

It has been an exciting semester at the Global Café! Over the past four months, our space has hosted a wide variety of events including live musical performances, student presentations, interactive workshops, and language classes. Whether gathering for a structured event or dropping in between lectures, the Global Café continues to serve as a lively, welcoming hub where students from all over the world come together to meet, share ideas, laugh, study, play, and learn from one another.



Ritsurin Garden

Ritsurin Garden Welcome Event 4/1

This semester started with a welcome party for the Sanuki Program Exchange Students at Ritsurin Garden. We were lucky enough to have a first-year Kagawa University student, who just became a volunteer tour guide, show us around the garden. It was beautiful, educational, and a little rainy.

Cultural Exchange Event with Universiti Putra Malaysia 4/16 & 4/17

The Announcer Club from UPM visited the Global Café and presented about Malaysia and their university. Some KU students in the Faculty of Education volunteered to present on Kagawa and KU. Afterwards, the students had a chance to chat and get to know each other over local sweets from both countries. The Malaysian students also brought traditional batik canvases so KU students could try painting with dyes.



Batik painting with UPM

Yashima Hiking Event 5/1

In collaboration with the Japanese Studies program, we hosted an immersive cultural event exploring the Mount Yashima pilgrimage route. A fantastic mix of exchange students and KU students came together to participate.

Inter-Culture Exchange Society and the Global Café 5/13 & 6/30

We continue to work closely with ICES to promote cross cultural interaction. ICES held two events at the Global Café last semester- a welcome party and 'coffee talk.' Both were very popular and sparked many new friendships.



Coffee Talk





St. Pete Presentation

Florida H.S. Students Visit 7/10

Three high school students from Kagawa's sister city, St. Petersburg, visited to present on American culture. A discussion comparing Japanese and US high school life followed, giving KU students a great chance to practice their English communication skills.

IELTS Intensive Course 7/4 & 7/5

Nine students visited the Global Café for weekend of intensive study. They learned valuable tips for improving their IELTS speaking skills and practiced extensively with native-speaking interviewers. Everyone worked very hard, and we saw a lot of improvement.

Classes and Presentations at the Global Café

This semester, 19 classes were held at the Global Café. These included the very popular TOEIC Speaking course, a well-attended English Lunch, conversation practice, Spanish and Chinese lessons, cultural studies, and much more. We were also thrilled to host numerous presentations by exchange students sharing their home countries, cultures, and academic interests in Japan. There is always something happening at the Global Café!

Upcoming Events

Presentation Contest

The Biggest Change in my Life
December 12th.

English Haiku Contest

Judge: Prof. Ian Willey
Deadline: Nov. 23rd.



Hello! I'm Kemper from the US, the new instructor at the Global Café. This past semester, I taught 8 classes, provided individual tutoring, and joined in on many fantastic events. I look forward to great fall semester with you all!



IELTS Intensive Course



English Lunch

Global Café Autumn Semester 2026

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:30 - 11:30			★ 「英語ラジオ講座活用」 Let's learn English by using radio programs (Yuko Takigawa 先生)	「留学プログラムII 準備コース」 English for Overseas Programs II (Ian Willey 先生)	★ 「アメリカと日本：文化交流」 America and Japan: A Cultural Exchange (Hans Sapochak 先生)
12:10 - 12:50	「誰でも大歓迎！ 英語でおしゃべりしながらランチを食べよう！」 English Lunch	「留学生と日本語でランチ会」 Lunch Meeting with International Students in Japanese (Yuko Takigawa 先生)	「職員向けビジネス英語ランチ会」 Business English Lunch for Staff (Kemper Johanson 先生)	★★ 「TOEIC リスニング&リーディングスキル」 TOEIC Listening & Reading Skills (Kemper Johanson 先生)	★★ 「TOEIC スピーキング 対策クラス」 TOEIC Speaking (Jack Hankins 先生)
13:10 - 14:10	★ 「世界のニュースを知ろう」 Discussing Current Event and World News (David Billa 先生) 「留学プログラムII 準備コース」 English for Overseas Programs II (Gerry McCrohan 先生)	★ 「初級英会話」 Beginner English Conversation (Kemper Johanson 先生)	★★ 「中国語で学ぶ「上級中国語」」 Advanced Chinese (Lei Zhang 先生)	★★ 「上級英会話—重要な問題に対するあなたの意見」 Advanced English Conversation—Your opinion on big issues (Kemper Johanson 先生)	★ *13:00-14:00 「日常英会話」 English Conversation (Jack Hankins 先生)
14:50 - 15:50	★ 「台湾の毎日：文化と暮らしのプチガイド」 Everyday Taiwan: A Brief Cultural Guide (Yunxi Wu 先生)		★★ 「中級英会話—自分の意見を述べる」 Intermediate Conversation—Sharing your opinion (Kemper Johanson 先生)		
16:00 - 17:00	★★ 「ワールド・イングリッシュ」に耳を傾け、留学の準備をする Listening to World Englishes and Preparing to Study Abroad (Kemper Johanson 先生)				

利用区分： 授業履修者 正規生・外国人留学生 教職員のみ どなたでも参加可能

Sign up for classes

