



## TOPIC

## 後期も外国語学習を楽しもう！

皆さん、前期の外国語の学習はいかがでしたか。学習の中でそれぞれできるようになったことや、反省することがあったと思います。言語学習は積み重ねが大切です。前期で勉強したことをより詳しく学んだり、実践したりするのはいかがでしょうか。語学教育研究センターはそのような皆さんのお手伝いをします。

### Why don't you use the LERC to improve your foreign language skills?

How was your first semester of foreign language study? We're sure that there was something that you could have done to improve your language during your studies. In language learning, it is important to build on what you have learned in the previous semester. Let's try to review what you have learned in the first semester, and do preparation for the second semester. LERC is here to support your studies!

## 1. 履修登録について

英語やその他外国語科目の履修忘れはありませんか。私も履修忘れで焦ったことがあります…皆さんはそのようなことがないように、自分の時間割を確認するようにしてください。もし、外国語科目の履修について不安なことや分からないことがありましたらお気軽に語学教育研究センターにお越しください。



## 2. English Discussion

前期はたくさんのご参加ありがとうございました。  
後期も外国人の先生と英語でディスカッションをしませんか？英語ディスカッションではリラックスした環境で英語の練習ができ、自分の英語力を向上させることができます。  
予約なしでも参加できます。

Thank you for your participation in English discussions during the first semester! Would you like to have a discussion with foreign teachers in English in the second semester? English discussion is a great way to practice and improve your English in a relaxed atmosphere.  
You can participate without any reservations.

Semester 2	
Date	Teacher
Oct 4 (Tue)	Matthew Baker
Oct 11 (Tue)	David Johnson
Oct 18 (Tue)	Ritchie Tucker
Oct 26 (Wed)	Lisa Hunsberger
Nov 1 (Tue)	Michael McAuliffe
Nov 8 (Tue)	Tyler Mitchell
Nov 15 (Tue)	Neil Witkin
Nov 22 (Tue)	Adam Stone
Nov 29 (Tue)	Johathon Shachter
Dec 6 (Tue)	Alexey Kukharuk

※日程および担当者は変更になる場合があります。

**TOPIC は後日発表！お楽しみに！**

## 3. 皆さんのご意見をお寄せください！

いつも LERC NEWS を読んでいただきありがとうございます。  
これまで5回発行しましたが、皆さんのご意見を聞きたいと思い、アンケートを実施します。感想や、「こんなこと知りたい」など多くのご意見をお待ちしています。  
アンケートはQRコードを読み取って回答することができます。



# LERC Teacher Interview

Nicolas Emerson 先生



## Q1. Could you tell us a little bit about yourself?

- I've been in Japan for 9 years. Before I came here, I taught film & journalism at a college in the UK. I'm a keen cook, and I used to write about food for a UK magazine. I try to keep fit, so you might see me training at KSU gym or swimming in the pool.

## Q2. You were a teacher in the UK. How do you find teaching in Japan compared to teaching in the UK?

- One big difference is how students express themselves in class. In the UK, my students were far more open in sharing their opinions. Here in Japan, the culture is different, and students are often worried they might say the wrong thing. My advice: don't be afraid to make mistakes – that's how we learn!

## Q3. Could you share your tips for writing a great essay?

- Start out by writing a purpose statement. What information do you want to share with your audience, and why? Each body paragraph of your essay should address one point of development – don't lose focus. After you've finished your first draft, edit, then proofread, check your references, and finally apply formatting so your essay looks as good as it reads.

## Q4. How do you stay motivated when you're feeling a bit depressed?

- Personally, I'm a great believer in exercise. If I'm feeling a bit low, I head to the gym. Exercise reduces levels of stress hormones such as adrenaline and cortisol, whilst also boosting endorphins (mood elevating chemicals in the brain). Getting a good night's sleep can be tough when you're feeling down. Another benefit to exercise is that when you're exhausted from a good workout, you'll fall straight asleep.

Davis Shum 先生



## Q1. What made you decide to learn Japanese?

- I like Japanese animation and comics, like Doraemon and Dragon Ball. Japanese popular culture motivated me to start learning Japanese in university.

## Q2. What brought you to Japan?

- When I learned Japanese, I realized that I needed chances to use the language skill. Otherwise, I would forget it. Therefore, I decided to go to Japan and stay for 2-3 years. But now, I have been here for 16 years.

## Q3. As you said you know 4 languages, what do you think about learning a foreign language? Do you have any special ways to learn?

- At first, it is difficult to learn a foreign language. However, if you find your own technique and practice more, you could learn it well. Also, I think making friends or a partner can help with learning. When you learn a language, please try to use it. Don't be afraid to talk. Sometimes you can use simple words and body language to express yourselves.

## Q4. Could you please give a message to KSU students who are learning English or other foreign languages?

- The future starts with what you do today. Make the best of your university days. Work hard, play hard.

Nicolas 先生、Davis 先生

ありがとうございました。

## LERC Quiz ~何問解けるかな~

### 【先月号の答え！】

(1)of (2)because (3)next (4)When

### 【今月の問題】

(1)雨が降ったら、試合は中止です。

If it rains, the game will ( ) cancelled.

(2)昨日、トムとのランチを楽しみました。

I enjoyed lunch ( ) Tom yesterday.

(3)絶好の機会を見逃すな。

Don't ( ) your great opportunity.

答えは次回！

## Useful Phrases ~今から使える表現~

momi apaso gyolsokamnida

몸이 아파서 결석합니다.

wǒ shēn tǐ bú shì, jiāng bù chū xí.  
我身体不适，将不出席。

I am not feeling well and will not be attending.

訳：体調が悪いので、欠席します。

