

Class name: 中級火 Intermediate Tue. (Online /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Mr. Joseph Drakos

Hello, and thank you for your interest in the English program. I'm Joe Drakos and I have been living and teaching English in Japan for over 24 years. This is my 7th term with this English training class, and I am currently teaching the intermediate course here. I would like to explain to interested students what they will learn in throughout the course.

First of all, determining "intermediate" level for students is somewhat difficult. Most can understand that "intermediate" means between beginning and advanced level but "intermediate" can have many meanings. After some consideration I have discovered that *intermediate is where students who have learned English at the beginner level start to use their skills freely while still learning new concepts for communication. It is also a time where students experience native English and try to understand how native speakers talk.*

The intermediate course consists of 3 different types of classes:

1. Communication concept training/ Question development practice
2. Native English listening forums
3. Student centered free talk sessions

In a communication training class students are introduced to communication concepts. Students are shown various ways to use each concept and spend much of the period practicing them with classmates. In question & answer class students are given worksheets on various topics. The worksheet includes exercises that help students improve their question asking skill. In forum classes students watch topics about culture, news and world issues. They learn new words and phrases concerning the topic, try to understand as much as they can and then have a discussion based on the topic. Free speaking classes involve small group discussions that the students choose and talk about. Through these types of classes I feel students can improve their skills.

It is very important that students try to participate actively as much as they can. By doing so, the student will get the maximum benefit this class can provide. I look forward to meeting you!

****受講者の声****

- ・短期間ではありましたが、英会話に慣れるきっかけとして大変有意義な時間となりました。
(2020 年度 Winter 中級月クラス(オンライン授業)受講 S.T.さん)
- ・話すのが苦手でも、先生が話を広げてくださったので会話が弾み楽しく受講できました。
(2020 年度 Winter 中級月クラス(オンライン授業)受講 M.T.さん)

第 44 回英語研修_Winter クラス

Class Calendar 2022 Winter Online: 18:30-20:00

中級火 Intermediate Tue.

(Winter course=9Days)

2022 January

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