Handbook of the 21st Conference of the Japan Language Testing Association

Conference Theme:
Aligning Task-based Assessment to Curriculum Objectives

日 時：2017年9月9日（土）14:30－16:40 ～ 9月10日（日）9:00－18:00

会 場: 会津大学
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## 1. Conference Schedule Overview

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| 14:30 – 16:40 | Workshop (Conducted in Japanese) 
“An Analysis of Free Descriptive Questionnaire by Text Mining”
Toshihide O’KI (Hakuoh University)
University of Aizu (M3 [Room 203] in Lecture Hall) |                                                                            |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Board Meeting                                                                            | (Room 128, Research Quadrangle, University of Aizu)                      |

### Day 2: September 10, 2017 (Sunday)

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Commercial Exhibits: Lecture Hall, 1st floor hallway  
Lunch Room for Participants: Cafeteria, Student Hall, 1st floor  
Break Room (after 10:30): Lecture Hall, 2nd floor, M3 [Room 203]  
Headquarters: Lecture Hall, 1st floor, M6 [Room 206]

✧ Drinks and refreshments are served in the 1st floor hallway in the Lecture Hall.  
✧ Please refrain from eating in the classrooms. Only beverages in containers with a lid, such as PET bottles or vacuum flasks are allowed.
Program of the 21st JLTA Conference

September 10, 2017 (Sunday)

8:20 — **Registration** (Lecture Hall, 2nd floor, M6 [Room 206])
Conference Attendance Fee:  
- JLTA Members: ¥1,000
- Non-members: ¥3,000
  (Graduate students: ¥1,000; Undergraduate students: ¥0)

9:30 — **Registration for Commercial Exhibits** (Lecture Hall, 2nd floor, M6 [Room 206])

9:00 – 9:15 **Opening Ceremony** (Lecture Hall, M7 [Room 207])

Coordinator: Tomoko FUJITA (St. Andrew’s University)
Greetings: Yoshinori WATANABE (JLTA President; Sophia University)
Ian WILSON (Director, Center for Language Research, University of Aizu)

9:25 – 10:30 **Presentations I and II** (Presentation: 20 minutes; Discussion: 10 minutes)
(Lecture Hall, 1st and 2nd floors)

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 12:00 **Keynote Speech** (Lecture Hall, Lecture Theater)

Coordinator: Yoshinori WATANABE (Sophia University)
Title: Task-based Language Assessment: Aligning Designs with Intended Uses and Consequences
Lecturer: John NORRIS (Educational Testing Service)

12:00 – 13:40 **Lunch Break**
Lunch Room for Participants: Cafeteria, Student Hall, 1st floor
JLTA Committee Meetings: Cafeteria, Student Hall, 1st floor

13:40 – 15:20 **Presentations III, IV and Institutional Member Presentations (V)**
(Presentation: 20 minutes; Discussion: 10 minutes)
(Lecture Hall, 1st and 2nd floors)

15:20 – 15:40 **Break**

15:40 – 17:10 **Symposium** (Lecture Hall, Lecture Theater)
Theme: Task Development in EAP and ESP Contexts: Application of Theories and Challenges

**Coordinator** Takanori SATO (Sophia University)
**Panelist 1** Claudia KUNSClAHI (Ritsumeikan University)
  Task Development in CBLT – Integration across the Curriculum
**Panelist 2** Moonyoung PARK (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
  Designing and Developing Target Tasks for English for Aviation Specific Purposes Assessment
**Discussant** John NORRIS (Educational Testing Service)
17:20－17:40  Closing Ceremony & JLTA Best Paper Award Ceremony  
(Lecture Hall, M7 [Room 207])  
Coordinator: Yukie KOYAMA (Nagoya Institute of Technology, Professor Emeritus)  
Best Paper Award Recipient: Wakana ONOZUKA  
(Benesse Educational Research and Development Institute)

17:40－18:00  JLTA General Business Meeting  
(Lecture Hall, M7 [Room 207])  
Selection of the chair  
Reporter: Rie KOIZUMI (JLTA Secretary General, Juntendo University)

18:20－20:20  Banquet  
(Keyaki, Student Hall)  
Coordinator: Hiroya TANAKA (Hokkai-Gakuen University)
大会日程表

第1日目：2017年9月9日（土）

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協賛企業展示：講義棟1階ホール
一般参加者昼食：学生ホール1階学食
休憩室 (10時半以降)：講義棟2階 M3 [203]
大会本部：講義棟1階 M8 [103]

※飲み物やお菓子は、講義棟1階ホールにございます。
※教室内の飲食はご遠慮ください。蓋のついた容器に入った飲み物（ペットボトル、水筒等）に限り、お持ちいただいて結構です。
日本言語テスト学会第21回全国大会プログラム

2017年9月10日（日）

8:20－ 一般受付 （講義棟2階 M6 [206]）
学会参加費：JLTA会員1,000 円、未会員3,000 円
（ただし大学院生は1,000 円、学部生は無料）

9:30－ 企業展示受付 （講義棟2階入りロビー）

9:00－9:15 開会行事 （講義棟2階 M7 [207]）
総合司会：藤田智子（桃山学院大学）
挨拶：渡部良典（JLTA会長・上智大学）
イアン・ウィルソン（会津大学語学研究センター長）

