

## Fluency 獲得を目指した教室外ライティング活動におけるブログの利用 浦野 研 (北海学園大学)

### 0. はじめに：本日紹介する授業および学生について

北海学園大学：札幌市中心部に近い場所に立地。北海道の私立では一番古く大きな大学。

経営学部：2003 年新設。学部内に「総合実践英語」という英語カリキュラムを持つ。各学年 350~400 名が在籍。

総合実践英語：経営学部一部（昼間部）学生のみを対象に開講される 14 科目 28 単位の科目群。卒業のためには 1 年次科目の 4 単位の修得が必要。全 28 単位が卒業単位として認められる。

紹介する授業：ライティング・ストラテジーB。2 年次科目（選択科目）。履修希望者を 1 年次の成績によって選抜（競争率はおおよそ 1.5~2 倍）。履修者数は 1 クラスあたり約 15 名。週 1 回 90 分の授業で、実質通年科目（前期 2 単位+後期 2 単位=4 単位）。主な目的は、fluency の獲得と効果的なパラグラフおよびエッセイ・ライティング能力の養成。

### 1. 背景

#### A. 出発点

- Fluency 獲得の必要性
  - 大学入学前に、和文英訳以外の「英作文」をあまり経験していないため、自分の考えを英語で表現することが苦手な学生が多い。
  - たくさん書く活動を通して、英語で表現することに慣れてほしい。
- 授業時間内の活動の限界
  - 週 1 回 90 分間の授業でできることは限られている。
  - 授業時間を「書く」という一人で行う活動に使うのはもったいない。
- 教室外活動の可能性
  - 書く活動を宿題として設定

#### B. 外国語教育でブログを使う

- Criteria for CALL task appropriateness (Chapelle, 2001, pp. 54-57)
  - Language learning potential, learner fit, meaning focus, authenticity, positive impact, & practicality
- 授業サイトでのブログ利用の目的（尾関, 2003）
  - 授業の記録、授業資料の蓄積、学習成果の発表
- 外国語の授業におけるブログの利用方法（Campbell, 2003）
  - The tutor blog：教員が投稿し、シラバスや配布資料、補足情報の提示等に利用（e.g., 浦野, 2004）。
  - The class blog：教員と学習者全員が 1 つのブログを共有し、情報・意見交換をする。
  - The learner blog：学習者一人一人が自分のブログを持ち、各自の意見や情報を投稿する。教員やクラスメイトが個々のブログを訪れ、コメントを残したりする。
- 学習者からのポジティブな評価（e.g., Pinkman, 2005）
- Fluency 獲得への効果（e.g., Fellner & Apple, 2006）

### 2. ブログ利用

#### A. ブログの利用形態

- サービスサイトの利用（Blogger、ココログ、JUGEM 等）：ユーザー登録をすればすぐに利用可能。
  - ：すぐに（大抵は無料で）使える。HTML や PHP 等の知識が不要。
  - △：カスタマイズには制限がある。
- ブログ構築ソフトの利用（MovableType、Nucleus、WordPress 等）：自分でサーバを用意し、インストールする必要がある。
  - ：自由度が高い
  - △：設置・運営にはある程度の知識が必要。サーバ維持に費用と手間がかかる。

## B. 発表者がブログ構築ソフトを使う理由

- もともと自分のサイトを持っているため、追加費用がかからない。
- デザインやレイアウトの自由度が高い。
- プラグインを自由にインストールできる。

## C. WordPress を使う理由

- オープンソースである。
- 無償である。
- 利用者が多く、ソフトやプラグインの開発・更新がコンスタントに行われている。
- 強力なスパムフィルタ (Akismet) が利用可能。
- ページが動的生成される (「再構築」の必要がない)。
- 本体のバージョン・アップや、プラグインのインストールおよびバージョン・アップがウェブ上で簡単に行える (バージョン 2.7 以降)。

## 3. 利用方法

### A. 基本情報

- 教室外のライティング活動を Weekly Writing (WW) と呼び、WordPress を利用して WW 用のブログを用意 (Campbell, 2003, の言う class blog の形態)。
- 履修者一人一人に ID を発行。学生用 ID には Author 権限 (後述) を与え、投稿およびコメントは自由にできるが、その他のブログ管理に関わる操作はできないようにしてある。
- 利用方法等は案内メールを個別に送信。WW の活動は基本的に教室内の活動とは独立して行われる。
- ブログ全体をパスワードで保護 (プラグイン利用)。投稿やコメントはもちろん、閲覧についても ID を持った人 (教員と履修者) に限定している。これは、WW の出発点が教室内活動の延長というコンセプトであるため、「閉じた」空間にしている。

