

# Global Young Researchers' English Program

Intensive English Training and Cultural Exposure Program for Kyushu University students

Jan. 25 – Feb. 11, 2010

San José, California

**Location: International and Extended Studies Classroom Building**

**384 South Second Street, San Jose, CA**

## Week #1

Development	Monday 1/25/10	Tuesday 1/26/10	Wednesday 1/27/10	Thursday 1/28/10	
	<b>Bring Passport today</b>	<b>Bring Passport today</b>			<b>Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula</b> Build your confidence in listening and speaking in academic and professional situations. The ability to communicate ideas clearly is critical to success in today's academic classroom or business workplace. Lead and participate in a variety of small group discussions. Learn to state and ask for opinions, handle interruptions, define problems, and evaluate alternatives.
9:00 – 10:20	Presentation Skills with Danielle #108	Arrive at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, go with Marianne to get T-Shirt, SJSU ID card and VTA sticker	Presentation Skills with Danielle #108		
11:00 – 12:20	10:30-12:00 Oral Interviews, paperwork in #105 with Ursula, Kelly, Marianne #105 12:00-12:30 VTA orientation in SAL Lab	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula #107	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly #105	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula #107	<b>Building Fluency through Discussion of Cultural Topics with Kelly</b> Your instructor will lead you in class discussions of cultural topics based on regions in North America, California, the Bay Area, and San José. One of your assignments is to write a cultural journal to record observations during your stay in the US.
12:30 – 1:20	12:30 - 2:00 Welcome lunch in #104	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	<b>Presentation Skills with Danielle Pelletier</b> Become a persuasive and confident speaker by structuring your presentation for maximum impact using visual aids effectively and handling questions comfortably. You will learn how to structure, develop, and deliver effective presentations. You and your instructor will review videos of your practice presentations. You will then have the chance to revise your presentations. Additional skills covered in the course include defining your audience, formulating an objective or purpose for your presentation, organizing your speech, improving eye contact, projection, articulation, pace, and body language, overcoming nervousness, anxiety, and distracting mannerisms, and using visuals to enhance your presentation and communicate your main points.
1:30 – 2:50	2:00 – 3:00 walk with Marianne to King Library for tour	Accent Training with Sara #107		Accent Training with Sara #107	
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation Skills with Danielle #109			Practical Presentation Exercise with Sally #107	
<b>Expansion</b>	<b>Monday 1/25/10</b>	<b>Tuesday 1/26/10</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/27/10</b>	<b>Thursday 1/28/10</b>	
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11:00 – 12:20	10:30-12:00 Oral Interviews, paperwork in #105 with Ursula, Kelly, Marianne #105 12:00-12:30 VTA orientation in SAL Lab		Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula #106		
12:30 – 1:20	12:30 - 2:00 Welcome lunch in #104	Lunch break			<b>Practical Presentation Exercise with Sally Teeple</b> Your culminating project is a presentation of an investigatory task given to you to complete outside the classroom. With the support and collaboration of your colleagues, your instructor will guide you through the steps from completing the investigation to delivering the presentation and managing the discussion. This final presentation will be held on Friday morning,
1:30 – 2:50	2:00 – 3:00 walk with Marianne to King Library for tour	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly #101		Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly #101	<b>Conversation Club with SJSU students</b> Practice informal conversation in a relaxed setting to build fluency and contemporary vocabulary.
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation Skills with Danielle #109	Accent Training with Sara #104	Practical Presentation Exercise with Sally #107	Accent Training with Sara #104	<b>Open Lab</b> The SAL computer lab (with printer) is available for your use whenever a class isn't scheduled. Please check the daily schedule on the door to the lab. The SAL lab has language learning software some student find useful... feel free to ask the lab assistant to show them to you.

Mon - 9 to 1:15      Tues and Thur - 1:30 to 6

Wed - 9 to 1:15 and 4:30 to 7

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9:00 – 10:20	Presentation Skills with Danielle		Presentation Skills with Danielle				
11:00 – 12:20	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula			
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch (pizza party) with SJSU Chemistry Dept., Marianne	Lunch break			
1:30 – 2:50		Accent Training with Sara		Accent Training with Sara			
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation Skills with Danielle			Practical Presentation Exercise with Sally			
Advanced	Monday 2/1/10	Tuesday 2/2/10	Wednesday 2/3/10	Thursday 2/4/10	Friday 2/5/10	Saturday 2/6/10	Sunday 2/7/10
9:00 – 10:20	Presentation Skills with Danielle		Presentation Skills with Danielle				
11:00 – 12:20	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula		Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula				
12:30 – 1:20	Welcome lunch	Lunch break	Lunch (pizza party) with SJSU Chemistry Dept., Marianne [details TBA]				
1:30 – 2:50		Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly		Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly			
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation Skills with Danielle	Accent Training with Sara	Practical Presentation Exercise with Sally	Accent Training with Sara			

