

First Year Conversation Syllabus

Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students improve their English communication skills by providing lots of guided, hands-on experience. Here are some objectives:

1. increase vocabulary understanding by 200 to 300 words
2. develop student interest in reading English books for fun with grader readers
3. improve confidence by having conversations with other students and the teacher
4. improve pronunciation skills with activities that help students notice word sounds
5. improve listening skills by completing activities that focus on words, sentences and meaning

Method

There will be a mix of activities. A lot of learning will come from pair work activities. The teacher will present short lectures to describe tasks and explain important ideas. There will also be individual work the textbook.

Textbook

Pioneer Pre-Intermediate (green cover), 2013

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Assessment

- Attendance 20%
- Midterm (speaking) 20%
- Final (speaking) 20%
- Online listening course 10%
- Book reports (2 x 10%)
- Participation 10%

Other Matters

Every class you need to bring 4 things: notebook, textbook, dictionary, and pencil. Students who fail to bring these learning tools are marked absent. You must check your attendance on the school app regularly. Updates will not be performed for long periods of time. This syllabus is subject to change according to the needs of class participants as determined by the teacher. Please silence your phone, and in the event of an emergency call, please excuse yourself from the classroom. No recording of any kind is allowed during class.