

The New EAP Curriculum at Kyoto University: Collaboration between Subject Teachers and English Teachers

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Kyoto University's International Strategy

"2x by 2020" = Double the international indices
(e.g., research, education, social contribution)

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- (1) Promotion of study abroad programs
 - (2) Improvement of students' English skills
 - (3) Enhancement of ICT-supported classes
 - (4) Increase of lectures in English**

Need for restructuring the EAP curriculum
(since 2008) to **collaborate more with** the
increasing number of researchers and
teachers from abroad



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Academic **Liberal Arts and Sciences**
+
Academic **Language Skills**

1st-year students
[compulsory course]

Reading

Reading faculty-selected academic books,
aiming to achieve: (1) an advanced-level of
reading skills in English, and (2) mastery of
international Liberal Arts and Sciences
content

Writing & Listening

Writing instruction in small-sized classes
(20 students), based on a set of faculty-
chosen textbooks
& Online listening program

TOEFL ITP assessments in April & December

2nd-year students
["E course"]

Category 1
Reading Academic
English Books

Category 2
Content-based classes in
English

Category 3
Development of
English Skills

Features

1. A variety of options are provided along with learners' interests, English proficiency, and future career paths.
2. The course aims to improve practical English skills, which also facilitates interactions between Japanese and international students.



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