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## Week #3

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9:00 – 10:20	Presentation Skills with Danielle		Presentation Skills with Danielle		Final Presentations (together) with Danielle, Marianne,	
11:00 – 12:20	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula	Building Fluency Discussion with Kelly	Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula		
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break		
1:30 – 2:50		Accent Training with Sara		Accent Training with Sara		
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12:30 – 1:20	Welcome lunch	Lunch break				
1:30 – 2:50		Speaking and Listening Strategies with Kelly		Speaking and Listening Strategies with Kelly		
3:00 – 4:30	Presentation Skills with Danielle	Accent Training with Sara		Accent Training with Sara		
				Farewell Dinner [details TBA]		

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*Sunday, January 24, 2010*



**Karen O'Neill**

Director of International Gateway Programs and Studies  
in American Language

*Welcome to Studies in American Language at  
San José State University!*

*We are very happy you are here. Your teachers  
and I'll do our best to make your studies with us  
rewarding and comfortable. Please let me know  
how I can help you... don't hesitate to ask me a  
question or voice a concern.*

*Inside this folder you'll find maps, tourist guides,  
a \$10 international phone card, and a postcard so  
you can send it to your family or a friend.*

*We will see you at our classroom building for  
class to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday.*

*On Monday you'll also receive a binder with  
paper in which to collect your classroom materials*

*See you again soon!  
~Marianne*



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## Program Coordination by Marianne Wheeler:

Welcome to Studies in American Language at San José State University! We are very happy you are here. I'll do my best to make your studies with us rewarding and comfortable. Please let me know how I can help you.

Here are your teachers and courses.



## Speaking and Listening Strategies with Ursula Hamner

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SAL Office: (408) 924-2660

## Plan for Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010

9:00 Walk with Marianne from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to SAL office via the King Library

At King Library:

- Note the Conversation Club meeting place: "Browsing Section" on the first floor

9:30 At SAL Office (Industrial Studies Building, room 227, near San Fernando at 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

- Fill out check-in sheet with local address
- Get SAL photo taken
- Receive SAL T-shirt
- Pick up Enrollment Verification Letters or come back during conversation club and instead go to Student Union and look at the SJSU bookstore

10:15 Walk to Student Services (near San Fernando at 10<sup>th</sup> St)

- Get SJSU ID

Walk to Student Union – Associated Students Office

- Get VTA Sticker

10:45 "Development" Level students have class at the classroom building 11:00-12:20 with Ursula in #107

- Aki
- Breeze
- Hiro
- Joe
- Shuji
- Susanne
- Taka
- Yuichi
- Yuki

11:00 "Expansion" Level students have Conversation Club with Marianne 11:00-12:00

- Masa
- Tak
- Cindy
- Kosuke
- Toru
- Kota
- Yanping
- Shinya

1:30 Development Level: class with Sara 1:30-2:50 #107

1:30 Expansion Level: Class with Sara 3:00-4:30 in #104

3:15 Development Level: Conversation Club with Shelley or Ming-Sum (see schedule)

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## Conversation Club:

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Our Conversation Club leaders are SJSU Students:

- Chelsea
- Ming-Sum
- Shelley
- Megan
- Brian

Please meet your leader in the "Browsing" section on the first floor of the King Library. You'll then either go up to a study room together or another place nearby .

## Schedule

Student	Level	Tues 1/26	Wed 1/27,	Thurs 1/28
Aki	D	Ming-Sum (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #224	Shelley (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Megan (Thurs 8:30-9:30)
Breeze	D	Shelley (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #226	Ming-Sum (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Megan (Thurs 8:30-9:30)
Hiro	D	Shelley (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #226	Ming-Sum (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Joe	D	Shelley (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #226	Chelsea (Wed. 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 8:30-9:30)
Shuji	D	Ming-Sum (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #224	Shelley (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Susanne	D	Shelley (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #226	Ming-Sum (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Taka	D	Shelley (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #226	Ming-Sum (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Megan (Thurs 8:30-9:30)
Yuichi	D	Ming-Sum (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #224	Shelley (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Megan (Thurs 8:30-9:30)
Yuki	D	Ming-Sum (Tues 3:15-4:15) Library #224	Shelley (Wed 3:15-4:15)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Cindy	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Marianne (Wed 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Kosuke	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Marianne (Wed 1:30-2:30)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Kota	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Marianne (Wed 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Masa	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Marianne (Wed 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Shinya	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Chelsea (Wed. 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Tak	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Chelsea (Wed. 1:30-2:30)	Brian (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Toru	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Chelsea (Wed. 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)
Yanping	E	Marianne (Tues 11:00-12:00)	Marianne (Wed 1:30-2:30)	Megan (Thurs 9:45-10:45)

I will modify this schedule for next week and then I will give you an update.

~Marianne 1/25/10