

**Implementation Guideline of English Conversation Training Course for the fiscal year 2011**  
*Global COE Program: Global Center of Excellence for Dryland Science*

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1. Aim

To achieve the capacity-building of young scientists who will participate actively in relevant international communities, which is one of the aims of this Global COE Program, this program will offer the following English Conversation Training Course as a support to the young researchers.

2. Intended for

Students who are enrolled in the Global Arid Land Science (Division of International Studies on Dryland Agriculture, the Course of Bioenvironment Science), the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, the Students who receive guidance from the professors who are engaged in the Global COE Program and the Postdoctoral researchers of Arid Land Research Center

3. Capacity

Around 15

4. Period

From mid-October, 2011 to late February, 2012 (once a week, each 90 minutes)

5. Contents

Students will be put into the classes of various levels for the course. It will be held for young scientists to improve their English conversation skills that are necessary for conducting research. Discussions which cover the academic topics are included in the advanced class.

6. Place

Arid Land Research Center, Tottori University

7. Costs

Tuition and materials costs will be covered by the Global COE Program.

8. Recruitment

Applicants should submit the Application Form. Selection will be held if the number of applicants exceeds the capacity.

9. Others

Students should attend more than seventy percent of all classes in principal.

It is desirable that students should take an English test after the course and report its result