

## TOEFL iBT® TEST Speaking Practice

#### STARTING SCORE

Students with iBT Speaking scores of 21 or higher



#### TARGET SCORE

23 or higher

### **REQUIRED TEXTS**

TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> TEST Speaking Practice Manual (アゴス・ジャパンサンプルアンサー付)

## **COURSE GOALS**

We will review the four speaking tasks, introduce effective test-day strategies, and show you how to be an independent learner.

In this course, we will:

- 1. Encourage and motivate you as you study
- 2. Go over different approaches to the independent task
- 3. Introduce effective reading and listening skills for the integrated tasks
- 4. Summarize and practice many integrated tasks

## TIPS FOR TAKING THIS COURSE

#### Prepare a classroom-like environment

You will be more likely to learn if you are in a quiet, distraction-free setting. You should have your textbook and a pen or pencil with you to take notes.

#### Speak out loud

In order to develop your speaking skills, you need to speak! Make sure you are in a place where you can speak at a natural volume.

## Treat your practice time like it's the real test

On the real test, you only get one chance to speak. So, if you make a mistake while practicing, you need to try to recover and keep going. Treat each speaking practice opportunity like it really matters!

# **Course Summary**

Day	Part	Title	Contents
1	Intro	Course Intro	An introduction to the TOEFL iBT® Speaking Practice course.
	1	Description of TOEFL	An explanation of the TOEFL iBT® exam, including what the four Speaking tasks are and how the exam is graded.
	2	Motivation	An explanation of how to keep motivated at this level with a focus on daily activities.
	3	Task 1	A variety of approaches to the independent task with model answers.
2	1	Reading in Chunks	An effective strategy for reading more quickly and producing thought groups when speaking.
	2	Patterns	An explanation of common patterns in the academic lectures.
	3	Common Errors	A discussion of how to approach grammatical errors and ways to improve.
3	1	Features of Speech	An effective listening strategy for academic lectures and how to catch key words and concepts.
	2	Making Notes	A description of how to make notes for the integrated tasks.
4	1	Summarizing	An explanation of how to summarize integrated tasks by making complex sentences.
	2	Bringing it All Together	A summary of all the skills that were taught in the course.
	3	Final Thoughts	A conclusion to the course, and some advice on how to continue to study and practice speaking.