

Class Name: 上級火 Advanced Tue. -NEWS from USA (Online /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Ms. Cheryl Okubo

This is a high-level English class based on the unbiased news outlet called 1440.

Each student is advised to subscribe via email to the safe, free 1440 daily digest, which describes three top news stories in a few paragraphs. Students should spend about 15 minutes reading their one-page news brief every day. Then choose just one of those news stories each week to discuss in large and small groups. 1440 has other interesting news, but only the first page of the daily digest is necessary for class preparation.

Much news in America is happening very quickly and affecting many other countries, including Japan. How can you tell what is reality and what is propaganda? Whenever possible, Cheryl will share contrasting accounts of the same news topic: a far-right news outlet and a progressive news outlet, or a serious vs. humorous perspective, for example. We will discuss how the media can sway public opinion and we will improve our media literacy.

We don't know what kind of news will unfold in the coming months, but one thing is for sure: if you read 1440 every day and discuss current events in English with peers, your English skills will improve!

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2025 May

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Total 15

Online classes (Zoom)

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