

Class name: 中上級木 Upper Intermediate Thur. (Online /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Ms. Melissa Noguchi

This is primarily a two-skills (listening and speaking) communication-oriented course based on the second half (units 6 to 10) of the National Geographic Learning textbook, Voices 5*. It will include plenty of partner and group work so that participants get as much talking and practice time as possible during each class. Although we will not be focusing on reading and writing, there are useful reading and writing exercises in the textbook. Participants are welcome to work on any of them – I'd be happy to review their work. While the textbook is the foundation of the course, our priority will always be understanding and communication, so please understand that we may not finish the second half of the textbook.

At higher levels, English fluency depends more on understanding how English works than on simple memorization. This course will help participants build English fluency by enhancing understanding through reading, listening, and discussion. I hope to create a comfortable and friendly classroom environment where we can all explore and enjoy English together.

Textbook: National Geographic Learning, Voices 5 (units 6 to 10)

<https://www.eltnl.com/series/PRO0000009184>

*This National Geographic Learning textbook provides excellent real-life content combined with useful and helpful exercises designed to support participants as they improve their communication skills. Those who purchased the textbook for the 2025 all-year course will cover the latter half of the same textbook.

About the instructor:

I am originally from Canada, but I came to Japan in 2001 and naturalized (became a citizen) in 2022. During my long career as an English teacher, I have taught people from all walks of life, including researchers, company employees, Japanese English teachers, and children. I have also been a professional proofreader since 2007, providing support for researchers and scientists throughout Japan. My love of language and of learning makes me an enthusiastic and knowledgeable English instructor.

****受講者の声****

- ・テキストのトピックスが興味深く、考えさせられながらやりとりを楽しんだ。先生は、自分のくせやちょっとした言い回しの違いについても話題にしてくださいるので、ありがたかった。(2025年度オンライン授業、中上級木クラス受講)
- ・日常のトピックスを織り交ぜながら、似たような単語の使い方の違いを教えてくれるなど、わかりやすかったです。実際の会話ではなかなか指摘してもらえない言い換え(意味は通じるので)を教えてもらえるので、助かります。(2024年度オンライン授業、中上級木クラス受講)

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2026 June

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November

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