9:25－10:30 研究発表 I・II （発表20分、質疑応答10分）（講義棟1階、2階）

10:45－12:00 基調講演 （講義棟 大講義室）
司会：渡部良典（JLTA会長・上智大学）
演題：Task-based Language Assessment:
Aligning Designs with Intended Uses and Consequences
講師：John NORRIS (Educational Testing Service)

12:00－13:40 昼食
一般参加者昼食控室：学生ホール1階 学食
JLTA委員会：学生ホール1階 学食

13:40－15:20 研究発表 III、IV、賛助会員発表 （V） （発表20分、質疑応答10分）（講義棟1階、2階）

15:40－17:10 シンポジウム （講義棟 大講義室）
テーマ
Task Development in EAP and ESP Contexts: Application of Theories and Challenges
コーディネーター：佐藤敬典（上智大学）
パネリスト1: Claudia KUNSCAHK (Ritsumeikan University)
Task Development in CBLT – Integration across the Curriculum
パネリスト2: Moonyoung PARK (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Designing and Developing Target Tasks for English for Aviation Specific Purposes Assessment
討論者: John NORRIS (Educational Testing Service)

17:20－17:40 閉会行事&JLTA最優秀論文賞授与式 （講義棟2階 M7 [207]）
司会：小山由紀江（名古屋工業大学名誉教授）
2016年度JLTA最優秀論文賞受賞者 小野塚若菜（ベネッセ教育総合研究所）
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*KELTA delegate presentation
†Assessment practice presentation
## Presentation Details

**Lecture Theater**  
Keynote speech chair: Yoshinori WATANABE (Sophia University)  
Keynote speech summary: Tsutomu KOGA (Tokai University)  
Symposium summary: Kiyamu KASAHARA (Hokkaido University of Education)

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**Coordinator:** Takanori SATO (Sophia University)  
**Panelist 1:** Claudia KUNSCHAK (Ritsumeikan University)  
**Panelist 2:** Moonyoung PARK (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
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13:40—14:10 | Akiko FUJII (International Christian University) | The Impact Performance-based Speaking Assessment on Learners’ Goals (p. 20) |
| IV  
14:15—14:45 | 中野 愛美 (筑波大学) | 批判的思考課題と批判的思考態度が英語スピーキングに与える影響 (p. 21) |
| V  
14:50—15:20 | 靜 哲人 (大東文化大学、VELC 研究会) | 2017年度実施VELC Test®データからみる同一大学内での受験者分離の成功度 (p. 38) |

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3. Abstracts (発表要旨)

Keynote Speech (Lecture Theater) 10:45—12:00

Task-based Language Assessment: Aligning Designs with Intended Uses and Consequences
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Tasks have captured the attention of testers and educators for some time (e.g., Cureton, 1951), because they present goal-oriented, contextualized challenges that prompt examinees to deploy cognitive skills and domain-related knowledge in authentic performances. Such performances present a distinct advantage when teaching, learning, and assessment focus on what learners can do rather than merely emphasizing what they know (Kane, 2001; Wiggins, 1998). Over the past several decades, tasks have come to play a crucial role in language assessments on a variety of levels, from classroom-based tests, to professional certifications, to large-scale language proficiency exams (Norris, 2016). However, not all task-based assessments are alike. Indeed, the types of tasks in focus, the nature of performances elicited, and the criteria used for scoring responses all depend on the ways in which assessments are being used and the consequences that are intended. In this talk, I will provide numerous examples of the incorporation of tasks into language assessment practice across diverse settings and for distinct purposes. In doing so, I would like to challenge the common misinterpretation that language tests are either task-based or not. Instead, I will demonstrate how communicative language tasks serve as a core construct underlying many language assessments, while features of their design vary in specific ways based on how they are being interpreted and what decisions or actions ensue. In particular, I will highlight design differences between classroom-based, learning-oriented assessments and standardized language proficiency assessments, both of which can benefit from adopting a task-based approach. I will also suggest some of the positive consequences of task-based assessment for language learners, teachers, and programs, and I will point to the dangers of using certain assessments that do not incorporate communicative tasks in their designs. Finally, I will discuss some of the validity challenges for task-based language assessment, and I will recommend a variety of solutions.

Bio

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Task Development in EAP and ESP Contexts: Application of Theories and Challenges
(EAP と ESPにおけるタスク開発:理論の適用と課題)

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Introduction
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Task-based language assessment (TBLA) is not a new phenomenon and has been widely implemented in various language educational contexts since the early 1990s. The current language testing literature addresses TBLA either as a distinct entity (Van Gorp & Deygers, 2014) or in the context of integrated skill assessment (Plakans, 2012), and language for specific purposes assessment (Knoch & Macqueen, 2016). Interestingly, issues regarding TBLA mentioned in the literature are not new and were already acknowledged more than a decade ago (Bachman, 2002; Ellis, 2003). This suggests that these issues are not obsolete, and it would be worthwhile to consider them in current language education contexts. Among others (e.g., assessment criteria, tasks for formative assessment), task development for the summative assessment has been considered a challenging issue for TBLA. In essence, tasks need to be developed in such a way that test-takers’ performance on the assessment tasks reflects their performance in target language use (TLU) domains. In other words, test developers need to take account of the degree to which performance on assessment tasks can be extrapolated to tasks beyond the test setting (Norris, 2009). However, developing such tasks is not easy and requires applying a theoretical framework or conducting needs analysis.

