

Intermediate-1 Technical Reading&Writing

2026, S1S2

- Level : Intermediate Level 1
- Skill : Reading Writing
- Period : 2026/ 04/ 06 - 2026/ 07/ 23
- Hour : 10:25 - 12:10 Friday
- Classroom : RM 324B Engineering Bldg.8
- Objectives : Students will read texts on science and technology to develop intermediate-level reading skills and scientific and technical vocabulary. The course also aims to build basic writing abilities. Course materials will be based on science and technology research conducted at the University of Tokyo.
- 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%, Reading quizzes 15%, Assignments(Writing) 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 3799-984-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4o50L1
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	4/ 10	Fri	Orientation, level check quiz
2	4/ 17	Fri	Reading: Humanoid Robots
3	4/ 24	Fri	Reading: Smart Glasses Display Navigation Vocabulary quiz 1, Reading quiz 1
4	5/ 1	Fri	Writing: Written Expressions 1 (Style)
5	5/ 8	Fri	Reading: Enzymes That Determine Taste and Texture Vocabulary quiz 2, Reading quiz 2
6	5/ 15	Fri	Writing: Written Expression 2 (Expressions), Review Assignment 1 (Writing)

7	5/ 22	Fri	Lecture Cancelled
8	5/ 29	Fri	Mid-term Exam
9	6/ 5	Fri	Reading: Is it possible to charge my smartphone when I'm using it while I'm cooking? Vocabulary quiz 3, Reading quiz 3
10	6/ 12	Fri	Reading: Reducing Aviation Incidents Vocabulary quiz 4, Reading quiz 4
11	6/ 19	Fri	Writing: Explaining a Topic
12	6/ 26	Fri	Reading: Automobile Weight Reduction and Multi-materialization Vocabulary quiz 5, Reading quiz 5
13	7/ 3	Fri	Reading: How to Determine Where Your Food Comes from Vocabulary quiz 6, Reading quiz 6
14	7/ 10	Fri	Writing: Expressing Reasons Assignment 2 (Writing)
15	7/ 17	Fri	Final Exam