gareth Perkins: This is a conversation-based course where students will discuss various social issues and concepts. Students will develop their critical thinking skills to suggest solutions to a variety of problems, as well as adopt counter opinions during informal debates.

[European Travel \(Beginner\) Wednesdays, 16:30-17:30](#)

Instructor: TAKIGAWA Yuko

Why don't we join virtual travel in Europe through this course? This course aims to help students deepen their interest in European countries through looking at places of interests and history.

Thursdays classes dates: April 20, 27, May 11, 18, 25, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13

[English Reading Group \(Any level\) Thursdays 10:30-11:30](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson: This class provides a dedicated time for you to read with others in English and share what you're reading about. The class is simple: pick a book for yourself, find a comfortable spot, and start reading!

[Feminist Theory \(English Immersion Class\) Advanced TOEIC 500>](#)

Instructor: Benn Johnson: The topic of this class is Feminist Theory, and will focus on topics like Feminism, LGBTQ+ issues, and gender. The class will include the main parts of a normal university class in the United States, including lecture, discussion, reading, and a writing assignment.

Big Questions (Advanced, TOEIC 500>) Thursdays online, 14:50-15:50

Instructor: Benn Johnson: This course is designed to engage students in creative, caring, and critical dialogue in English about deep-rooted philosophical questions.

Model United Nations (Advanced TOEIC 600>) Thursdays 16:30-17:30

Instructor: Benn Johnson: This course simulates the United Nations. The course theme is SDGS. Students (Delegates from each country) will discuss, negotiate, debate, and collaborate with other students to find a fair and effective way to implement SDGs.

Fridays classes dates: April 21, 28, May 12, 19, 26, June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14

English Discussion (TOEIC 500<) Fridays, 11:10-12:10

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.

English Conversation (TOEIC 400<) Fridays, 12:10-12:50

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 simple conversations based on practical everyday themes and basic grammar points.

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.

Spanish classes dates: April 17, 24, May 8, 15, 22, June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

Advanced Chinese Wednesdays, 14:50-15:50

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.

Chinese classes dates: April 26, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12

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）。

曜日/時間: 火曜日 10:30-11:30 ***相談日時は調整可能です**

開始日: 4月10日

担当: インターナショナルオフィス教員 滝川祐子

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