Title and Code of Course: Pragmatics-Communication Strategies in Japanese

Venue and Time of Course:

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Credit Point Value: 6
Number of Lessons per Week: 2
Type of Course: Lecture / Seminar
Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination / In-Class Presentation

Course Description:

During the course, students will be introduced to the main pragmatic concepts and the characteristics of Japanese communication strategies. Particular emphasis will be laid on the characteristics of specific speech acts in Japanese (greetings, apology, refusal, compliment, etc.). Students will do research on comparing the Japanese strategies with the pragmatic strategies of their native language.

Bibliography:

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