

## 2019 English Conversation Class Syllabus

<b>Class</b>	English Conversation	<b>Day and Time</b>	Saturday 9:00 - 13:00 6 wks 9:00 - 11:00 9 wks	<b>Period</b>	24th Aug - 7th Dec (15 Wks)
<b>Professor</b>	Craig Ovenden	<b>Contact</b>	cdoingwangju@gmail.com		
<b>Level</b>	Beginner 1	(24th Aug - 5th Oct 4hr class) / (12 th Oct - 7th Dec 2hr class )			
<b>Textbook</b>	We will use Smart Choice 1 as our skeleton but we will also cover many other activities.				
<b>Course objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To provide lots of opportunities to speak using appropriate language</li> <li>● To solidify knowledge of some useful patterns (especially verb patterns) and review some common learner issues</li> <li>● To work on filling functional gaps that are causing communication breakdowns</li> </ul>				
<b>Course description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Structured around grammatical features with a focus on just taking (carefully chosen) chunks of language and using them</li> <li>● Lots of speaking activities based on performing important communicative functions using our target language</li> <li>● Trouble-shooting activities addressing areas of difficulty for the students</li> <li>● Inclusion of listening, reading and simple writing in a holistic fashion where this is relevant to developing conversational ability</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 1</b>	Intro. Talking about what we do.				
<b>Week 2</b>	Food				
<b>Week 3</b>	Sport/Leisure activities				
<b>Week 4</b>	Everyday activities				
<b>Week 5</b>	Where were you? Best vacation experiences etc.				
<b>Week 6</b>	Shopping. Clothes				
<b>Week 7</b>	Mid-term speaking exam		Speaking activities		
<b>Week 8</b>	Describing people				
<b>Week 9</b>	Travel destinations				
<b>Week 10</b>	Describing location				
<b>Week 11</b>	Talking about my holiday				

<b>Week 12</b>	My plans for the future
<b>Week 13</b>	Final Speaking Exam                      Speaking Activities
<b>Week 14</b>	Overview. Reflection. Trouble-shooting.
<b>Week 15</b>	Wrap-up.

## 2019 English Composition Class Syllabus

<b>Class</b>	English Composition	<b>Day and Time</b>	Saturday 11:00 - 13:00	<b>Period</b>	12th Oct - 7th Dec (9 Wks)
<b>Professor</b>	Craig Ovenden	<b>Contact</b>	cdoingwangju@gmail.com		
<b>Level</b>	Beginner 1	(12 th Oct - 7th Dec 2hr class )			
<b>Textbook</b>	We may incorporate elements from Write Source. However, the main focus of the course will be expansion activities based on content from the conversation course.				
<b>Course objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To utilize writing as a means to reinforce conversational skills</li> <li>● To utilize writing as a means to facilitate overall language acquisition.</li> <li>● To practice writing at the sentence level with a focus on identifying and correctly using elements which commonly cause difficulties for Korean learners of English.</li> <li>● To practice writing for communication in limited but practical contexts</li> </ul>				
<b>Course description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focused more on developing good habits than on short-term gains in writing skills.</li> <li>● The themes and tasks will be heavily based around the conversation course.</li> <li>● There will be considerable flexibility for individual students to personalize their writing and take it in their own unique direction. The schedule below is a guide only.</li> <li>● More like a workshop with a feedback loop than a theory-based class.</li> <li>● Writing will be intertwined with other skills.</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 1</b>	Intro. Talking about what we do. Family.				
<b>Week 2</b>	Food				
<b>Week 3</b>	Sport/Leisure activities				
<b>Week 4</b>	Mid-term exam      My plans for the future				
<b>Week 5</b>	Where were you? Best vacation experiences etc.				
<b>Week 6</b>	Shopping. Clothes				

<b>Week 7</b>	Final exam    Looking back at my life.
<b>Week 8</b>	Describing people
<b>Week 9</b>	Travel destinations