This symposium will address the issue of task development through two case studies of implementing TBLA in English for academic purposes (EAP) and English for specific purposes (ESP) contexts. The two panelists, Dr. Claudia KUNSCHAK and Dr. Moonyoung PARK, will discuss how they developed summative assessment tasks and incorporated them into their assessment contexts, including the theoretical frameworks they applied in the development and the challenges they identified. It will be intriguing to see that their approaches and frameworks differ although they share the essential principle of task development: the high degree of correspondence between the assessment tasks and tasks outside the test itself. I expect that the audience would be able to obtain a variety of ideas regarding how to approach task development and foresee potential problems applicable to their own educational contexts.

Bio
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Task-based language teaching is becoming increasingly mainstream in ESP and EAP contexts for the obvious benefits of preparing learners for a real world application of their language skills, combining content knowledge with language performance and integrating a series of related competencies such as critical thinking, interpersonal skills and learner autonomy. However, in the age of accountability where institutions, parents and other stakeholders demand measurable program outcomes, decision makers are reluctant to forego reliable standardized or discreet item tests for more qualitative assessments required in task-based language teaching. That is why a strong anchoring of any task-based program in a coherent framework of criteria, development of tasks across skills, proficiency levels and class types, and localized design of assessment instruments are necessary foundational principles.

To illustrate these principles, this contribution will report on a task-based curriculum development project at a College of International Relations that offers both English-medium instruction and Japanese-medium instruction with a strong emphasis on English and study abroad. The chosen framework of criteria was the CEFR that was adapted to fit the specific local needs and expectations. After defining program goals, learning outcome indicators and tasks were developed for all levels and skills across the different class types. Finally, sample rubrics were designed for sample tasks to be accomplished at the advanced level of the main suite program. These sample rubrics are currently being adapted for the four different proficiency levels and three different programs within the college. In order to validate the tasks and rubrics, norming sessions will be conducted with new instructors at the beginning of each school year.

In concluding, the presentation will indicate some areas of concern that have emerged in the process of curriculum development, suggest ways of addressing those issues and hopefully encourage participants to venture into task-based learning and assessment as a valid alternative to traditional teaching and testing.

Bio
Claudia KUNSchAK is Associate Professor at the College of International Relations at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, Japan. She received her Ph.D. in Education from the University of Arizona and her M.A. in Interpreting from the University of Vienna. She has taught at universities in Austria, China, Scotland, Spain, Ukraine and the U.S.A. As a practitioner, she emphasizes language awareness, learner autonomy and content-based instruction. Her research interests include curriculum development, assessment and English Lingua Franca.
Symposium Paper 2: Designing and Developing Target Tasks for English for Aviation Specific Purposes Assessment

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Aviation English, a key component of air traffic control (ATC) communication, is a comprehensive, but specialized subcategory of English for Specific Purposes (ESP) related broadly to aviation. Researchers who explore language use in ATC performance have tended to focus on the limitations of non-native English speakers and the associated threats for aviation safety that are a result of the speakers’ limited command of aviation English. There is, however, growing concern about ineffective paper-based testing methods and the severely lacking interactive online testing of non-native English speaking practitioners’ aviation English proficiency, which should be ideally assessed using authentic tasks and situations. Aviation English assessment, which lacks validity and authenticity, cannot capture how aviation English communication knowledge and skills are used in a valid manner and, therefore, inevitably fails to predict how test takers would actually perform in the target language use (TLU) situations.

Correspondingly, the purpose of this presentation is twofold. First, the presentation will demonstrate the process, informed by Evidence-Centered Design (ECD), of developing virtual aviation English assessment tasks. In this way, ECD is able to function not only as a task design and construction blueprint, but also as priori validity evidence. Second, the presentation will discuss findings from a task-based needs analysis survey and document analysis on: (a) the core skills, knowledge, abilities, and processes required for successful aviation English communication; (b) authentic tasks that could be representative of the TLU situations; and (c) experts’ perceptions of prototype, online simulation aviation English tasks. The presentation will conclude with a statement of implications for the field of language education for air traffic controllers, task-based performance assessment, and computer-assisted language learning (CALL).

Bio
Moonyoung PARK received a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and Technology at Iowa State University in the U.S.A, and currently serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Chinese University of Hong Kong. He has taught in Japan, Korea, Thailand, and the U.S.A. His research has been focused on technology-mediated, task-based language teaching and assessment, curriculum and instructional design, and teacher development.
A Study on the Performance Differences in Translating the Written Texts Derived from the KCSAT English

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Myoung-Ah SUH (Woongji Accounting & Tax College)

Translation was a crucial element of teaching and learning English for a long time in Korea, but it has been a significant missing part to measure communicative competence in English because communicative methodologies have arrived and dominated English teaching and learning in the secondary school classrooms. This paper aimed at investigating the performance differences in translating the two English written texts derived from the English listening and reading passages of the Korean College Scholastic Ability Test (KCSAT) into Korean. The two texts had differing characteristics in terms of context, vocabulary, and format. More specifically, this study examined the impact of translation of the two different texts on the students’ English proficiency. A total of 38 high school seniors participated in the study, who will take the KCSAT this November. To analyze the data quantitatively, descriptive statistics, independent-samples t-test, and correlations were utilized, while the Excel program was used to analyze the qualitative characteristics of the data. Given these analysis methods, the study is the combination of quantitative and qualitative research methods. One of the findings was that the students attained much higher scores on translating the listening passage than on the reading passage. The mean score of the listening passage was 11.46, which was much higher than the mean of 2.34 in the reading passage, indicating that the reading passage was more difficult than the listening passage. Additionally, the t-test results showed the gap between the two mean scores was about 9.11, implying that the students performed much better in the listening passage than in the reading passage. Furthermore, as for the result of the correlations among the listening passage, the reading passage scores, and the English level of the practice test the students took in April 2017, there was a strong relationship between the English level and the reading passage score (.734**), indicating that the higher the English level the students achieved in the practice test, the higher score they obtained on the reading passage. One of the findings of the qualitative characteristics indicated that in the listening passage, the expression “by two inches” was most correctly translated by the students by 91 percent, followed by the idiomatic expressions “pick up” (74%) and “drop off” (69%). By contrast, in the reading passage, the expression “make money” (20%) was the most correct translation, followed by expressions “nothing more than” (16%), a means to an end” (16%), and “lead to” (16%). These results showed that the students might use the context of the conversation to translate the listening passage, while they might not get any clues to translate the decontextualized academic reading passage. The limitation of this study was the small sample size so its generalizability of the analysis of the data would be low.
A Comparative Study on the School-based English Achievement Test and the National Assessment of English Achievement*

