

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

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### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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