

新TOEFL 口述・応答演習

(「個別」型／選択課題)

設問

Listen to the following question.

Some universities require that all students take at least one year of foreign language instruction. Other universities make foreign language study optional. Which policy do you think is better for students and why? Include details and examples in your explanation.

Preparation Time: 15 seconds
Response Time: 45 seconds

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<解答例>

I strongly feel that foreign language instruction should be mandatory for all university students.

I know that one year isn't enough to learn a language well, but studying a foreign language encourages people to think about life outside their own countries and to develop some objectivity about their own cultures as a result. This is important in today's global economy.

I only took one year of Italian during university, but I remember how that led to my part-time job with a European company where I met many interesting people. If we don't study other languages, we may never think outside our own culture.

That's why I agree with the idea of making all students take at least one year of foreign language as a graduation requirement.

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