

言語科学概論 (英語)

曜日・講時/Day/Period : 前期 木曜日 3 講時

科目群/Categories : 大学院専門科目-国際文化研究科専門科目 (MC), 単位数/Credit(s) : 2

担当教員/Instructor : ZISK MATTHEW JOS

科目ナンバリング/Course Numbering : KIC-LIN513E

使用言語/Language Used in Course : 英語

1. 授業題目/Class Subject :

Introduction to Language Sciences (English)

2. 授業の目的と概要/Object and Summary of Class :

In this course, we will look at the fundamental fields of linguistics such as phonology, morphology, syntax, typology and sociolinguistics, while focusing on the Japanese language as a case study.

3. 学習の到達目標/Goal of Study :

The goal of this class is for students to gain a basic understanding of the fundamental fields of linguistics and to acquire the skills to solve simple linguistic problems.

4. 授業の内容・目的・方法/Contents and Progress Schedule of Class :

概要 The course is planned to proceed according to the following schedule. Adjustments may be made to the schedule to accommodate students' individual interests. In addition to practice questions given in class, students will be given homework assignments each week.

1. Week 1 Introduction to linguistics
2. Week 2 Origins, affiliation and typology of the Japanese language
3. Week 3 Phonology I: Fundamentals
4. Week 4 Phonology II: Phonotactics and accent
5. Week 5 Morphology and syntax I: Parts of speech and word order
6. Week 6 Morphology and syntax II: Verbal morphology
7. Week 7 Orthography I: Writing systems of the world
8. Week 8 Orthography II: Japanese writing
9. Week 9 Lexicon and word formation I: Derivation, affixation and compounding
10. Week 10 Lexicon and word formation II: Lexical realms in Japanese
11. Week 11 Sociolinguistics I: Gender, age, social class and register
12. Week 12 Sociolinguistics II: Honorifics and anti-honorifics in Japanese
13. Week 13 Language contact I: Loanwords and borrowing
14. Week 14 Language contact II: Dialect formation in Japanese
15. Week 15 Language policy: The history of government language reform in Japan

試験 There will be a take-home exam including a short report assigned at the end of the semester.

5. 成績評価方法/Evaluation Method :

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Class participation: 30%

Homework assignments: 30%

Final exam (take-home): 40%

6. 教科書および参考書/Textbook and References :

Irwin, Mark & Zisk, Matthew. 2019. Japanese Linguistics. Tokyo: Asakura Publishing.

7. 授業時間外学習/Preparation and Review :

Students will be assigned readings from the textbook each week for homework and are required to actively engage in an online discussion forum about the class and textbook with their classmates and instructor.

8. その他/In addition :

This class will be conducted entirely online through Google Classroom and Zoom while the BCP (Business Continuity Plan) level of the university is at 2 or above. If the BCP level is lowered to 1, then we may switch to live classes, depending on how many students are able to attend.