### B. 基本的な流れ

- 毎週月曜に担当教員 (発表者) がブログ上にトピックを投稿する。トピックは、授業で扱われた話題やその時々ニュース、または学生が提案したものなどを取り上げている (以下の例参照)。
  - “I’m the best ... in this class.” (self-introduction)
  - “Would you like studying alone or with a group of people?”
  - “Would you like to be an employer or an employee?”
  - “If you learn another language, what will it be?”
  - “Movies in the theater or DVDs at home?”
  - “Where would you like to work in the future, in Hokkaido or somewhere else?”
  - “Should convenience stores be open 24 hours a day?”
- 学生は各自の考えをまとめ、日曜日までに 300 語以上の作文を投稿する。
- 翌週には、月曜日に投稿される次のトピックについて作文をする他に、前週の投稿のうち、ランダムに指定された複数の投稿を読んで、英語でコメントを付ける (1 コメントあたり 30 語以上)。

## 4. 技術的な話

### A. 基本情報

ホスティング: A2Hosting (<http://www.a2hosting.com/>) の small business プラン<sup>1</sup>。PHP 5.2.9、MySQL 5.0.x (作成データベース数無制限)、cPanel 等をサポート。ウェブスペース 250GB。年額およそ USD80。

ドメイン管理: ムームードメイン (<http://muumuu-domain.com/>)。年額およそ JPY1,000 (.com ドメインの場合)。

構築ソフト: WordPress (<http://ja.wordpress.org/>)。現時点の最新版は WordPress 2.7.1。

プラグイン一覧:

- Customizable Post Listings 3.0.1: 最近の投稿を見やすく表示するために利用。
- Commented Entry List 1.2: 最近のコメントを見やすく表示するために利用。
- Members Only 0.6.7: ブログ全体を保護し、閲覧を ID を持つユーザーのみに限定するために利用。

<sup>1</sup> 2009 年 3 月現在同プランの新規契約はできない模様。類似のプランに executive プラン (年間約 USD120 でサービスは上記 small business プランより上) がある。

## B. ページデザイン、レイアウト

- ①一回の投稿
- ②カテゴリー一覧
- ③最近の投稿 10 件
- ④最近のコメント 10 件
- ⑤週別アーカイブ
- ⑥投稿ページ入口他

WS-B Weekly Writing  
Weekly writing exercise for WS-B students

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**Sunday, January 18, 2009**

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Through this writing strategy cause, I get many things. For example, I study the way to use time. In this writing strategy cause, there is much homework. Homework is a very hard thing for me to do. I hear that my friends think so, too. Especially, weekly writing is one of the hardest homework. No, it is the hardest homework I have done. I don't like this homework. I hate it. However, I find a time to do this. I realize that the time is a thing that we make. I find a time in Sunday morning. I do almost every weekly writing in this time. I regularly do it in Sunday morning. The next thing that I study from writing strategy cause is writing something use brain a lot. Writing a something is the hard thing because we think a thing logically. When we write a something, we will explain something, for example, his idea, something, and so on. When we explain something, we must think about reader. If all reader cannot understand that explain, it is not good sentence. So, we use brain to make sentence everyone be able to understand.

The last thing that I study from this writing strategy cause is writing a something needs interest. I have interested in doctor's story. I am interested in educational story, too. I want to make writing about these topics. I have many things I want to write. While, when I write a topic I don't have interested in, my brain stop. I have nothing to write. To tell the truth, it is hard for me to write about a topic that I don't have interested in. The capital punishment is not the topic I don't have interested, otaru and hakodate are not the topic I want to write. I realize that writing needs interested.

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**Yes, we can!**

Good morning! How are your studies? In fact, I have no times to study because I have to do amount of homework about seminar. When we heard that we have to do homework in winter vacation, we were so disappointed. We have to read a book, write reports, write stakes diary and write analysis seats. Please help me...

