Study Abroad Preparation with Aptis 中級 Intermediate

[到達度目標]
- to give students both the ability and the confidence to communicate effectively in English on a range of topics related to studying abroad.
- to develop students' knowledge of language, particularly vocabulary, in a range of contexts related to studying abroad.
- to develop and practise the speaking and writing skills needed to do well in the Aptis English test.

[コース概要]

This course is a topic based, integrated skills course with an emphasis on effective communication. Topics covered will be stimulating and relevant to studying abroad to maximise motivation and language development.

Students will cover the four skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, though effective and confident oral communication will be highlighted. The course will also include language development and pronunciation. Students will be encouraged to speak English in class at all times.

Regarding preparation for the Aptis test, students will be given the opportunity to develop and practise the speaking skills needed to do well in the test, such as answering questions about themselves, comparing and speculating about photographs, speaking for a long turn and taking part in discussions on general topics. Students will also practise writing formal and informal e-mails both in class and for homework.

[コース回数]
90 分×30 回 合計 45 時間

[募集人数]
15 名

[開講場所]
豊中キャンパス（予定）

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		Topic	Contents
Day 1: Beginnings	**1**	Meeting people & getting to know each other	- Language: Introducing yourself - Language: Making a good impression - Speaking: Getting to know other people
	2	Making small talk & keeping the conversation going	- Language: Keeping a conversation going naturally - Language: Ending conversations naturally - Speaking: Common topics of conversation
	3	Writing: Email to a future host family	- Writing: Introduction emails - Language: Explaining arrangements - Speaking: Making a good impression
Day 2: City Life	**4**	Describing your hometown	- Vocabulary: Describing places - Language: Comparing places to live - Speaking: Describing your hometown
	5	Describing lifestyle differences	- Vocabulary: Lifestyle - Language: Generalising and comparing - Speaking: Discussing lifestyle differences
	6	In your free time	- Vocabulary: Describing leisure activities - Language: Comparing free-time activities - Speaking: Explaining the importance of keeping fit
	7	Writing: Postcard to a friend	- Writing: Postcard to a friend - Informal versus formal language
Day 3: Making plans	**8**	Food	- Vocabulary: Describing food - Listening: Discussing food - Speaking: Unusual and unfamiliar food
	9	Planning a party	- Vocabulary: Making suggestions - Speaking: Working together with other people
	10	Making arrangements	- Vocabulary: Inviting people - Language: Accepting and politely rejecting invitations - Speaking: Making arrangements with people
	11	Planning a tour	- Vocabulary: Describing holidays - Language: Recommending, agreeing and disagreeing - Speaking: Planning a city tour
Day 4: Holiday	**12**	Going on holiday	- Vocabulary: Describing holiday destinations - Language: Comparing holiday destinations - Speaking: Describing your most memorable holidays

	13	A nightmare holiday	- Vocabulary: Using adverbs - Language: Signposting expressions - Speaking: Describing a nightmare holiday
	14	Writing: Letter of complaint	- Vocabulary: Expressing dissatisfaction - Language: Formal writing expressions - Writing: Letter of complaint
Day 5: Studies & Work	15	Describing your job/studies	- Vocabulary: Adjectives to describe work/studies - Language: Comparing different studies - Speaking: Explaining what you do
	16	Future careers & ideal jobs	- Vocabulary: Job-related expressions - Language: Verb patterns (gerund and infintives) - Speaking: Discussing ideal jobs
	17	Writing: Applying for a job	- Language: Using formal language, and giving examples - Vocabulary: Describing personal qualities - Writing: Applying for a job
Day 6: Likes and dislikes	18	Describing people	- Vocabulary: Describing personality and appearance - Language: Speculating about people - Speaking: Describing close friends and family
	19	Things that annoy you	- Language: Describing annoyances - Listening: Annoying things - Speaking: Things that annoy you
	20	Being a "super fan"	- Listening: "Super fan" experiences - Language: Expressing disbelief and surprise - Speaking: Celebrities and fan culture
	21	Technology: Friend or foe?	- Vocabulary: Technology in daily life - Language: Debating language - Speaking: Debating the benefits of technology
Day 7: Entertainment	22	Films and books	- Vocabulary: Adjectives to describe books and films - Language: Common expressions to discuss books/films - Speaking: Extended speaking on important books/films
	23	Discussing music	- Vocabulary: -ed and –ing adjectives to describe music - Reading: How music affects people - Speaking: Experiences with music
	24	Describing art	- Vocabulary: Adjectives to describe art - Listening: Tour of an art gallery - Speaking: Describing paintings and artwork

Day 8: Problems	**25**	Telling anecdotes	- Vocabulary: Extreme adjectives - Listening: Embarrassing situations - Speaking: Telling anecdotes
	26	Giving advice	- Vocabulary: Common problems - Language: Speculating, giving advice, giving opinions - Speaking: Giving and asking for advice
	27	Writing: Giving advice	- Writing: Asking for advice - Language: Giving advice - Writing: Giving advice
Day 9: Endings	**28**	Giving a presentation	- Language: Key presentation language - Vocabulary: Review of previous lessons - Speaking: Presentations on topic from previous lesson
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	30	Final discussions	- Language: Debating and discussions - Speaking: Questions on topics from the entire course