



Winter Intensive Course 2023

Hi! My name is Daryle (please call me Mr. D) and I'll be your English Instructor for this course. My aim is not only to develop your abilities in English, but also to encourage critical thinking in English as we explore and discuss various topics using various media in entertaining and interactive lessons. I hope these lessons give you the skills needed to have meaningful conversations beyond the classroom and help you become more confident in expressing yourself in English.

Schedule	Friday 29th	Saturday 30th	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd
10:40 - 11:30	- Course overview and introductions - Warm-up conversation	- Warm-up conversation	- Warm-up conversation	- Warm-up conversation
11:40 - 12:30	Focused Training: - Grammar - Skills & Expressions - Pronunciation	Focused Training: - Grammar - Skills & Expressions - Pronunciation	Focused Training: - Grammar - Skills & Expressions - Pronunciation	Focused Training: - Grammar - Skills & Expressions - Pronunciation
<b>LUNCH TIME</b>				
13:30 - 14:20	Theme: Food & Tastes  - Introduction discussion	Theme: Traditions & Superstitions  - Introduction discussion	Theme: Travel, Trust, Tourism  - Introduction discussion	Theme: Time  - Introduction discussion
14:30 - 15:20	Reading Comprehension: - Knowing Your Tastes Discussion 1 - Finding Balance in your food Discussion 2	Audial/Visual (video) Comprehension: The Chinese Zodiac - Your Zodiac - Other Zodiac Calendars	Writing: - A review	Listening & Reading - "The Man Who Mastered time." Discussion
15:30 - 16:20	Audial/Visual (video) Comprehension: "Why I'm a Weekday Vegetarian" - Deeper Discussion	Superstitions - Origins - Deeper Discussion	Audial/Visual (video) Comprehension: "How Airbnb designs for trust" - Debate	Audial/Visual (video) Comprehension: "Inside the mind of a master procrastinator." - Deeper Discussion
16:30 - 17:20	Open Discussion (Teacher led)	Open Discussion (Student led)	Open Discussion (Student led)	Open Discussion (Student led)

**Teacher profile:** My name is Daryle, and I am from the United States of America. I have lived in

*Japan for almost 18 years. Before moving to Japan, I studied graphic design and photography in university. I have always had an interest in Japan, especially in the language and anime. I also enjoy international cooking, traveling, learning new things, and almost anything Disney.*