make new friends
course overview

北海道大学
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY

glexa
web learning platform

goh kawai

2013-10-02 wed3 week1

english 4, class 22

e215

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Goh Kawai's class schedule for 2013 fall semester

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
30	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	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	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	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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Undergraduate students, contact me at undergrad@kawai.com.
Graduate students, contact me at grad@kawai.com.
I reply promptly to email. No phone calls please.

My teaching assistants and I are usually in classroom E-215 on Wednesdays from 08:00 to 16:30, including lunch break. No appointment is necessary to see me during periods shown in blue.
We welcome drop-in visits to participate in classes, ask questions, or to chat.
Make an appointment to see me during periods shown in white.
My office is in the staff office building, 3rd floor, room S-304 (教員研究棟3階S-304号室).

class | !no-class | meetings | business trips

Period!	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 0845~1015			English Seminar 英語演習中級11 E-215		
2 1030~1200			English 3 英語3中級06C E-215		
lunch 1200~1300			open talk 自由会話 E-215		
3 1300~1430			English 4 英語4初級04 E-215		
4 1445~1615			English 3 英語3中級37C E-215		
5 1630~1800			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

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!*

shake hands and say hello

- smile
- maintain eye contact

american formal handshake

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

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

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.

fill out your nametag

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

spiderman

learn what and how we will learn

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

class calendar

2013 fall wed2, wed3, wed4
class calendar, points, letter grades, and credit requirements

date	week	activity	class points	assign-ment points	exam points
2013-10-02	1	introduction	3	3	
2013-10-09	2	conversation, video, writing	3	3	
2013-10-16	3	conversation, video, writing	3	4	
2013-10-23	4	conversation, video, writing	4	3	
2013-10-30	5	conversation, writing, halloween party	3	3	
2013-11-06	6	conversation, video, writing	3	4	
2013-11-13	7	conversation, video, writing	4	3	
2013-11-20	8	conversation, video, writing	3	3	
2013-11-27	9	conversation, video, writing	4	4	
2013-12-04	10	conversation, video, writing	4	4	
2013-12-11	11	conversation, video, writing	4	3	
2013-12-18	12	short conversation, christmas party	3	4	
2013-12-25		no class			
2014-01-01		no class			
2014-01-08		no class			
2014-01-15	13	conversation, review writing	4	4	
2014-01-22	14	final			10
		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	120 >= "shuu" >= 88 88 > "yuu" >= 76 76 > "ryou" >= 64 64 > "ka" >= 52 52 > "fuka" >= 0		

- During class, your teaching assistants and instructor will grade you. Class points 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 form 45 percent of your grade. Some assignments, such as assignments that ask you to write and say long phrases, are worth more points. Assignments are due by the next class. If you do not submit complete assignments by the deadline, then you receive no points for that deadline.
- Your final exam forms 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.

points

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

class participation

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

assignments

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

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

bonus points

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

do the conversation again

- shake hands
- introduce yourself

ask questions

1. June (SMILES AT MARK)
   What are you studying?
2. Mark (SMILES AT JUNE)
   I'm an undeclared humanities major.
   science
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!

say your school

hokudai's schools

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

- 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)

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.

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

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

glexa demonstration

- learn travel phrases
  - use them in class next week
- visit a new city each week

websites

- http://glexa.cll.hokudai.ac.jp/
  - class slides
  - assignments
- http://goh.kawai.com/
  - teaching evaluation
  - blog

fill out your self-evaluation and informed consent

Self-Evaluation

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

Your name (in romaji)
Example: Goh Kawai

Your name (in kanji)
Example: 河合 剛

Your student ID number
Example: 99110123

Your year
Examples: 1, 2, 3, 4, MA, MS, PhD

Your school, department, or program
Examples: undeclared humanities, undeclared science, law, agriculture, mechanical engineering, pharmacology

What would you like to be called in class? (You may change your nickname at any time.)
Example: Spiderman

ck all the boxes that describe you.

- mistakes in English.
- nd sociable.
- New ideas and experiences excite me.
- After I graduate Hokudai, I want a great job.
- Talking to strangers makes me nervous.
- 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

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

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 since 2003

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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