

# Intermediate-1 Technical Reading

2025, A1A2

- Level** : Intermediate Level 1
- Skill** : Reading
- Period** : 2025/ 10/ 02 - 2026/ 01/ 28
- Hour** : 10:25 - 12:10 Monday
- Classroom** : RM 324C Engineering Bldg.8
- Objectives** : Aim to improve the capability of reading Japanese in science and technology and acquire specialized vocabulary, sentence patterns and expressions. Texts about science and technology being researched at UTokyo will be read. Students are able to study basic scientific and technological Japanese before advancing to their specialized science and engineering studies and research.
- Prerequisite** : Completion of beginning 4 course, Intensive Beginning 2 course or JLPT N4 equivalent, CEFR A2.2 equivalent
- Textbook** : Original materials
- Evaluation** : Classroom activity 15%, Mid-term exam 20%, Final exam 20%, Vocabulary quizzes 15%, Assignments(Content check quiz) 15%, Assignments(Writing short sentences) 15%
- Course completion requires fulfillment of all the following conditions: 1) Attendance of more than 70% of scheduled classes; 2) Completion of the final exam; 3) A final grade higher than a C.
  - Letter grades for the entire course will be assigned as follows: A:100-80% B:79-65% C:64-50% F:49-0%
  - Makeup exams for mid-term and final exams can be scheduled **ONLY** in the one week period after the exam date. Makeup exams will only be worth 80% of the possible score that can be attained through regular exams. No makeups will be offered for other quizzes.
- Notes** : 1. Credits:2 \*To receive credits, you must register with both STAR and UTAS yourself.  
UTAS code: Graduate 3799-924-2, Undergraduate FEN-JL4o35L1  
2. Students who do not need credits may also take this course. \*You must register on STAR to take the course.  
3. A course completion certificate will be given upon request to students who receive a letter grade of C or higher.  
4. Course schedules are based on the academic calendar of the School of Engineering.  
5. Missing more than 30 minutes of each class is considered an absence. Arriving at class late or leaving class early three times will be regarded as one absence.  
6. The attendance of the first week will not be counted since it is an orientation week.  
7. Class contents and classrooms are subject to change.
- [Important] Please attend the first class of each registered course to receive an orientation and take a level check test.
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| No. | Date   | Day | Lesson                                                           |
|-----|--------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 10/ 6  | Mon | Orientation, level check                                         |
| 2   | 10/ 13 | Mon | Holiday                                                          |
| 3   | 10/ 20 | Mon | Humanoid Robots                                                  |
| 4   | 10/ 27 | Mon | Traffic Congestion Prediction Vocabulary quiz                    |
| 5   | 11/ 3  | Mon | Holiday                                                          |
| 6   | 11/ 6  | Thu | 【Monday Makeup】 Smart Glasses Display Navigation Vocabulary quiz |
| 7   | 11/ 10 | Mon | Enzymes That Determine Taste and Texture Vocabulary quiz         |

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| 8  | 11/ 17 | Mon | Mid-term Exam                                                                                               |
| 9  | 11/ 24 | Mon | Holiday                                                                                                     |
| 10 | 11/ 25 | Tue | 【Monday Makeup】 Is it possible to charge my smartphone when I'm using it while I'm cooking? Vocabulary quiz |
| 11 | 12/ 1  | Mon | Water Purification Processing as Urban Infrastructure Vocabulary quiz                                       |
| 12 | 12/ 8  | Mon | Reducing Aviation Incidents Vocabulary quiz                                                                 |
| 13 | 12/ 15 | Mon | Automobile Weight Reduction and Multi-materialization Vocabulary quiz                                       |
| 14 | 12/ 22 | Mon | Superconductivity and Linear Motor Cars Vocabulary quiz                                                     |
| 15 | 12/ 29 | Mon | Winter Break                                                                                                |
| 16 | 1/ 5   | Mon | How to Determine Where Your Food Comes from Vocabulary quiz                                                 |
| 17 | 1/ 12  | Mon | Holiday                                                                                                     |
| 18 | 1/ 19  | Mon | 3D Glasses Vocabulary quiz                                                                                  |
| 19 | 1/ 26  | Mon | Final exam                                                                                                  |