

COURSE DETAIL

WORD STRUCTURE AND VOCABULARY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Linguistics

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

WORD STRUCTURE AND VOCABULARY

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORD STRUCTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course focuses on words in Japanese and English -- how these words are made, where new words come from, how the meanings and sounds of words change over time, and how individual words fit into the overall system of a language. This course introduces the basics of morphology-- the way words are built from parts such as roots and affixes. It also considers some of the other interesting aspects of words, including etymology (the history of words); patterns of semantic change; phonological aspects of words (such as stress in English and pitch accent and *rendaku* in Japanese), and recent trends in word creation, including the rise of blends, acronyms and use of characters in electronic communication.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LNGT285L

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Host Institution Degree

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