

Course Title		Theories of International Communication	Instructor(s)	Charles Kitts
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Class Style		Lecture	Office Hours	By Request
Track		All tracks	Mode of Instruction (Solo / Omnibus)	Solo
Credits		2	Allocated Year	Every semester
Active Learning		1. Test-taking Skills 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Vocabulary	Compulsory or Elective	Compulsory for 3rd and 4th years under 500 TOEIC; Elective for others.
Course Overview		Theories of Communication is designed to help students increase their TOEIC scores through structured practice tests and grammar and vocabulary lessons tailored to their needs.		
Course Objectives		The goal of the Theories of Communication course is to help students who have not achieved a TOEIC score of 500 . This course aims to create grammar and vocabulary lessons that meet students' needs and to provide a framework for students to develop effective study practices in the future.		
Prerequisite		Students must meet appropriate CEFR levels as determined from proficiency exams conducted at orientation and after each semester (including TOEIC R&L).		
No.	Theme	Learning outcomes	Contents	Homework
1	TOEIC	• Listening comprehension • Reading comprehension • Recognizing grammatical patterns	• Practice questions	Quizlet
2			• Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of students	Quizlet
3				Quizlet
4				Quizlet
5			Practice Test	
6	TOEIC	Listening comprehension Reading comprehension Recognizing grammatical patterns	• Practice questions	Quizlet
7			• Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of students	Quizlet
8				Quizlet
9				Quizlet
10			Practice Test	
11	TOEIC	• Listening comprehension • Reading comprehension	• Practice questions	Quizlet
12			• Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of	Quizlet
13				Quizlet

14		• Recognizing grammatical patterns	students	Quizlet
15			Practice Test	

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16	TOEIC	- Listening comprehension - Reading comprehension - Recognizing grammatical patterns	- Practice questions - Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of students	Quizlet
17				Quizlet
18				Quizlet
19				Quizlet
20			Practice Test	
21	TOEIC	- Listening comprehension - Reading comprehension - Recognizing grammatical patterns	- Practice questions - Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of students	Quizlet
22				Quizlet
23				Quizlet
24				Quizlet
25			Practice Test	
26	TOEIC	- Listening comprehension - Reading comprehension - Recognizing grammatical patterns	- Practice questions - Targeted Grammar and vocabulary practice based on the needs of students	Quizlet
27				Quizlet
28				Quizlet
29				Quizlet
30			Practice Test	
	Final Exam	N/A There is no final exam in this course.		
Grading		Grades will be determined by the Teacher on a Pass/Fail basis.		
Textbooks		All materials will be provided by the Teacher.		
References		N/A		

NOTES	1) Students are expected to have a charged mobile device or laptop in class to access the various platforms and sites that will be used in the course. 2) Automatic failure of the course will result from missing more than 66% of class time. This includes late arrivals and early departures from class. Note that absence or tardiness will generally not be accepted as a valid excuse for incompleteness or late submission of any task or assignment. Appropriate and timely communication by students to instructors is expected. 3) Pace of the class will be determined by the overall level of the class and students' ability.
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