

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Listen, Feel, and “Enjoy” English Through Music

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Course objectives:

To give practice in, and improve abilities in, English in all the major skill areas – speaking, writing, reading and listening.

Especially in this course:

- : to improve speaking skills in daily conversation in a wide range of situations
- : to be familiar with the communicative English of daily use and its cultural background, particularly through learning the lyrics of pops, jazz, and musical numbers of various times.
- : to improve listening skills by listening to a variety of songs in English

Course content:

Students will be expected to

- : be familiar with spoken/written (and also ‘sung’) English
- : use what they learn in the class in their daily life

Information for students:

This course should appeal to students who are interested in

- : American/British music and its social/cultural background
 - : improving their skills of speaking/listening to English especially in various situations of daily life
 - : developing the skill of expressing themselves in the area of informal debate (particularly in classroom discussion on a variety of topics given every week)
- And, if you love “Snoopy” comics, you will find the class activities enjoyable.

Textbook/materials:

For Speaking/Writing Practice:

Shinako IMAIZUMI & Akira INOUE “Let’s Speak English with SNOOPY!” ([Snoopy to eikaiwa], EIHOSHA)

For Listening & Reading/Discussion:

I will not use specific textbooks. Various handouts/materials will be given in each class.

Evaluation:

Participation in classroom discussions 30%
Demonstrated effort in classroom activities 30%
Quizzes 40%