



Robert Badal Business & Teacher Training Experience:

Technical & Medical English

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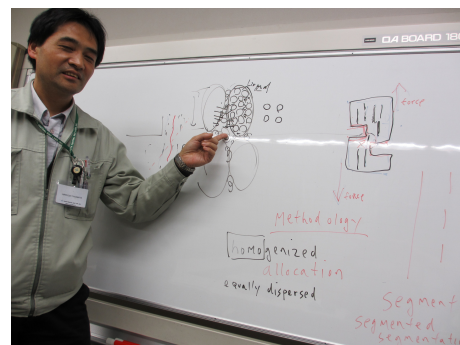
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Robert Badal's experience with teaching Technical English had a foundation in his lifelong interest in science, engineering, and architecture.



During his 8 years in Japan as a teacher (see Teaching Experience: Secondary School) and university professor (see Teaching Experience: University) Robert Badal taught and did re-writes of technical research papers part-time at the elite Toyota Central R & D Laboratory (see Experience: Editing & Writing, Business, Technical, & Medical). He would later concurrently teach for the Faculty of Management at Chukyo University, affiliated with Toyota Logistics.

At the Toyota Central R & D Lab, Robert worked closely with some of the world's top engineers, helping them with general English and the TOEIC test, but also complex reports and presentations of highly technical topics ranging from electrical conductivity to steering dynamics, to emission standards, to simulation protocol.



Toyota Central R & D Labs Engineers

In a general English conversation lesson, it is common to study pronunciation and grammar using textbooks, or to have a class with free conversation style. In the former type, it is sometimes too routine and boring to learn. In the latter, we are apt to talk in an impromptu fashion, and it would be hard for us to find out our own specific English problems.

However, Bob always provides various styles of lessons tailored to our needs or moods, which enable us to enjoy every class. Because he has a lot of experience in teaching English in Japan, we can get adequate and clear explanations about mistakes or specific points that are especially useful for Japanese. Moreover, we can share a lot of common topics to talk about and do not have to worry about a lack of them. He always listens with great interest, even to some highly specific and technical subjects, and we can receive his insightful comments or ideas. They are also helpful for us.

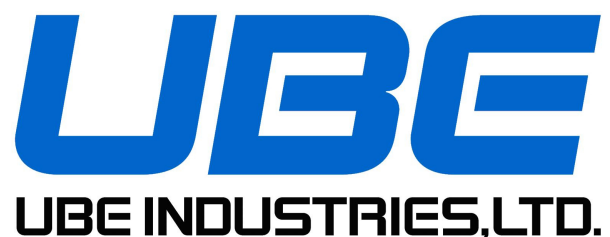
We are totally satisfied with his enjoyable, easy-to-understand, and high-quality lessons.

一般的な英会話の授業では、テキストを使って発音や文法を学ぶスタイルや、フリートーク形式の授業が多いと思います。前者では、ありふれた例文ばかりで身に入りにくい、後者では、場当たりの会話になりがちで、自分の英語力の課題がわかりにくいという問題があります。

しかし、ボブ先生は、生徒の希望に合わせて、毎回いろんなスタイルで授業をしてくれるので、いつも楽しく授業を受けられます。日本での英会話の授業の経験も豊富なので、日本人が陥りやすい間違いや気をつけた方がよいことなど、会話の中での確かかつ分かりやすく教えてもらえます。また、私たちと共通の話題も多く、話題不足に心配することはありません。専門的な話にも興味を持って聞いてくれ、参考になる意見をもらうこともあります。楽しく、分かりやすく、質の高い授業で、大変満足しています。

At the Toyota Central R & D Lab, a particularly important issue was creating presentations in English for global meetings and expanding upon the benefits of technical research subjects for management or other departments, such as Marketing, who may not have a technical background.

Also during his time in Japan, Robert was employed as an English consultant for a major report on seismic retrofitting of buildings by the Construction Materials Division of UBE Industries (see Experience: Editing & Writing, Business, Technical, & Medical).





Moving to Chongqing China in 2012, Robert first worked as a teacher (see Teaching Experience: English for Kids and Test Preparation, Immigration, and Study Abroad), then was recruited as a PR and communications consultant to Changan Ford, CAF, (see Experience Corporate & Government Consulting). Frequently his work entailed technical research into engineering as it applied to features on different models and relating this technical information to public statements or internal company communication. While in Chongqing, Robert also was employed part time by deugro Logistics, and assisted management in preparing technically-oriented presentations utilizing company and logistics industry

In Chongqing, Robert also taught Hospitality English for the Intercontinental Hotel (see under Business & Teacher Training Experience: Hospitality Industry English).



Continuing his work for CAF remotely, Robert moved to Daejeon, South Korea in 2013 to accept a professorship at Woosong University (see Teaching Experience: University).

At Woosong, Robert taught the Railroad Engineering and Nursing students, among others.



Relocating to Hong Kong in 2014, he initially retained his position with Changan Ford, but took on other consulting clients under his new company, Robert Badal Consulting. The Robert Badal Consulting brand name was phased out in 2020. Henceforth, all technical & medical training, as well as editing and writing have been carried out under the Ba Lao Shi Perfect English company name.



Robert Badal Consulting





In Hong Kong, Robert consults for Primex Asia Ltd., the Asian branch of the American IOT company the Primex Group. The company is the manufacturing liaison between the vendor factories and the home office in the US.

He has also been involved in corporate communications and strategic planning (see Business & Teacher Training Experience: Corporate & Government Consulting).

In 2015 - 2016, Robert was contracted as a Consultant to teach special workshops for the Phd students in Communication and Scientific Research at Hong Kong Baptist University. This included travel to the Haimen Institute of Science and Technology in Jiangsu Province, China.

In these high-level workshops, Robert used a combined writing and speaking technique that was especially effective in helping the students write detailed research papers that were more readable.



See Teaching Experience: University and Teaching Experience: Writing Instruction (Adults, University, & Kids).