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Communication
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Reflections about the normal class

In the last week's Thursday, I joined normal class, which is Introduction to Astronomy. The reason why I choose this class is that I was interested in the astronomy, so I send the e-mail to the professor to make a contact. However, I couldn't receive the reply, so I went to his office, and then I could make the contact. The class was the lecture style, and the content of the class is about how gravity affects other planets. It was a little difficult to understand the whole contents in the class, but the teacher used the power point, and he showed the main point in the power point. Therefore, I thought it was good for students to memorize the content. Also, the atmosphere in the class is comfortable for me because many students asked questions to the teacher, and teacher sometimes said some jokes, so I felt comfortable. Moreover, I was surprised about students because they asked questions many times without hesitate. In my Japanese school, students are so quiet, and the student's relationship to teaches is a little passive compared to SSU students. I thought students have to become more active if they want to know more the contents and want to improve their

communication and speaking skill. In this way, I could find many differences between American students and Japanese students, so if I have more opportunity to join the normal class, I want to try to do that.