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科目名	Seminar in English and Computer A		
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テーマ

Comparative phonology of English and Japanese

授業内容

This course will focus on the phonology of English and Japanese. We will investigate the differences in the sound system, and compare the stress accent of English with the pitch accent of Japanese. We will also compare the organization of the lexicon in the two languages; how the languages have borrowed and integrated foreign words.

授業計画

Topics will include:

- sound system, consonants, vowels and syllables
- stress versus pitch accent
- organization of the lexicon
- foreign borrowings

(See weekly schedule on reverse.)

評価方法

Grades will be based on short assignments as well as a term paper (2-3 pages).

履修上の注意

Students are expected to complete assignments, and hand them in in a timely fashion.

教科書

Relevant materials will be distributed.

Weekly Schedule

Semester 1:

- Week 1: Introduction; minimal pairs, phonological contrast
- Week 2: Acoustics; pitch, vowel features
- Week 3: The vowels of English and Japanese
- Week 4: Articulation of consonants; the consonants of English
- Week 5: The consonants of Japanese; comparison with English
- Week 6: Contrast and complementary distribution: the Phoneme
- Week 7: Allophones in English and Japanese
- Week 8: Syllable, Mora, Foot
- Week 9: The organization of the Syllable; Phonotactics
- Week 10: Phonotactics in English and Japanese
- Week 11: The Japanese Lexicon: introduction
- Week 12: Yamato vs. Sino-Japanese vs. English loanwords
- Week 13: Phonological properties in the Japanese Lexicon
- Week 14: The core-periphery model of the Japanese Lexicon
- Week 15: Summary

Semester 2:

- Week 1: Pitch in English and Japanese
- Week 2: Japanese pitch accent
- Week 3: English intonation
- Week 4: The ToBI model of pitch and intonation
- Week 5: Stress in English
- Week 6: Lexical stress, phrasal stress
- Week 7: Stress in English nouns
- Week 8: Stress in verbs and adjectives
- Week 9: Compound nouns and stress in English
- Week 10: Compound nouns in Japanese
- Week 11: Stress and alternations in English
- Week 12: On the history of English
- Week 13: The English Lexicon
- Week 14: Morphology in the English lexicon
- Week 15: Summary