

Teaching in English: for Intermediate Level Instructors

英語で教える：中級編

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Day1 : 2017/2/16, Thursday 13:00-16:00

Day2 : 2017/2/20, Monday 13:00-16:00

(Each session should end between 15:00-17:00, depending on the number of participants.)

Overview The purpose of these Faculty Development sessions is to improve the lecturing of academic staff who must lecture in English. Participants will gain confidence in presenting lectures in English. Japanese lecturers who must teach in the G30 Program or to international students are particularly welcome.

Before coming to the first session, participants will be asked to prepare a short 10 minute mini-lecture on any topic in their field or any other area. The target audience is Year 1 or Year 2 undergraduate students. Preparing a mini-lecture is optional.

Program Day1 : - Introductory Lecture with English Tips
- Micro-lecture by participants (10 min each), feedback discussion
Day2 : - Micro-lecture by participants (10 min each), feedback discussion
- Closing Lecture

※Instructor will provide guidelines for micro-lecturing beforehand.

Participants should prepare your presentation before the first session.

Venue : ES 035 (Engineering and Science Building, 3F) Higashiyama Campus, Nagoya University

Recommend for : Academic Staff who lecture in English (Up to 10 participants)

Application Deadline : 2017/2/15, Wednesday

http://www.cshe.nagoya-u.ac.jp/seminar_wojdylo

(Participants are strongly encouraged to participate on BOTH days.)

Seminar Language : English

Organizer : Center for the Studies of Higher Education

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In the first session, the seminar instructor will first present tips about general structure and style, as well as ideas about the philosophy of lecturing, particularly to international students, as well as English language tips. Then participants will be invited to give their mini-lecture. The mini-lecture will reveal precisely the areas that need attention. The audience will be invited to ask questions. Based on the mini-lecture, the seminar instructor will give tips regarding English language and style. In this way, the class will learn as a group.

Over the next few days, speakers will be invited to improve their mini-lecture -- perhaps on a different, related topic such as the continuation of the previous mini-lecture material -- and present it at the next session. Again, the audience will ask questions, and the seminar instructor will give tips. We will all learn something together.



In 2006 John Wojdylo completed a PhD in theoretical physics. His thesis advisor was Eugene Bashkin, and the thesis examiners included Lev Pitaevski and Milton Cole.

He gave his first university tutorial in 1986, and first university-lecture in 1995, at the University of Western Australia. In 2011 the number of hours of tutorials, lab supervision, demonstrator training, lab experiment development etc. in physics and mathematics he had given surpassed 2500, and the number of physics lectures surpassed 300. He also has a graduate qualification in teaching English to non-native speakers and has carried out around 600 hours of lectures in this field. In 2012 he was offered a job at Tokyo University to teach English (ESOL) but came to Nagoya to teach physics instead.

John was once a columnist for the online edition of the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper. He worked as a translator for the Frankfurter Allgemeine newspaper, with article translations published in the International Herald Tribune in Europe. In another decade he worked as a translator of contemporary Polish plays for a professional theatre company in Australia, and has published essays and reviews on film and literature. While in Austria working on his PhD, he earned money as a proofreader, proofreading books, papers and graduate theses in physics, computer science, mathematics, mathematics education, history of economics, chemistry, nursing, Shakespeare, cinema,... He also enjoys photography; in 1991 two of his photographs were recognized as outstanding photographs at the West Australian Professional Photographer of the Year Awards.