

Visiting Professor Report

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I have started my term as a visiting Professor at the Faculty of Global Communication, Kobe Gakuin University on the 19th of September, 2023. I was assigned two courses to teach: Eigo Hyougen II and Eigo Hyougen IV. I started teaching on the 19th of September for the course Eigo Hyougen IV. I have 24 students in this group. We used a textbook which is Basic Steps to Academic Writing: From paragraph to Essay by Matthew A. Taylor and David E. Kluge. We started with Unit 8: Summary Paragraph until 14: Changing a Paragraph into an Essay. The students were taught on how to write academic writing skills, namely Summary Paragraph, Analysis Paragraph, Cause and Effect Paragraph, Persuasive Paragraph, Problem-Solution Paragraph, About the Essay and Changing a Paragraph into an Essay. They were also involved in a forum chat where they have to discuss about the skills they need to learn and the content of the writing activities. Finally, they were required to write their free writing.

As for Eigo Hyougen II I have 19 students in the group. The students were required to adapt what they learn from Eigo Hyougen IV where they have to complete a simple research. The students were divided into groups of three. And the members of the groups were asked to decide on the topic of their research. Here they have to determine the topic ideas, and the research questions. Then, they have to present their research plans. After that, they have to conduct their research by interviewing a personnel of their choice based on their research area. Upon completing the interview they were asked to write a research report which were submitted in GC Square for revision and they were given time to write the final report. Then, they were required to present the research in a video. The students were given a short course on cinematography to prepare them for the production of the video. They were guided in all the activities related to this research.

At the end of the semester I have submitted the score sheets of both courses to Mr Nicholas Musty.