

### Special Lecture (Language Education)

Item	Details
<b>Subject Field</b>	Language
<b>Recommended Qualifications</b>	This course is open to Japanese-basis Standard Track APS and APM students. This course is NOT open to English-basis students.
<b>Course Overview</b>	<p>This course provides students with the opportunity to gain credit for completing individual short-term English language courses at overseas universities that are arranged through the APU CO-OP.</p> <p><u>Subject Name:</u> Special Lecture (Language Education Subject)</p> <p><u>Grade:</u> P/F</p> <p><u>Credits:</u> 2 (Counted as credits for the Fall 2019 semester.)</p> <p><u>Language of instruction:</u> English</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Designated universities abroad.</p>
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<p>The objectives of this course are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Strengthen practical English skills in order to live and study in an English-speaking culture;</li> <li>2) Develop an understanding of the cultures and societies of English speaking regions;</li> <li>3) Develop an interest in and awareness of the English and academic skills that are needed for further study abroad (e.g. student exchange).</li> </ol>
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<p>A variety of teaching methods will be used in this course, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher-directed and student-directed pair and group work as part of the English language program at an overseas university;</li> <li>• Teacher-directed reflection activities as part of the post-program lecture after returning to APU.</li> </ul>
<b>Overview of Each Class</b>	<p><u>Overseas component:</u> Class objectives and contents will vary by institution. As a general rule, students are required to complete a 3-5 week, 4-skill general communication or academic English language course at a designated university overseas for a minimum of 48 instructional hours during the APU spring or summer vacations, in order to receive credit for this course.</p> <p><u>APU component:</u> Students will be required to attend one or more pre-departure guidance sessions at APU concerning risk management guidance, procedures for health insurance, etc. A post-program lecture will be held at APU to check achievement and to form a post-program study plan. The Pearson Progress Test will be held during the post-program lecture to assess students' English language proficiency.</p>

	<p>Schedule of Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants Guidance Time: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> December, 5<sup>th</sup> period    Venue: TBA</li> <li>• Risk Management Guidance Time: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> January 5<sup>th</sup> Period    Venue: TBA</li> <li>• Post Program Class Time: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March    Venue: TBA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre-class Study Load [preparation &amp; review]</b></p>	<p>Students will be required to complete homework tasks and/or preparation assignments/review tasks before class. The tasks and completion time will vary by institution.</p>
<p><b>Method of Grade Evaluation</b></p>	<p>A passing grade (P) will be awarded based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of a student progress report provided by the overseas university (including attending at least 75% of the lessons in the English language course);</li> <li>• Submission of a program completion certificate provided by the overseas university;</li> <li>• Attendance at the post-program lecture (including taking the Pearson Progress Test).</li> </ul> <p>Students who do not fulfil the above criteria may receive a fail (F) grade for the course.</p>
<p><b>Method for the Final Examination (Report)</b></p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>Method of Implementing Multicultural Cooperative Learning</b></p>	<p>During this course, students will be exposed to the culture, society and lifestyle of people in the destination country on a daily basis. Furthermore, they will also be exposed to a wide variety of cultural perspectives by interacting with teachers and students in the English language course at the host university. They will need to use English to interact and collaborate with people from different cultures and backgrounds to complete a variety of tasks in this context.</p>
<p><b>Requirements for Students</b></p>	<p><u>At all times:</u> APU students are expected to be on time and to respect the class rules at the host university and the rules, customs and laws of the local society. Students should keep in mind that they are representatives of APU and should conduct themselves properly at all times.</p> <p><u>Participation</u> Students are expected to participate actively in all class activities when overseas in order to speed up their language learning and get the most of out of their lessons.</p> <p><u>Attendance</u> Students are expected to be on time and to attend all classes at the host university. Students who are recorded as absent for 25% or more of classes at the host university without valid reasons, may not be awarded</p>

	<p>credit for this course.</p> <p><u>Responsibility of absent students:</u> Students who are absent from class are expected to contact their teacher at the host university to explain their absence and to find out about work done or assigned during their absence.</p> <p><u>Language Policy:</u> APU students may find other Japanese students along with other non-native speakers in their English class at the overseas university. When faced with this situation, APU students should make their best effort to use English to communicate with their classmates, in order to speed up their language learning. Needless to say, students should use English as much as possible outside of class time to complete daily tasks and learn about the local people and culture.</p>
<b>Textbook Notes</b>	The host university will advise students on how to obtain the textbooks and other materials for the course.
<b>Textbook (Students will need to purchase these textbooks when registering for this course.)</b>	
<b>Further Reading Notes</b>	
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<b>Misc. Notes</b>	<p>Students may contact the following offices or faculty for information about the course:</p> <p><u>Course registration and pre-program guidance sessions:</u> APU Academic Office</p> <p><u>Application to overseas universities English programs:</u> APU CO-OP</p> <p><u>Course grading and post-program lectures:</u> CLE Associate Professor James Blackwell (blackwel@apu.ac.jp)</p>
<b>Office Phone No.</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>E-Book &amp; Course-related links</b>	