Kyoung-Oak NAM (Korea University)

This study aims to examine the “test usefulness” (Bachman & Palmer, 1996) of the School-based Achievement Test (SBT), using an empirical comparative analysis in relation to the National Assessment of English Achievement (NAEA) within an elementary school context in 2011.

The participants in this study were 563 Korean elementary school students. The participants’ results in the achievement test were measured using statistical methods – descriptive statistics, the Wilcoxon signed rank test, and the Kruskal-Wallis test – and a correlation analysis was conducted in relation to the results of the 2011 NAEA for 6th graders administered by Korea Institute for Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE).

The findings of the research indicated that there were significant differences between the NAEA and the Mid-Term Exam (MT) and between the NAEA and the Final Term Exam (FT) (Z = -5.89, p = .00, p < .05; Z = -5.89, p = .00, p < .05, respectively), as well as between the NAEA and the corresponding achievement levels of MTs ($\chi^2$ = 163.07, p = .00, p < .05) and between the NAEA and the corresponding achievement levels of FTs ($\chi^2$ = 182.40, p = .00, p < .05). With regard to the results of the correlation analysis comparing the SBT and NAEA, statistically significant correlations were found. Some implications and suggestions were then drawn from these results.

This study was an empirical study based on the comparison of the SBT and NAEA as a follow-up study to that of Nam (2012). Moreover, this study shows that the SBT played an important role as a complementary tool that was well equipped with construct validity of English assessment for 6th grade learners in an elementary school context in 2011. Considering that the national curriculum is embodied in elementary English textbooks that are based on communicative functions as well as in the basic concept of assessment of what the teachers have taught and what the students have learned, the SBT and the NAEA do not play a mutually exclusive role in assessment, as shown in this study.

For further research, to gain a fuller understanding of the different assessment and evaluation tools being implemented in the region, a longitudinal study across the school-based achievement tests will be needed with more sufficient data. Certainly, the present paper was limited in scope by data collected from three different elementary schools’ 6th grade test results. Further studies on different, larger scale school-based assessments are needed. As in Nam et al. (2014), the school-based achievement test has not been connected with the NAEA either longitudinally or cross-sectionally. These results have not been provided as a construct to measure the improvement of students’ English ability by comparing the SBT and the NAEA with multilateral analysis. In addition, even though this study’s SBT was based on the government designated textbook used throughout the 2011 elementary 6th grade classroom, the SBT based on the authorized textbook can still be considered as another area of future research.
The Impact of Performance-based Speaking Assessment on Learners’ Goals

Akiko FUJII (International Christian University)

In recent years there has been a shift towards including a performance-based assessment of speaking skills in large-scale high-stakes language tests, both internationally and within Japan. Such changes in high-stakes language testing can have an enormous impact on the nature of language learning at the level of the national curriculum, teaching methods in the classroom, and the individual learner (Cheng, Watanabe, & Curtis 2004; Hawkey 2011; Wall 2012).

The current study focused on the impact of large-scale performance-based speaking assessment on individual learners, examining the use of speaking assessments in the classroom and the impact that such assessment has on learners’ goals for improving their speaking. The current study builds on a previous study of speaking assessment (Fujii, Watanabe-Kim, & Iino 2016) that found learners who had taken practice tests for two large-scale speaking assessments had only a vague idea of how to further improve their speaking abilities. In line with the notion of learning-oriented assessment (Carless 2016; Norris 2014), this study examines the potential of speaking assessments to influence learners’ short term goals in second language learning when learners have the opportunity to reflect on their performance and on the test feedback they receive.

The current study reports on a small-scale, qualitative study to address the following research questions: (1) What goals do learners’ set for improving their speaking skills after participating in a speaking assessment and after receiving feedback on their performance? (2) Do learners’ goals for improving their speaking skills change over time? The data reported here is part of a larger study (Inagaki & Fujii 2017) on the impact that speaking assessment has on learners’ motivation and learning behavior.

A total of 16 learners participated in the current study. They were university students at a women’s university in Tokyo, Japan, all majoring in English. The learners completed the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer (OPIc) in June and December of the same academic year. In addition, they were asked to report their goals for improving their speaking skills, immediately after taking the OPIc and after receiving their test scores and feedback.