Through this course, I could study the base of writing English. I am not good at writing English because I don't know grammar well. So I wanted to study it someday. In this class, I could a lot of things. I also was able to study others writing. Thesis statement was most interested sentence in this year. I couldn't understand well on the first time, but I became to understand lastly. I satisfied. By the way, I respect some people very much because they did all Weekly Writing smoothly. It was fantastic. Their writing makes me more exciting. So I could write all Weekly Writing.

However, in second grade, my life was so busy. I have to do many things. So I always went to bed over AM 4:00. It was too hard for me. I really want to support by someone and cry alone. Because of my busy life, I couldn't study about WS-B. My homework qualities were bad. When I saw the last essay first feedback, I was so shocked. My essay was not clear. I should have to do more study as long as I can but my daily life was so hard. So I decide that I want to take easy classes in 2009. However, I want to take English classes. Maybe my life may change in this year to go Canada. Anywhere, I also will do my best. Thank you for reading my writing. I really wanted to be friend with you. Let's go drinking whoever wants to drink. See you! Have a nice day!(318)

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**Friday, January 16, 2009**

**Change.**

Hello, every one. This Writing is last of Weekly Writing. It is very hard for us to do Weekly Writing every week, isn't it? Do every one complete "Writing Strategy C" this year? Although this English class comes to an end, let's study English once in a while. A last topic of Weekly Writing is "How have you changed, and what was helpful for the change?"

There are some points which I changed and am not changed from April last year.

In the first place, most important change of mine is to be able to learn ways of writing an essay. I think a thing which was helpful for being able to learn ways of writing an essay is to write various essays as I thought. I think it is a help for me to not only compose essays alone but also give our opinions and accept the opinions each other with classmates. On top of that, to have my composition corrected by my teacher is also of assistance. I have to write more essays from now on to continue to change.

In the second place, a thing which I undergo a change through "Writing Strategy B" is to being able to write English quickly. Speed of composing English becomes fast. A thing which is a help for being able to compose English swiftly is to do free writing every week you see. Free writing is joyful because topics every week undergo a change. I could write English with fun in it. I want to practice English to write it with more swiftly.

However I have English skills am not changed from April last year. In the third place, my vocabulary isn't much altered from April last year. The one reason is I think that I always use dictionary when I write English. Other reason is that I use dictionary when I read English too. Thus, I will write or read English so as not to use dictionary after this. I want to enrich my vocabulary this time or never.

Thank you for reading my writing to the end. (349)

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**Thursday, January 15, 2009**

**Final WW**

Hi, everyone. This is Mai. Winter vacation was over and we have to pass the final test soon. How was your winter vacation? I had a part-time job almost every day in December, and then I was down with influenza at the end of the year. So I went to hospital at New Year's Day. Unexpectedly, there were many people there. In addition, I couldn't go to New Year's sale, though I was looking forward to doing for a long time. I rested myself during New Year's Day. I surely take care of myself this year.

Weekly writing is last time, so I'm very happy. I wrote it every week for a year, but it was not easy for me to continue to do it. It is because we have to write 300 more words every week. I can write about 200 words smoothly, but it's hard to write other 100 more words. Every time I get ready to do it, but I believe that I can

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### C. 技術的な工夫

- 学生ごとにカテゴリーを割り振っている（「学生番号\_苗字」の形式）。
  - カテゴリー（前ページ②）から特定の学生のをクリックすることで、その学生の投稿を時系列順に一覧できる（ブログのポートフォリオ的利用）。
  - クラスメイトの投稿にコメントする際、目的の学生の投稿を見つけやすい。
- カテゴリー毎に含まれる投稿数が表記される（前ページ②）。
  - コンスタントに投稿している学生とそうでない学生が一覧できる。
- 週別アーカイブ（前ページ⑤）を設置している。
  - 週ごとの評価を投稿を一覧する形で行える。

### D. その他

- WordPress におけるユーザー種別
  - Administrator：管理者。すべての権限を持つ（教員の ID はこのタイプ）。
  - Editor：編集者。ページのデザインやプラグインの設定等以外の権限を持つ。
  - Author：投稿者。記事の投稿および自分の書いた記事の編集ができる（学生の ID はこのタイプ）。
  - Contributor：寄稿者。記事を書くことができるが、書いた記事を公開するには、その都度管理者または編集者の承認が必要。
  - Subscriber：購読者。「閉じられた」ブログの閲覧や、登録者以外のコメントを受け付けない設定のブログへのコメントができる。

