



NEWS & VOCAB REBOOTED- Brushing Up

November 5 ~ December 5, 2024 ONLINE – via ZOOM.

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10×1hr (50min) classes; Tuesday and Thursday 19:30 ~ 20:20

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course aims to discuss contemporary news and social issues in an informal matter. We will focus on key vocabulary and consider some related idioms...also, it is aimed at B2-C2 students of English who wish to keep their speaking and comprehension skills up to date.

Usually, one class per week will be structured, i.e. article + video +discussion. Another class each week will be more spontaneous and 'laissez-faire' with a focus on natural discussion (of course 'emergency topic Qs will be prepared too ^^).

- Reading articles followed by discussion and detailed reviewing of new lexis
- News / YouTube Videos followed by key vocab checkup.
- Idioms will usually be based on a theme, e.g. colors, animals, etc.

MATERIALS

There is no set textbook for this class. Handouts will be provided. However, students are expected to bring a dictionary and always have paper and a pen ready. Recommended apps & websites for self-study may be suggested. However, we will often refer to:

- **BBC One Minute World News** <https://www.bbc.com/news/av/10462520>

- **Korea Times Headlines** <https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www2/index.asp>

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please inform me if you are absent for any reason yet as a specialty class this is simply down to you

EVALUATION

Evaluation There is no test for this class...just pure vocabulary and idioms!
(Although I may suggest a future LEC level after this class).



For regulars, topics will be kept new/fresh...for new faces, we look forward to you joining our bi-weekly club.