Learners’ reports about their study goals were carefully examined to identify emergent categories, as well as themes and patterns in the data. Preliminary findings indicate that (1) some learners developed more specific goals as the year progressed, while other learners maintained only very broad goals for learning, and (2) that the goals were generally consistent with learners’ motivation level and actual learning behavior. Implications for teaching are discussed in terms of how speaking assessment can be used to enhance learner autonomy in development of speaking skills.
批判的思考課題と批判的思考態度が英語スピーキングに与える影響

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批判的思考を養うディスカッションを授業に盛り込むことが学習指導要領で述べられているなか、批判的思考と英語スピーキングの関係や、ディスカッション内の発話に着目した研究は少ない。本研究では批判的思考課題や批判的思考態度が学習者のスピーキングパフォーマンスの技術面にどのように影響するかを分析する。

リサーチクエスチョンは以下のように設定した。

1. 批判的思考課題を行うことでスピーキングパフォーマンスにはどのような変化がみられるか。

2. 批判的思考態度とスピーキングパフォーマンスの変化に関係はあるか。

参加者は様々な英語力の大学生26名である。実験は以下の手続きで行われた。参加者は英語で書かれた課題文を読み、自分の意見を考え、それを基に1分間程度英語で意見を述べた。その後批判的思考課題を行った。その後で再度同じ課題文を読み、意見を考え、1分間程度英語で意見を述べた。事後に熟達度テストと、批判的思考態度に関するアンケート（平山・楠見，2004）を行った。

以上の調査において産出されたスピーキングパフォーマンスの1分間の平均発話語数・ASユニットごとの平均語数・誤りのないASユニットの割合・ASユニットごとの節数の平均を算出し、1回目と2回目をt検定で比較する。同時に根拠の数や意見の変化に注目した内容分析も行った。さらに、批判的思考態度アンケートの結果とスピーキングパフォーマンスの各指標に相関があるか分析する。

結果としては、スピーキングパフォーマンスの1分間の発話語数の平均は、1回目が66.56語、2回目が67.48語であり、t検定でも有意差はみられなかった。また1回目と2回目のスピーキングにおける1分間の平均発話語数の変化と批判的態度アンケートの結果の相関をみたが、「論理的思考の自覚」「探求心」「客観性」「証拠の重視」の項目すべてで相関はみられなかった。また発表では、他の指標や内容分析、それらの批判的思考態度アンケートとの相関についても考察する。
An Analysis of Japanese EFL Learners’ Reading-to-write Task Completion Process: Triangulation of Stimulated Recall and Keystroke Logging Data Sources

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Reading-to-write tasks require learners to summarize and paraphrase ideas represented in source texts. The importance of such tasks in fostering learners’ English language ability for academic purposes has been recognized by practitioners and researchers of EFL in Japan because such tasks elicit learner performance reflecting authentic language use in academic settings. Moreover, the employment of skill-integrated language use activities including reading-to-write tasks in English language instruction has become a central issue in the development of the next version of the course of study for grade schools by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) as well as the currently on-going reform of university entrance examinations in Japan. Accordingly, it is imperative to elucidate the process learners engage while responding to reading-to-write tasks. As an example, Barkaoui (2015) investigated the process of completing integrated and independent writing tasks in his stimulated recall study. Barkaoui’s results revealed various construct-relevant activities that learners engage during the process of task completion such as interacting with the writing task and sources, planning, generating, evaluating, and revising for ESL learners. In the Japanese EFL context, however, little is known about learners’ strengths and weaknesses of their reading-to-write task performance. As an attempt to address this gap, the present study examined activities learners engage during the process of completing reading-to-write tasks by combining stimulated recall and keystroke logging for a fine-grained analysis of learners’ writing process from multiple perspectives (Lindgren & Sullivan, 2003).

Participants in this study were five undergraduate students majoring in English language and literature at a private university in Tokyo. Each learner read an English text and wrote a summary of it in approximately 80 words. To explore the learners’ writing process this study employed a keystroke-logging program, WritingMaetriX (Kusanagi, Abe, Fukuta, & Kawaguchi, 2014), which can record, analyze, and replay learners’ writing process. Upon completion of the summary task, a stimulated recall session was conducted, where the video of the learner’s task completion process and the replay of the learner’s keystroke logging were employed as prompts. Data on trends and frequencies of different activities observed in the keystroke logging data were analyzed in conjunction with stimulated recall data. In this presentation the presenters will summarize the key study results and implications of the findings for teaching, learning and assessment as well as future directions of this research.
誤文訂正問題における練習効果とピアフィードバックがエッセイライティングに与える影響

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本研究は、誤り訂正の一環である誤文訂正問題に着目し、ライティングの自己訂正力との関連に焦点を当てながら、自由英作文に与える影響と学習効果について検証することを目的とする。現行学習指導要領の「英語表現」では、「論理の展開や表現の方法を工夫しながら伝える能力を養う」ことが明記され、ライティングの重要性が増している。各種外部試験では、4技能化が進み、自由英作文も多く導入されている。また、近年は協働的学習も注目されているため、学習者同士の訂正活動であるピアフィードバック（PF）を対照実験として取り上げながら、誤文訂正問題による学習者自身の訂正活動と比較検証する。

実験デザインは、実験群1（誤文訂正問題グループ）と実験群2（PFグループ）及び統制群の3群比較である。参加者は、高校1年生69名である。20分間の自由英作文をプレテスト・ポストテスト・遅延ポストテストとして3回実施する。書き直し及び新課題の自由英作文では、英文の正確性や介入の学習効果を検証する。誤り計測は、Ferris (2001) を基に動詞や名詞のエラー、接続詞や語句選択、文構造に着目し、誤りの出現数や減少率なども検証する。また、「パラグラフに関するアンケート調査」を実施し、「表現」「内容」「構成」「メタ認知」の4分野について作成したものを使用して、作文ストラテジーに関する情動調査を行う。

