

# make new friends course overview



goh kawai  
2012-10-03 wed1 week1  
english seminar 5  
e215

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## Goh Kawai's class schedule for 2012 fall semester

October						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Graduate students, contact me at [grad@kawai.com](mailto:grad@kawai.com).  
I reply promptly to email. No phone calls please.

My teaching assistants and I are usually in classroom E-207 during periods shown in blue. We welcome drop-in visits to observe classes, to participate in learning, to ask questions, or to chat.

Make an appointment to see me at other times. I am rarely in my office (staff office building, 3rd floor, room S-304 教員研究棟3階S-304号室).

no-class days    class hours    meeting hours    goh off-campus

Period	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 0845~1015	Courseware Development off campus		English Seminar 英語演習初級05 E-207		
2 1030~1200	Courseware Development off campus		English 3 英語3中級06 E-207		
lunch 1200~1300	Courseware Development off campus		open talk 自由会話 E-207		
3 1300~1430	Courseware Development off campus		English 4 英語4中級22 E-207		
4 1445~1615	Courseware Development off campus		English 3 英語3中級37 E-207		
5 1630~1800	Courseware Development off campus		English Dept Staff Meeting IMC-504		Faculty Senate IMC-407



## today's menu

- | meet your TAs
- | shake hands and say hello
- | fill out your nametag
- | learn what and how we will learn
- | learn how to do your assignment
- | fill out your self-evaluation sheet

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## meet your TAs

- | talk to your conversation partners
- | ask for help in English or Japanese
- | learn phrases and gestures
- | get professional advice
- | *use your TAs!*

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## shake hands and say hello

- | smile
- | maintain eye contact

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## american formal handshake

- | stand
- | smile
- | offer right hand
- | grip firmly
- | shake twice
- | release grip
- | lower arm



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## say hello

1. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
(OFFERS RIGHT HAND)  
Hi, I'm Mark.
2. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
Hello, I'm June.  
(GRIPS MARK'S HAND)
3. Mark (SHAKE)  
Nice to meet you, June.
4. June (SHAKE)  
Nice to meet you, Mark.  
(RELEASE GRIP)  
(LOWER ARMS)

say your names

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## introduce yourself

1. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
Where are you from, June?
2. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
I'm from Thailand.  
I'm here on vacation.
3. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
That sounds wonderful!  
I'm a student here at Hokudai.
4. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
What does Hokudai mean, Mark?
5. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
It's short for Hokkaido University.

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## fill out your nametag

- | choose your nickname
- | change your nickname whenever you like
- | wear it around your neck

spiderman

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## learn what and how we will learn

- | practice a campus tour
- | you will talk, smile, and gesture
- | be *friendly, helpful, cheerful, and informative*
- | English language is *not* important
  - | mistakes are okay
  - | TAs will help you

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## class calendar

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### 2012 fall wed1

#### class calendar, points, letter grades, and credit requirements

date	week	activity	class points	assignment points	exam points
2012-10-03	1	introduction	2		
2012-10-10	2	short conversation	2	2	
2012-10-17	3	short conversation	2	2	
2012-10-24	4	long conversation	4	4	
2012-10-31	5	short conversation, halloween party	2	2	
2012-11-07	6	short conversation	3	2	
2012-11-14	7	short conversation	3	2	
2012-11-21	8	long conversation	4	4	
2012-11-28	9	practice presentation	6	9	
2012-12-05	10	presentation	10	9	
2012-12-12	11	short conversation, christmas party	2	2	
2012-12-19		no class			
2012-12-26		no class			
2013-01-02		no class			
2013-01-09	12	short conversation	2	2	
2013-01-16	13	review conversation	3	2	
2013-01-23	14	final		3	10
2013-01-30	reserve	no class unless earlier class canceled			
total points for each column			45	45	10
bonus points throughout semester			maximum 20		
total points for semester			maximum 120		
mapping from points to letter grade			100 >= "A++" >= 88 88 > "A++" >= 76 76 > "A++" >= 64 64 > "A++" >= 52 52 > "A++" >= 0		

- During class, your teaching assistants and instructor will grade you. Class points will form 45 percent of your grade. Some classes, such as classes with long conversations, are worth more points. If you are absent, then you receive no points for that class period.
- After class, you will submit your assignments. Your assignments will be graded by your instructor. Assignment points will form 45 percent of your grade. Some assignments, such as assignments that ask you to write and say long phrases, are worth more points. If you do not submit assignments by the deadline, then you receive no points for that assignment.
- Your final exam will form 10 percent of your grade. Your final exam may be partly oral and partly written. You must take the final exam. If you miss the final exam, then you must see me for a personal interview. If you miss both the final exam and the personal interview, then you fail this course, no matter how many points you earned.

