

Year	2017	Semester	1st Quarter	Department, Course, Etc.	General Education
Class Number		Name of Class	English I	Number of Credits	1
Name of Instructor					
Type of Class	—	Student Affiliation	1st year students	Student Year	1st year students

1	Name of Subject	English I
2	Key Words	communication, speaking, skill, knowledge
3	Class Aims	Students will acquire the attitudes and abilities to use English to obtain information and to communicate actively in English. In this class, the specific aim is for students to express their ideas clearly and concisely, and to participate actively in conversations and discussions.
4	Class Goals	Students are expected to be able to do the following after taking this class: 1. To be able to express their thoughts in English in a positive manner 2. To be able to speak English with natural pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm 3. To be able to understand basic grammar, usage, and vocabulary 4. To become aware of and be able to use a variety of communication structures 5. To be able to express in English their thoughts regarding familiar topics and things of interest 6. To be able to explain and give their opinions about topics of social significance
5	Items of Common Education	2, 3
6	Ehime University Competencies Standards for Students	1.Assemble and organize appropriate information sources. 3.Construct ideas based on acquired knowledge and skills, then express them appropriately in verbal and written format. 6.Communicate appropriately through dialogue, discussion, and presentation in variety of settings (e.g. presentation, dialogue, discussion).
7	Class Content	The focus will be on the development of speaking ability, but the four skills will be linked together to bring about their improvement in an organized manner.
8	Class Schedule	1st Class Explanation of Class (Explanation of class goals, class schedule, the importance of preparation and review, etc.), Greetings & closings 2nd – 14th Class (The pace of the class will be decided according to students' ability to understand the material.) 2. Conversation Structure 3. Information questions & long answers 4. Listener expressions & taking turns 5. Frequency & duration questions 6. Sequence & linking words 7. Review: the previous classes (1st – 6th Class) 8. Switching tenses 9. Explaining plots & thoughts 10. Negotiating meaning, requests, & responses 11. Giving opinions 12. Agreeing & disagreeing 13. Giving & using suggestions about plans 14. Review: the previous classes (8th – 13th Class) 15th Class Final Examination and Consolidation Note: 1) You are required to take "GTEC CTE" as the English Standard Test during the period between April 17th and April 28th. More details will be given in class. 2) Teachers may change this class schedule to meet the special needs of the classes. Teachers will inform students of any changes to the syllabus.
9	Information for Out-of-class Learning	Students should complete all assigned class and homework exercises and also review each class to check they understand the work.
10	Assessment	Participation in class activities 30% Quizzes (and homework) 40% Final Exam 30%
11	Requirement (Optional)	
12	Class Rules (Optional)	1. Students' attitudes in class will be evaluated, so it is important to participate actively in class activities. This will allow students to see the results of their study outside of class. Preparation and review are necessary for students to understand the content of the lesson and benefit from their study. Please listen to instructions in class, do preparation and review, and participate actively in class activities. 2. Students who are absent from a class should ask a classmate about what happened in the class and do the necessary preparation, review, and homework before the next class. 3. Students who are absent four or more times will receive a grade of "Not Evaluated." In such a case, you will not receive credit, so please be careful. 4. Students who come to class late cannot participate fully in class activities. Please come to the classroom before class starts. If you are late three times, it will be considered one absence. If you are 30 minutes or more late, it will be considered one absence. 5. As a rule, class activities will be conducted in English. Please make an effort to use English as much as possible. 6. During class, cell phones should be turned off and private conversations avoided.
13	Textbook Information	Title : Speaking Focus Author : Mark Stafford, Neil Heffernan, Hiroyuki Matsumoto, and Akira Nakayama Publisher : Kinseido Students should buy the book before classes begin and bring it to the first class.
14	Reference Book Information	—
15	Other Information for Textbook/Reference Book	
16	Office Hours, Etc.	http://web.eec.ehime-u.ac.jp/officehour.html
17	Contact Address	http://web.eec.ehime-u.ac.jp/officehour.html
18	Webpage (Optional)	http://web.eec.ehime-u.ac.jp/
19	Others (Optional)	