

Intermediate-3 Technical Reading&Writing

2026, S1S2

- Level : Intermediate Level 3
- Skill : Reading Writing
- Period : 2026/ 04/ 06 - 2026/ 07/ 27
- Hour : 08:30 - 10:15 Thursday
- Classroom : RM 123 Engineering Bldg.8
- Objectives : Using articles from T time!, the public relations magazine of the University of Tokyo ' s Faculty of Engineering, students build vocabulary and expressions related to science and technology while developing their ability to read technical Japanese. In addition, by writing article summaries and opinion pieces, the course helps students strengthen their logical writing skills in Japanese.
- Prerequisite : Completion of Intermediate2 Reading course, completion of Intermediate2 Writing course or JLPT N2 equivalent, CEFR B2 equivalent
- Textbook : Original materials
- Evaluation : Class activities 10%, Vocabulary quiz 10%, Check quiz 10%, Writing Assignments 15%, Presentations 15%, Midterm exam 20%, Final exam 20%
- 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 3799-986-1, Undergraduate FEN-JL4q60L1
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 to students who wish it and who receive a letter grade of C or higher.
4. Course schedules are based on the academic calendar of School of Engineering.
5. Missing more than 30 minutes of each class is considered as an absence. Arriving to class late or leaving class early 3 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/ 9	Thu	Orientation, Level Check Test
2	4/ 16	Thu	Text 1."Lithium-Ion Batteries: A Key Technology for the Next-Generation Society", Chemical System Engineering, Vocabulary Practice Quiz, Comprehension Practice Quiz
3	4/ 23	Thu	Summary Writing for Articles and Graphical Information
4	4/ 30	Thu	Text 2."Taking On Earthquakes with Computers", Civil Engineering, Summary Writing Vocabulary Quiz, Comprehension Quiz
5	5/ 7	Thu	Lecture Cancelled
6	5/ 14	Thu	Text 3."Diversity as the Key: Initiatives for Elder Friendly Temporary Housing", Architecture, Summary Writing , Vocabulary Quiz , Comprehension Quiz

7	5/ 21	Thu	Mini-Presentation, Review
8	5/ 28	Thu	Midterm Exam
9	6/ 4	Thu	Opinion Essay Writing
10	6/ 11	Thu	Text 4."At the Cutting Edge of Future Aircraft Design!", Aeronautics and Astronautics, Opinion Writing , Vocabulary Quiz , Comprehension Quiz
11	6/ 18	Thu	Text 5."Building the Next Generation Internet", Information and Communication Engineering, Opinion Writing , Vocabulary Quiz , Comprehension Quiz
12	6/ 25	Thu	Text 6."Beyond the Limits of Industry–Academia Partnerships: Toward the Future of Social Collaboration", Todaishimbun Online, Opinion Writing , Vocabulary Quiz , Comprehension Quiz
13	7/ 2	Thu	Review, Presentation Preparation
14	7/ 9	Thu	Presentation
15	7/ 16	Thu	Lecture Cancelled
16	7/ 23	Thu	Final Exam