

# Syllabus

## Course instructor

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## Course name

Planning, practice and reflection for improving your speaking in English

## Course description

It can be difficult to find opportunities to use English after graduation, so the class will be an opportunity to practice conversation with other KUIS graduates. It will help you maintain and improve your speaking skills by encouraging you to participate in small groups, choose your own topics and plan for your conversation.

We believe in life-long learning and in helping you be in control of your learning, and so the class will encourage you to set a goal and monitor your progress. We'll show you how to set goals for improving your speaking skills, and how to gain a better understanding of your strengths and weaknesses through reflection. We'll use Zoom and Google Classroom to share plans, thoughts and advice.

## Materials

All the materials for in-class discussions and reflections will be developed by the course instructor, so students will not be required to purchase any textbooks or additional items.

## Instruction to students

No TOEFL score required.

Please note that this is a very practical course that will require active participation, and that a certain amount of out-of-class preparation will be required.

## List of topics/activities for the 10 classes

第 1 回 Course introduction & Reflection in language learning

第 2 回 Goal-setting for improving your speaking skills

第 3 回 Self-evaluation in language learning: Identifying key areas for improvement

第 4 回 Speaking practice. Choose a topic to talk about, speak up, and self-evaluate your speaking skills.

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第 9 回 Speaking practice. Choose a topic to talk about, speak up, and self-evaluate your speaking skills.

第 10 回 Self-evaluation. Looking back and looking forwards. Finding opportunities to keep improving your speaking skills.