

# **Welcome to ELP Level 1**

**J. F. Oberlin University  
ELP**

**Foundation English  
Eigo IIA/IIB**

**Student Notes  
Autumn 2007**

This year you will practice English reading, writing, speaking and listening. These are the four language skills that you will need at university, at work or for overseas travel.

There are many ways to help yourself learn a foreign language, both in and out of the classroom. Here are some suggestions:

- Be active in class
- Ask questions in English
- Speak to other students in English
- Listen to and read English
- Record yourself speaking English
- Enjoy your classes
- Visit the FLSC

Your teachers are here to help you. Speak to your teachers a lot!

### **TOEIC ® Bridge IP Test**

Everyone will take the TOEIC® Bridge IP Test during the week of December 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in the autumn term. This will be in an Eigo II B (Reading and Writing) class. The test costs 1600 yen. Your teacher will collect the money from you before the test. Many students need a good TOEIC score when they graduate. This test will help you get ready.

### **FLSC**

The Foreign Language Study Center (FLSC) is on the 3rd floor of the Gakujikan building. It's a great place to study, read, do homework assignments, search the Internet and watch a movie. You can borrow books for up to 2 weeks (please remember to return them!), and you can watch a DVD inside the FLSC. Please come and check it out some time!

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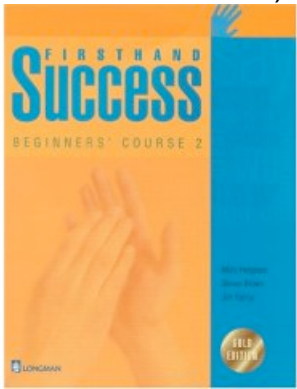
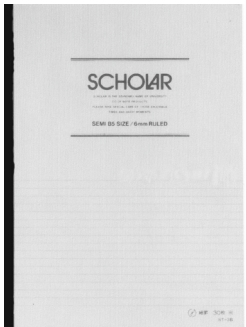
- Come to class on time
- Bring correct materials to each lesson
- Work with classmates and teachers in class
- Bring a dictionary of your choice to each lesson

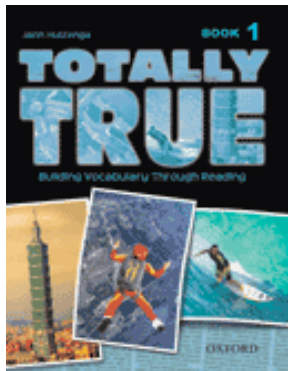
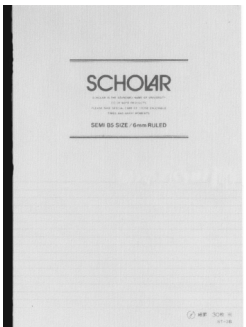
### **My Foundation English courses**

Foundation English	Teacher	Day	Period	Classroom
Eigo IIA Listening and Speaking				
Eigo IIB Reading and Writing				

## 2007 Autumn Foundation English Level 1

### Courses and Textbooks

Eigo IIA	Classes per week	Materials	
Listening and Speaking	2 per week	Textbook: <i>English Firsthand Success</i> (units 7-12 for autumn) 	Vocabulary words and sentences 

Eigo IIB	Classes per week	Materials	
Reading and Writing	2 per week	Textbook: <i>Totally True 1</i> (units 10-18 for autumn) 	Journal writing 

ELP Writing Handouts

### ELP Level 1 Materials

You need to have these materials for autumn:

1. *English Firsthand Success*
2. *Totally True 1*
3. One B5 notebook

## Total Assessments Autumn 2007 Level 1

\* Your teachers will give you more information  
about each assessment during the term.

<b>Eigo IIA – Listening and Speaking</b>				
<b>Speaking Task 1 Pair Interview</b>	<b>Speaking Task 2 Mini- presentation</b>	<b>Vocabulary Notebook</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>
25%	25%	20%	10%	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pair activity</li> <li>• 4 minutes each (Textbook: Unit 7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual work</li> <li>• 3 minutes (Textbook: Unit 11)</li> </ul>	30 words and sentences minimum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking English</li> <li>• Participation</li> <li>• Behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Grammar</li> </ul>
Date:	Date:	Date due:		Date:
My grade:	My grade:	My grade:	My grade:	My grade:

<b>Eigo IIB – Reading and Writing</b>						
<b>Paragraph 1</b>	<b>Paragraph 2</b>	<b>Paragraph 3</b>	<b>Journal</b>	<b>Reading Test 1</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Reading Test 2 (Final Exam)</b>
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	20%
Narrative: a summer vacation	Narrative: a high school trip	Descriptive: plans for the weekend	10 double- spaced pages	Textbook Units 10- 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaking English</li> <li>• Participation</li> <li>• Behavior</li> </ul>	Textbook Units 14- 17
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# Vocabulary Notebook and Journal

## Eigo IIA Listening and Speaking

### Vocabulary Notebook

This term you will write 30 plus new words in the front of your B5 notebook. Your Listening and Speaking teacher will help you with writing these in class. Try to write 3 ~ 4 new words each week. For each word, you should write the meaning and also one sentence of your own using the word. (See the example below.)

Example:

<b>Word (Part of speech)</b> <i>1. fish (noun)</i>
<b>Meaning</b> <i>A cold-blooded animal that lives and swims in water.</i>
<b>Own Sentence</b> <i>I saw a beautiful orange fish in Okinawa when I was scuba diving.</i>

### Grade

Your vocabulary notebook grade will be based on:

- the number of word entries;
- the quality of your word entries.
- the presentation

## Eigo IIB Reading and Writing

### Journal

This term you will write 10 pages in the back of your B5 notebook. Your writing teacher will give you topics. You can also write about your own topics if you want to. Write in complete sentences, but do not worry too much about grammar. Journal writing is a good way to develop your fluency in written English.

### Grade

Your journal grade will be based on:

- the number of pages you write;
- your effort and ability to write your own sentences.