

## Basic Technical English

1 unit (selection)

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**Target)** This course aims to increase the student's ability to understand and discuss professional materials in English.

**Outline)** The general objectives of the course include: 1. Developing students' reading and listening skills for academic, professional purposes 2. Assisting students' ability to speak English in real-life situations 3. Helping students develop ability to understand English in various contexts. 4. Increase students' knowledge of English vocabulary, especially words of a technical and scientific nature.

**Keyword)** *Technical English, Vocabulary, Scientific*

**Relational Lecture)** “**Technical English**”(1.0)

**Notice)** This course is a compulsory one for Nichia STC students. If you are not a Nichia STC student and want to attend this class, please contact a coordinator in your department for getting permission for your attendance.

**Goal)**

1. Develop English skills for academic and professional purposes
2. Acquire greater vocabulary to communicate in technical English
3. Improve listening skills
4. Enhance the ability to better understand spoken English

**Schedule)**

1. Check-up
2. Numbers 1
3. Numbers 2
4. Counting
5. Comparisons 1
6. Comparisons 2
7. Writing 1
8. Writing 2
9. Reports
10. Transition Words 1
11. Transition Words 2
12. Other Scientific/Technical Vocabulary
13. Checking and Confirming
14. Presentations

15. Presentations

**Evaluation Criteria)** The overall grade will be based on class participation, a mid-term, presentations and homework assignments.

**Textbook)** “Presenting Science, ” (Second Edition), 2008, Macmillan Language-House.

**Webpage)** [http://homepage3.nifty.com/sumiyo\\_nishiguchi/](http://homepage3.nifty.com/sumiyo_nishiguchi/)

**Contents)** <http://cms.db.tokushima-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/toURL?EID=215990>

**Student)** Nichia STC students and a limited number of students who are permitted to take this course.

**Contact)**

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