

English Essay Writing Workshop (part 3) & Japanese Essay Writing Workshop (part 2) was held!

On Thursday, April 27th, 81 students in the high school international course attended an English Essay Writing Workshop (part 3) and Japanese Essay Writing Workshop (part 2). The lecturer was Associate Professor Yuji Aso from the Faculty of Regional Design and Development at the University of Nagasaki. Spanning last year and this year, it was the third time he held the workshop. He always introduces the prestigious universities where he has visited, such as Cambridge University and Stanford University, and he speaks to us humorously about his many years of being a high school teacher.

This time he introduced a lot of effective expressions and examples which are often used in English essay writing. He also presented the phrases which frequently appear in university entrance examinations. Some students said, "my paper has many monotonous expressions so I'll rewrite it by using the recommended expressions which were taught by Mr. Aso", "I want to make use of phrases written in impressive, elegant styles for university".

Challenge exercises! (An excerpt from Mr. Aso's course. Answers are at the bottom.)

Q 1: Choose a suitable word as an answer from the choices below.

() the importance of imitation and repetition in foreign language learning.

- ①About ②In ③Of ④On ⑤With

Q 2: Choose a suitable word as an answer from the choices below.

It () from what he says that he was aware of the fact.

- ①conclude ②concluded ③concludes ④follows

Q 3: Choose a suitable word as an answer from the choices below.

It was also () that the groups which had former experience could significantly improve on the test.

- ①concluding ②found ③resulted ④worked



He taught us effective expressions for introduction, purpose, result, consideration, summary and perspective to use from now on.



We got advice about preceding studies.

Correct answers:

Q 1: 4 Q 2: 4 Q 3: 2