

Elements of Prose 2016

Fri. 2nd period, Rm. __

[Aim]

This course will provide you with opportunities to develop English research skills such as reading English academic papers, writing a research paper and presenting your own research.

[Process]

1. Reading the following two academic papers

- Itakura, H. (2015). Constructing Japanese men's multidimensional Identities: A case study of mixed-gender talk. *Pragmatics*, 25(2), 179-203.
- SturtzSreetharan, C. L. (2006). Gentlemanly gender? Japanese men's use of clause - final politeness in casual conversations1. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 10(1), 70-92.

The topic is on language and gender in Japanese, specifically focusing on men's language use. Reading academic papers, you will learn structure and expression used in academic papers.

2. Conducting your research based on the topic of the papers 1 & 2

3. Writing a research paper

4. Presenting your research result

[Schedule]

9.23: Introduction

9.30: Itakura 179-184 (1. Introduction ~ 3. The study)

10. 7: Itakura 184-194 (4. Findings)

10.14: Itakura 194-199 (5. Discussion, 6. Conclusion)

10.21: SturtzSreetharan 70-75

11. 4: SturtzSreetharan 75-80

11.11: SturtzSreetharan 80-88

11.18: How to do research/write research paper

11.25: Writing a research paper (Outline, Introduction)

12. 2: Writing a research paper (Previous research)

12. 9: Writing a research paper (Data)

12.16: Writing a research paper (Analysis)

12.23: Writing a research paper (Conclusion, References)

1.20: Oral presentation

1.27: Oral presentation

[Writing center]

Writing center will help you write your research paper.

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[Evaluation]

Class contribution 50%, Research paper 40%, and Oral presentation 10%

* Retrieve the papers from the following HP:

<http://kyokosatoh.jimdo.com> (トップ→講義→Elements of Prose (PW:))

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