3月に実験を終え、現在、英文の分析中である。一部を例に取ると、誤文訂正群における「誤り出現率」は、プレテストで3.99%、書き直しで2.93%、新課題で2.86%と減少傾向が見られる。一方、統制群では、プレテストで3.70%、書き直しで3.25%、新課題で3.17%と誤り減少率が低い。誤文訂正群では、誤りの減少率が26.6%であるのに対して、統制群では12.2%である。同時に質的研究も進めており、接続詞soの誤用やbecauseの断片文の出現率など、日本人高校生に多く見られる誤りにも着目し、典型的誤答例を基に新たな誤文訂正問題を作成することも検討している。
小学校英語における Can-Do 評価と観点別評価の方向性

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新学習指導要領が公表され、小学校における英語教科化の方向性が打ち出される中、これまでの活動と教科との大きな違いの一つは評価の在り方となる。中高で CAN-DO リストの形式による学習到達目標の設定が推奨される中、2015年度の英語教育強化地域拠点事業取組状況の報告で77.9%の小学校で Can-Do リストを設定していると回答し、次期学習指導要領実施に向けて開発された補助教材の Hi, friends! Plusにも、児童の振り返りのための Can-Do リストが含まれるなど、Can-Do 評価の導入にあたっての検討がされている。また、評定にあたっては、次期指導要領における観点別学習状況評価における「知識・技能」「思考力・判断力・表現力」「学びに向かう力」といった各観点と Can-Do 評価をどう結び付ける、小中高を接続していくか検討する必要がある。

本研究では泉科研（課題研究番号：26284078）における小学校英語評価研究の結果をもとに、小学校英語における Can-Do 評価と観点別評価の方向性について議論する。

泉科研において、泉ら（2015）では、長沼・高野（2015）を参照し、Hi, friends! 1 & 2の活動に基づいて、自己効力と自律性を促進するための段階的 Can-Do 尺度の開発を行った。また、泉ら（2016）では、リテラシーや言語的気づきを高めることを意図した補助教材の Hi, friends! Plusについて、泉ら（2017）では、小学校の英語活動との接続を意識して中学校1年生の検定教科書6社について言語活動を分析し、Can-Do 尺度の開発を行った。いずれの尺度においても、できるようになる過程を Can-Do 形式で記述しており、機械的な活動からよりコミュニケーティブな活動へと変容を起こすように活動が設計されている。発表では科研におけるパフォーマンス評価研究の結果も共有し、とりわけ、観点別評価の「思考力・判断力・表現力」に関して、具体的な評価ルーブリック開発及び実施事例を示し、いかに思考の過程を具体的な言語活動のパフォーマンスの段階に落とし込んでいくか、Can-Do 評価との使い分けも含めて議論する。
Evaluating Study Abroad Programs on L2 Improvement of Japanese Students: A Meta-Analysis Approach

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Many studies have reported on the effects of study abroad programs on L2 proficiency. The degree of these effects may be influenced by many factors, such as study abroad duration (e.g. Iida, 2013), pre-departure L2 proficiency (e.g. Freed, 1990), accommodation arrangements (e.g. Harada, 2014), and affective factors (e.g. Wang, 2013). An extensive literature review shows that study abroad duration and pre-departure L2 proficiency are those that seem to have significant influence on L2 proficiency. However, it remains unclear to what extent long-term study abroad is more effective than middle- or short-term study abroad, or whether students with low pre-departure proficiency receive the same effects as those with more advanced proficiency. This is because each study has reported on students who studied under different conditions, and their L2 improvement has been measured by different tests. Thus, with the aim of clarifying the influence of these two factors on L2 proficiency, the current study provides a synthesis of previous studies through meta-analysis. Meta-analysis is a qualitative statistical method that can synthesize multiple studies with a common metric of effect size and enables a fair comparison of these studies.

To accurately determine the effects of the two factors on L2 proficiency, we collected studies that met the following conditions: (a) participants were limited to Japanese university students in Japan to exclude age factor; (b) the major purpose of their going abroad was to study English to fix the linguistic distance between L1 (i.e., Japanese) and L2 (i.e., English); (c) the students participated in mainly study abroad programs at educational institutions overseas to minimize variables of students’ study environment and motivation; and (d) the students took both pre- and post-tests before and after studying abroad to convert the test scores reported in studies into a common metric.

Of the 40 relevant studies collected, 14, all of which included pre- and post-tests on students before and after studying abroad, were used for the analysis. The results showed that less than half of the studies had significant effects on L2 progress. Regarding the factor of study abroad duration, the magnitudes of effect of short-, middle-, and long-term study abroad programs were significantly different. On the other hand, students’ pre-departure L2 proficiency did not seem to be a significant factor, which implies that students at any proficiency level can significantly develop their L2 proficiency. Based on these results, in the presentation, we will discuss whether studying abroad is worthwhile.
A Validation Study of the CEFR Vocabulary Levels of Japanese English Learners in the English Vocabulary Profile – Using Multiple Choice Questions in Japanese University Entrance Exams

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There has been considerable research comparing receptive and productive vocabulary knowledge in general (e.g. Melka, 1997), but relatively little research has been conducted in the specific context of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR; Council of Europe, 2001). In the English Vocabulary Profile (EVP), six CEFR levels pertaining to learners’ writing are assigned for the individual meanings of each word and phrase (Capel, 2015). Each CEFR level is assigned based on learners’ written and productive vocabulary knowledge in learner corpora such as the Cambridge Learner Corpus (CLC). Capel (2015) claims that there should be no significant difference between learners’ receptive and productive vocabulary knowledge. However, it is essential to investigate learners’ receptive and productive knowledge of vocabulary in a Japanese learning context.

