

On Human Relationship

Syllabus Number

4A103

General Basic Subjects

Elective 2 credit

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1. Course Description

The aim of this course is to obtain objective perspective to analyze and discuss our communication by learning communication theories.

This course covers topics such as communication in personal relationships, figuration and onomatopoeia in the Japanese language, communication in public space, communication across cultures.

2. Course Objectives

1. to understand the essence and the structure of communication
2. to obtain objective perspective to analyze and discuss our communication

3. Grading Policy

Your overall grade in this class will be decided based on the following:

- term-end exam: 60%
- two short papers: 40%

To pass the term-end exam, students must earn at least 60 points out of 100.

4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

滝浦真人・大橋理枝 (2015) 『日本語とコミュニケーション』 放送大学教育振興会 (ISBN 978-4595315435)

Sub textbook will be uploaded to LMS.

5. Requirements(Assignments)

Before you start this course, read the sub textbook from p.1 to p.2.

Every class,

- (1) Read sub textbook「① 学習のポイントを知ろう【メイン・テキストを読む前に】」
- (2) Read main textbook and work at the task「② テキストを深く読もう【メイン・テキストを読んだ後に】」 in sub textbook
- (3) Deepen your study by working at the task「③ 実践してみよう【学習したことをもとに調べたり、実際に試したりする】」 in sub textbook.

6. Note

This course is taught in Japanese and focuses on communication in the Japanese language.

All assignments and exam answers should be written in Japanese.

7. Schedule

- [1] structure and essence of communication
- [2] communication of the Japanese language
- [3] verbal and non-verbal communication
- [4] greetings and communication
- [5] appropriate language in human relations
- [6] communication of request and persuasion
- [7] communication of gratitude, apology, and praise
- [8] communication in human relations
- [9] honorific expressions and communication
- [10] public speech and communication
- [11] figurative expressions and communication
- [12] rhetoric and onomatopoeia in the Japanese language
- [13] communication in public space
- [14] intercultural communication
- [15] consider human relations from perspectives of communication