## 5. 評価

### A. 教員による成績評価

- 授業の一部として成績評価の対象にしている（全体の 30% 程度）。
- 英語の表現や正確さなどは評価せず、毎週コンスタントに課題をこなすこと自体を評価している。
  - 表現や正確さ、文章構成力等は、別途課しているパラグラフやエッセイ・ライティングや、試験等で評価している。

### B. 学生による WW への評価

- ... I really feel my writing speed is improved. It took about 2 or 3 hours to write 300 words in English in May. But now, I can finish weekly writing less than half of an hour.... Sometimes (almost always!?) I feel weekly writing is troublesome task, but I believed that it is really helpful to improve our writing skills. It is very hard to write 300 words in English EVERYWEEK, but doing those EVERYWEEK makes my skills improved.... (2008 年度履修者)
- Weekly writing is last time, so I'm very happy. I wrote it every week for a year, but it was not easy for me to continue to do it. It is because we have to write 300 more words every week. I can write about 200 words smoothly, but it's hard to write other 100 more words. Even now it's not easy to do it, but I believe that I can write what I want to say.... (2008 年度履修者)
- ... weekly writing is one of the hardest homework. No, it is the hardest homework I have done. I don't like this homework. I hate it. However, I find a time to do this. I realize that the time is a thing that we make. I find a time in Sunday morning. I do almost every weekly writing in this time.... (2008 年度履修者)
- ... I can write many long sentences, easily and quickly. When this class starts in April, maybe I couldn't write many sentences like now. Also, I can write English sentence as soon as thinking the sentence in Japanese. I think this alteration thanks to weekly writing and essay. I always complain about weekly writing. I don't want to admit this writing's effect but I admit it. My writing skill changed thanks to this.... (2007 年度履修者)
- First of all, my speed of writing is improved. When I was first grade of this university, and I do not take this class, it cost me a few hours to write the sentence about 300 words. Moreover, I felt negative image from writing English sentence. But after I took this class, I feel positive image from writing English and it cost me forty or fifty minute to write English sentence about 300 words. I like to write English now.... (2006 年度履修者)

## 6. スクリーンショット

### A. コメント投稿画面（教員&学生）

Sunday, May 18, 2008

#### I like studying alone.

Hello, everyone and Mr. Urano! I'm ~~Ken~~. How are you?? Recently, I'm not fine because the weather of these days were not fine, on the contrary, it was often rainy or cool day! I like summer so it is hot! I wish it comes soon and during summer vacation, I want to go to sea with friends!

Then, this week topic is "study style". To conclude, I like study alone! I have three reasons to explain that. First, I like study in itself! Because if we study something, we can know about new things that we didn't know. Especially, I like math! I prefer demonstration such as induction. When I solve it, I can concentrate my attention what one is studying. I like this time! I can't do it if I study with my friends. I want to do it without saying anything!

Second, I can't concentrate if I study with my friends. I think try to study hardly but I talk with friends ultimately. Until now, I try to study with my friends before the examinations but I failed every time. So when I want to study genuinely, I study alone.

finally, when I face the question I can't solve, I want to ask the teacher than friends. Because the teacher doesn't teach me only my question but also another or near my question for my deeper apprehension. When I was a high school student, I was poor at mathematics and my math's teacher. But I went to his desk almost every day to master mathematics. Then, my weak consciousness went out of my feeling and I came to like the teacher. Thanks to him, now I am good at math and it is my best favorite subject.

Let me finish my Weekly Writing with this. Thank you for reading it. See you next class.(304)

Posted by ~~Ken~~ at 11:00pm | Category: ~~Ken~~ | Edit | 3 Comments

#### Comment & Trackback

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Hello, ~~Ken~~. I'm ~~Ken~~. You like studying the math?? I can't believe it!! I hate the math from junior high. You are diligent person because you like math.

Posted at 11:53am, May 21 by ~~Ken~~ | edit

To tell the truth it is good point to meet new things by studying alone. I become excited when I meet new things. But I am more excited when I meet someone's idea. It is good point of group studying, I think.

Posted at 12:21pm, May 21 by ~~Ken~~ | edit

Hello, ~~Ken~~. I'm ~~Ken~~. I tried to study with my friends before the examinations, too. But I can't concentrate on studying, so I like studying alone.

Posted at 10:08pm, May 24 by ~~Ken~~ | edit

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