This study aims to examine the receptive and productive vocabulary knowledge of Japanese learners of English, and to validate the CEFR levels of receptive vocabulary knowledge by presenting statistical analyses of the answers to vocabulary multiple choice questions taken from the Japanese University Entrance Exams Corpus. Approximately 300 Japanese university students took the CEFR Vocabulary Test, which comprises 60 multiple choice questions (10 per CEFR level). The results showed that the B1 and B2 vocabulary levels appear most frequently in Japanese university entrance exams. However, some multiple choice vocabulary questions were difficult for the assigned CEFR level, which would imply that, in the Japanese context, some productive CEFR levels presented on the EVP are different from the receptive CEFR levels. The findings of this study can help improve learners’ productive knowledge in written English.
Vocabulary Size and Depth, and Listening and Reading Skills

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In classifications of vocabulary knowledge, a distinction is often made between vocabulary size and depth (Schmitt, 2014). Although size and depth are known to be substantially correlated (Schmitt, 2014), it is not clear whether they can be considered the same factor, or two separate components of vocabulary knowledge. This issue has not been addressed extensively in the literature. In addition, the relationship of vocabulary knowledge to listening and reading skills has rarely been examined within a single study, with a few exceptions using regression analyses (e.g., Cheng & Matthews, in press; Stæhr, 2008).

These two issues (i.e., a factor structure of size and depth, and the relationships between size and depth and listening and reading) can be adequately handled using structural equation modeling (SEM), with measurement errors and shared variances taken into account. The current study reports on conventional and Bayesian SEM approaches (e.g., Asparouhov & Muthén, 2010) to examine the factor structure of size and depth of second language vocabulary knowledge and the relationship between vocabulary knowledge and listening and reading skills among Japanese adult learners of English.

A total of 255 participants took five vocabulary tests and reported their TOEIC® Listening and Reading test scores. One of the vocabulary tests was designed to measure vocabulary size in terms of the number of words known, and the remaining four to measure vocabulary depth in terms of word association, polysemy, and collocation. All were presented in a multiple-choice format. The size test was divided into three according to word frequency. SEM was conducted using Mplus (Version 7.2).

Results using both conventional and Bayesian SEM show that a model using two correlated factors of size and depth with three and four indicators respectively fit better than another model of one unitary factor with seven indicators of size and depth (e.g., SRMR = .018 vs. .024; by results of a chi-square different test). This shows that vocabulary size and depth are strongly correlated (r = .945) but they are distinct. With respect to the relationship between vocabulary knowledge and listening and reading skills, results using Bayesian SEM show that the best model had (a) a higher-order vocabulary knowledge factor with size and depth factors reflected by three and four indicators, and (b) listening and reading measures predicted substantially by the vocabulary knowledge factor (β = .799 and .547). Implications are discussed at the presentation.
Using Rating Scales and Rasch Analysis in the Development of a Model of Positive L2 Self

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The field of positive psychology has been rapidly growing in the past few years. Interest in applying positive psychology to education is a more recent development (e.g., Furlong, Gilman, & Huebner, 2014; White & Murray, 2015). A few researchers have applied it to the field of second language (L2) learning in a variety of contexts and a range of identity or self-levels from general trait-like to the specific state-like (e.g., Gabryś-Barker & Gałajda, 2016; Lake, 2013; MacIntyre, Gregersen, & Mercer, 2016). The presenters show the process of developing a model of positive L2 self that integrates constructs of positive psychology and motivation in the context of L2 learning based on rating scales given to over 3,500 Japanese college students and case study interviews conducted with a limited few. Composite constructs of positive self, positive L2 self, and L2 motivation were constructed and tested using Rasch analysis and then confirmatory factor analysis. A structural model composed of stable constructs of positive self, was found to have a causal relationship to a less stable positive L2 self, which in turn was found to have a causal relationship to a least stable L2 motivation. More specifically we have done Rasch using Winsteps for the rating scale analysis of global positive self-constructs of flourishing, curiosity, and hope; positive L2 self-constructs of interest, passion, and mastery goal orientations; and L2 self-efficacy in speaking, listening, and reading. The relationships in this three-level set of composite constructs were then assessed using structural equation modeling. These measures are then used to construct a structural model of a Positive L2 Self. Using both quantitative and qualitative data, presenters discuss how these constructs can be measured and applied by researchers and educators in developing positive identities of language learners.
Confessions of an Unsuccessful Language Learner

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There have been attempts to list the characteristics of the successful language learner, but there has been very little interest in looking specifically at unsuccessful language learning. This study examines my experiences over 58 years of language study in an attempt to pinpoint specific causes of my failure to master Japanese in an environment supposedly conducive to language learning. It is my hope that the findings will lead to a better understanding of what are some crucial factors in successful adult language learning. The study of the actual experiences of this one language learner over a long period of time, hopefully, will lead to a more comprehensive understanding of what are the essential factors for language mastery.