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## points

- | participate in class
  - | earn class points
- | submit assignments
  - | earn assignment points
- | volunteer or exceed requirement
  - | earn bonus points
- | final exam

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## class participation

- | participation = points
  - | attendance  $\neq$  points
  - | i do not take roll
- | if you miss class
  - | then you may not understand the assignment
  - | ask friends and catch up

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## assignments

- | review last class
- | prepare for next class
- | all done = 1 point
- | better quality = more points
- | late = 0 points
- | partial = 0 points

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## final exam

- | you must take the final
- | if you cannot, then see me for an interview
- | if you miss both the final and the interview, then you fail this course no matter how many points you earned

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## bonus points

- | earn up to 20 points throughout the semester
- | be friendly, eager, proactive

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## do the conversation again

- | shake hands
- | introduce yourself
  
- | goh: if there's time, continue conversation

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## ask questions

1. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
What are you studying?
2. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
I'm an undeclared humanities major.
3. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
What does that mean?
4. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)  
It means that I'm a science major but haven't chosen a specific area of study.
5. June (SMILES AT MARK)  
It must be exciting deciding what to do!

science

say your school

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## hokudai's schools

- | humanities
- | education
- | law
- | economics (economics and business administration)
- | science
- | medicine
- | dentistry (dental medicine)
- | pharmacology (pharmaceutical sciences)
- | engineering
- | agriculture
- | veterinary medicine
- | fisheries (fisheries sciences and fisheries)

- short names are easier to say and understand
- hokudai's official names are in (parentheses)

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## undeclared

- | What's your major?
  - | I'm undeclared.
  - | I'm an undeclared humanities major.
  - | I'm an undeclared science major.
  - | I'm an undeclared agriculture major.

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## what year are you in?

I'm a

- |           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| freshman  | first-year master student  |
| sophomore | second-year master student |
| junior    | first-year PhD student     |
| senior    | postdoc                    |

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## learn how to do your assignment

- | access glexa
- | prepare for class
  - | review what we learned
  - | say new phrases
  - | create your own
- | use phrases in the next class

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## glexa demonstration

- | week1
  - | review what and how we will learn
  - | shake hands
  - | say hello
  - | introduce yourself

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## one-stop website

- | <http://goh.kawai.com/>
- | link to glexa
- | contact form
- | slides and assignments on glexa

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## fill out your self-evaluation and informed consent

From time to time, you will evaluate your goals and progress. This helps you learn, and improves our class.

### Self-Evaluation

<b>Your name (in romaji)</b> Example: Goh Kawai	
<b>Your name (in kanji)</b> Example: 河合 剛	
<b>Your student ID number</b> Example: 99110123	
<b>Your year</b> Examples: 1, 2, 3, 4, MA, MS, PhD	
<b>Your school, department, or program</b> Examples: undeclared humanities, undeclared science, law, agriculture, mechanical engineering, pharmacology	
<b>What would you like to be called in class?</b> (You may change your nickname at any time.) Example: Spiderman	

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New ideas and experiences excite me.

After I graduate Hokudai, I want a great job.

Talking to strangers makes me nervous.

I'd rather not talk than make mistakes.



## goh's vocational background

- | Xerox Palo Alto Research Center  
Palo Alto, CA, USA
- | SRI International  
Menlo Park, CA, USA
- | Univ of Tokyo  
Tokyo, Japan
- | University of California Santa Cruz  
Santa Cruz, CA, USA
- | Oregon Graduate Institute  
Beaverton, OR, USA
- | University of Antwerp  
Antwerp, Belgium

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## goh's academic background

- | University of Tokyo  
BA linguistics, 1984
- | ICU (International Christian University)  
MA educational technology, 1986
- | Stanford University  
linguistics (dropout)
- | University of Tokyo  
PhD information and communication  
engineering, 1999

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## goh's language background

- | born in tokyo, spoke some japanese at home
- | moved to america and then canada, spoke only english
- | learned japanese again at age 10
- | stayed in tokyo until age 24
- | worked in america mostly after that
- | taught in japan for 9 years

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## goh's personal interests

- | research
  - | educational engineering
  - | speaking and writing activities in computer-aided language learning
- | personal interests
  - | flying, boating, kayaking, cycling, running, snowshoeing

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## the true objective

- | this isn't an English course
- | we want you to succeed in
  - | academic advancement
  - | job placement
- | *social interaction skills*
  - | 社会人基礎力、就業力

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## slideshow

- | if there's time

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