

**OPTIONAL COURSE**

**SHORT COURSE:  
ENGLISH ACADEMIC READING AND  
WRITING SKILLS**

**Date/time and venue:**

**Wednesday, June 8, 15, 22, 29  
10:30-12:00  
Room E220**

**Lecturer:**

Hart FEUER, Division of Nat'l Resource Economics, Graduate School of Agriculture

**Requirements:** Full attendance, basic conversational English, at least one past experience writing in English (more than 2 pages)

**Course objectives:** Participants in this course will learn how to simultaneously improve their reading comprehension and academic writing skills. The course focuses on achieving short-term benefits and providing the tools for long-term mastery of English for academic purpose.

**Practical benefit:** Students will review one academic article to practice using skills from the course. Students will also have the chance to improve a paper that they are currently working on with input from the instructor and peers.

**Capacity: 12** (also open to students outside Agriculture)

**How to register:**

Email your name and affiliation to Mr. Makoto KURODA, assistant teaching staff, at [kuroda.makoto.6a@kyoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:kuroda.makoto.6a@kyoto-u.ac.jp) by the deadline: **31st May**. (日本語メールも可)

*Note: If we receive more applicants than the capacity (12), we will handle the applications on a first-come and first-served basis.*

**OPTIONAL COURSE**

**SHORT COURSE:  
PUBLIC PRESENTATION SKILLS**

**Date/time and venue:  
Thursday, June 9, 16, 23, 30  
10:30-12:00  
Room E220**

**Lecturer**

Hart FEUER, Division of Nat'l Resource Economics, Graduate School of Agriculture

**Requirements:** Full attendance, basic conversational English, enthusiasm

**Course objectives:**

For both native and non-native English speakers, this course provides participants a way to prepare efficiently, capture the audience's attention, and avoid the most common mistakes. Special focus is given to the challenges faced by non-native English speakers.

**Practical benefit:**

Participants can also use the course to help them prepare for a future conference presentation.

**Capacity: 10** (also open to students outside Agriculture)

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