

# English Topics—Reading & Conversation

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## Course Description

Are you looking for a chance to brush up your English-language skills? Are you interested in talking about more than just the weather or the latest gossip on social media? If so, then this class might be the one for you. The class will be informal with a strong emphasis on in-class discussion. For discussion, we will read magazine articles or listen to podcasts that deal with lively, substantive topics of interest. Are you curious about how **algorithms** are impacting society? How about fast-changing norms of **workplace harassment**, such as the #MeToo movement? Or the incidence of **fraud** committed against the **elderly** in aging societies? What do you know about the **populist** surge seen in many first-world countries across Europe and North America? If these kinds of topics interest you, then register right away.

## Class Information

Day/Time: Monday, 16:30-18:00  
Dates: 7 weeks, July 2-Aug 27  
Location: M&D Tower South 8F G-Lab, Yushima Campus

## Overview

\* 7-week course      \* Meet once a week for 90 minutes      \* Non-credit

## Tentative Schedule

Week	Date	
1	July 2	Algorithms and the Right to Explanation
2	July 9	TBA
3	July 23	Anatomy of Violence
4	July 30	Workplace Sexual Harassment
5	Aug 6	Fraud and the Elderly
6	Aug 20	TBA
7	Aug 27	TBA