

## Food for Thought – English Conversation Class in Zoom

Registration Code	-	Credits	-
Course Category	-		
Term (Semester) / Day / Period	Spring Semester / Tuesdays 18:00-19:00		
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Target Schools (Programs)	All		

### ●Objective of the Course

We would like to welcome all Japanese students at Nagoya University to join the Food for Thought discussion sessions. Food for Thought discussion session is a weekly meeting among Japanese and international students based around a different topic each week. Topics of conversation range from food culture to climate change to around the world travel. The aim of this course is to give Japanese students a chance to improve their English conversation skills in an academic setting. We will practice the skills of argumentation and debate and how to express your own opinion in an effective manner. If you are the kind of person who thinks: “I wish I had more chances to meet international students and practice English in real life instead of just reading this old textbook!”, then this is the chance for you to get some conversation practice! There is no minimum limit of English knowledge required, you can just join in and listen if you want to. Our plan is to bring together students from different majors and backgrounds and to increase interaction between Japanese students and international students. We want to offer students a chance to get to know new people and widen their understanding of the world by looking at complex topics from different points of view. As this is an informal gathering we also encourage you to relax and maybe have a snack while participating.

The Food for Thought discussion sessions are held in Zoom every week on Tuesdays at 18:00-19:00:

Zoom へのアクセス情報 : <https://nuss.nagoya-u.ac.jp/s/csNnHcWwcM6ic5k>

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So grab a snack and make some friends, we hope to see you on Tuesday in Zoom!

- Course Prerequisites** Everybody can join!
- Course Contents** \*Weekly changing topical conversation
- Evaluation Methods** -

