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March	Class Materials
3 (Wed)	Introductions, Class Discussion, and News Topics
4 (Thurs)	Topic 1: Discussion
5 (Fri)	Introduction to Debating; Topic 1 Debate; Topic 2: Discussion
8 (Mon)	Topic 2 Continued; Topic 2 Debate
9 (Tues)	News Topics
10 (Wed)	Free Topic Day
11 (Thurs)	Topic 3: Discussion
15 (Mon)	Topic 3 Debate; More on Debating; Topic 4: Discussion
16 (Tues)	Topic 4 Continued; Topic 4 Debate
17 (Wed)	News Topics
18 (Thurs)	Free Topic Day
19 (Fri)	Topic 5: Discussion
22 (Mon)	Topic 5 Debate; More on Debating; Topic 6: Discussion
23 (Tues)	Topic 6 Continued; Topic 6 Debate
24 (Wed)	News Topics
25 (Thurs)	Free Topic Day
26 (Fri)	Topic 7: Discussion
29 (Mon)	Topic 7 Debate; More on Debating; Topic 8: Discussion
30 (Tues)	Topic 8 Continued; Topic 8 Debate
31 (Wed)	News Topics / Outing

**Class Expectations**: Please try your best to use English as much as possible during class time. Use Korean only when you have failed to explain yourself several times in English. Try to participate as much as possible. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. And, of course, have fun!

**News Topics:** On "News Topics" days, students should go online and find a newspaper article that is interesting to them to bring to class and discuss with other students. Students can find newspaper articles at various websites including:

- nytimes.com
- guardian.co.uk
- english.chosun.com

wsj.com

- koreaherald.co.kr
- koreatimes.co.kr

**Free Topics:** On "Free Topics" days, we choose a new topic on that day to discuss and debate as a class. The topics can be pulled from the news or any other thing that's on your mind that day.