JAPANESE LINGUISTICS IN SOCIOCULTURAL CONTEXT

Lecturer(s)  OKUGAWA, IKUKO
Credit(s)  2
Academic Year/Semester  2023 Fall
Day/Period  Wed.4
Campus  Mita
Classroom  453
Class Format  Face-to-face classes (conducted mainly in-person)
Registration Number  84203
Faculty/Graduate School  INTERNATIONAL CENTER
Year Level  2, 3, 4
Course Description  A course to aim to learn introductory Japanese linguistics in sociocultural context through scholarly articles in areas such as conversation analysis, cognitive linguistics, discourse analysis, functional linguistics, interactional linguistics, pragmatics, and sociolinguistics.
K-Number  CIN-CO-00113-212-02

Course Contents/Objectives/Teaching Method/Intended Learning Outcome

This course is an introduction to Japanese linguistics in sociocultural context. We will be reading scholarly articles in areas such as conversation analysis, cognitive linguistics, discourse analysis, functional linguistics, interactional linguistics, pragmatics, and sociolinguistics, thinking about them critically, and formulating our own opinions. This course is primarily aimed at international students interested in the sociocultural aspects of the language, as well as at native speakers of Japanese who aim to research Japanese linguistics or to teach Japanese as a second language. We will cover a wide range of theoretical and empirical perspectives and many examples of each phenomenon. Classes will consist of lectures, discussions, presentations, and a final paper.

Course Plan

Lesson 1
Introduction

Lesson 2
Language and Culture

Lesson 3
Language and Culture
Lesson 4
Ellipsis

Lesson 5
Ellipsis

Lesson 6
Transitives

Lesson 7
Transitives

Lesson 8
States vs Actions

Lesson 9
States vs Actions

Lesson 10
Pragmatics

Lesson 11
Pragmatics

Lesson 12
Pragmatics, Presentation Preparation

Lesson 13
Research Presentation

Lesson 14
Quiz, Final Review

Other
Final Paper

Method of Evaluation
Attendance (20%); Participation (20%); Study Guide (10%); Quiz (10%); Research presentations (20%); Final report (20%)

Textbooks
Textbooks and materials will be provided in class.
Reference Books


Lecturer's Comments to Students

Prerequisite: Enrollment in or completion of a K5 level Japanese language course (JLPT, N3 level), or similar, or high proficiency in Japanese, is required.

The number of students in the course is capped at 23. If enrollment exceeds the limit, selection among eligible students will be made by the instructor.

*All students wishing to register for this course must fill out the google form by 16:00, April 5 (Spring 2023)/ September 28th (Fall 2023) at this address, [https://forms.gle/MRiQyJDz5ZtgTtYxT8](https://forms.gle/MRiQyJDz5ZtgTtYxT8) and obtain permission from the instructor. Registration without permission will be deleted.

*Teaching Mode: face to face
*1st session: face to face
*The method of feedback for assignments: in class
*The time required for preparatory learning: approximately ninety minutes per week

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at iokugawa@keio.jp