

Subject	Introduction to Language Sciences (English)
Day/Period	Wed.3Period
Categories	大学院専門科目-国際文化研究科専門科目（MC）
Credit(s)	2Credits
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Course Numbering	KIC-LIN513E
Language Used in Course	English
Course of Media Class	
Class Subject	Introduction to Language Sciences (English)
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.
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.
Object and Summary of Class	Each week will consist of a lecture on a chapter or section of the textbook. The course is planned to proceed according to the following schedule, although adjustments may be made depending on the pace of the lecture and to accommodate students' interests.
Object and Summary of Class-1	Week 1: Introduction to linguistics
Object and Summary of Class-2	Week 2: Language families of the world and origins, affiliation and typology of the Japanese language
Object and Summary of Class-3	Week 3: Phonetics and phonology I: Fundamentals
Object and Summary of Class-4	Week 4: Phonetics and phonology II: Phonotactics and accent
Object and Summary of Class-5	Week 5: Morphology and syntax I: Parts of speech and word order
Object and Summary of Class-6	Week 6: Morphology and syntax II: Verbal morphology
Object and Summary of Class-7	Week 7: Writing and orthography I: Writing systems of the world
Object and Summary of Class-8	Week 8: Writing and orthography II: Japanese writing
Object and Summary of Class-9	Week 9: Lexicon and word formation I: Derivation, affixation and compounding
Object and Summary of Class-10	Week 10: Lexicon and word formation II: Lexical strata
Object and Summary of Class-11	Week 11: Sociolinguistics I: Gender, age, register and role language
Object and Summary of Class-12	Week 12: Sociolinguistics II: Honorifics, anti-honorifics and politeness
Object and Summary of Class-13	Week 13: Language contact I: Loanwords and borrowing
Object and Summary of Class-14	Week 14: Language contact II: Dialect distribution and formation
Object and Summary of Class-15	Week 15: Language policy: The history of government language reform in Japan
Object and Summary of Class	There will be a take-home exam including a short report assigned at the end of the semester.
Practical business	

Evaluation Method	Grades will be calculated as follows: Participation: 20% Homework assignments: 40% Final exam (take-home): 40%
Textbook and references	Irwin, Mark & Zisk, Matthew. 2019. Japanese Linguistics. Tokyo: Asakura Publishing.
Preparation and Review	Students will be assigned readings from the textbook as well as practice questions each week for homework.
In Addition	While this class is conducted in English, students are free to submit all assignments, including the final exam, in Japanese (この講義の使用言語は英語であるが、期末試験を含むすべての課題は日本語での提出も認める).
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One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.