The presentation begins with a short overview of my 58 years of Japanese study and continues with a more detailed description of the 10 personal experiences I see as illustrating the most important points in understanding success and/or failure in individual language learning.

The points I believe that my experiences illustrate as essential are:
1. The teaching material and curriculum must fit the short and long-term language needs of the students
2. All 4 skills must be taught
3. Giving students drudge work is essential.
4. These skills must be practiced regularly outside the classroom
5. The students must believe that the instruction is going to produce the results promised
6. Regular measurement of each student’s learning up to that point is needed, not just comprehension of the most recent lessons
7. Measurement results must be presented in way each student can correctly understand
8. Competition between students should be encouraged
9. The students must understand the purpose of what they are asked to do in the classroom; particularly the practical advantages of what they are learning.
10. The students must understand the usefulness of the instruction in real world language

It will conclude with some suggestions of how to use these findings to improve curriculum design and longer-term study plans and perhaps even to construct check sheets that can be used to better predict language learning success by considering factors other than those the language aptitude tests of the 1960s measured.
Localising High Stakes Exams to Meet Test Takers Needs†

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In an increasingly globalised world where people regularly migrate to different countries for education, work or better opportunities, it is increasingly difficult for high-stakes, standardised tests to meet the needs of both test-takers and test-users.

Competing pressures must be considered: How to ensure that those who are coming into an English-speaking environment have adequate knowledge and skills to do the tasks that are required? What primary function do high-stakes standardised exams actually serve? And equally important, how can exams offer an authentic and appropriate assessment of a candidate’s skills and knowledge which is contextually based?

Is it possible to do both; to ensure a suitable level of knowledge and skills are tested with an assessment instrument that is adequately localised to address the needs of particular groups of learners, or particular contexts in which the language skills are applied?

This session asserts that it is feasible to develop tests that meet the needs of both test-takers and wider stakeholders by placing the test-taker at the centre of test design. The objective is to fairly, authentically and rigourously assesses the language skills that the test-user, whether government or academic institution or employer, has identified as necessary. It is argued this can be achieved through the application of an overarching valid and reliable exam construct to specific contexts, so the construct remains constant, but the content is developed to meet specific needs.

This talk will focus on the recent experience of a U.K. exam board that established a process for localising then evaluating a high-stakes exam, with the test-taker as the central focus of the test. Localisation started with a needs analysis and qualitative data collection from the target cohort to fully understand their needs and expectations. This informed the adaptation of test content that was then applied to a robust exam construct. The exam in question focuses on the functional use of language and cognitive processes which underlie demonstration of the language skills, rather than on discreet grammar and vocabulary.

Ultimately, the goal of high stakes assessment should be to allow test-takers the opportunity to demonstrate that they have the skills that are required by test-users. To ensure a stronger validity argument, tests should be localised to the requirements of given test-users and the context in which test-takers will be working or studying. This presentation will demonstrate challenges when localising assessment, and the rewards of stronger context and cognitive validity arguments when localisation is achieved.
Developing a Dynamic Assessment of Interactional Competence: The Act of Requesting†

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This presentation reports on the development and implementation of a dynamic assessment (DA) of interactional competence among Japanese learners of EFL at a higher education institution in Japan. Specifically, the primary focus of the assessment was to investigate interactional competence with regards to the speech act of requesting in the English L2. The purpose of the report is to provide an overview of dynamic assessment, its applicability to second language learning, and how a dynamic assessment of interactional competence was developed and implemented. The effectiveness of this approach is also discussed.

DA aims to provide a detailed analysis of not only a learner’s current stage of development, but also their still developing abilities. Unifying instruction and assessment, the learner and a mediator co-construct a task, with the mediator providing assistance when necessary. By examining both the types of mediation practices and their frequency, insights can be gained as to the learner’s still maturing abilities, and future potential. DA also aims to uncover sources of learner difficulty, offering a diagnostic function as part of assessment.

Drawing on conversation analysis research, concept-based instruction and dynamic assessment methodology, an assessment was developed in which the speech act of requesting in spoken interaction was examined, assessing the effectiveness with which DA promoted development in the learners. Further, the ability of the DA to uncover specific locations of learner difficulty was investigated.

This report focuses on the theoretical foundations and assumptions of dynamic assessment, with dynamic and non-dynamic assessments compared and contrasted. The key characteristics and features of DA are outlined, and the development process of the assessment, including the ways in which the methodology was adapted to the particular requirements of pragmatics assessment, is also discussed.

The results of the DA indicate that, when applied to the speech act of requesting, DA methodology can be an effective way to both promote learner development and assess learner’s abilities. Evidence was found of learners co-constructing more complex request-based spoken interactions, with an increased ability to verbally explain their language choices. Evidence was also found of the social context of the spoken interactions informing the learners’ language choices to a greater extent.
Exploring the Construct of Incorporating Sources in Academic Writing: Use of Formative Assessment in a Research Writing Course†

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One critical element that distinguishes academic writing from other forms of writing is the appropriate use of outside sources. How to avoid the misuse of sources, i.e. plagiarism, is an important issue for language educators in higher education. Yet, very little research has been done to assess and monitor L2 students’ development of the ability to incorporate sources in academic writing.

Past studies concerning plagiarism largely focused on either: (a) students’ attitudes towards plagiarism (Sutherland-Smith, 2005; Li and Casanave, 2012; Wheeler, 2009; Thompson, Morton and Storch, 2013) or (b) degrees of plagiarism through analysis of writing samples (Li and Casanave, 2012, Currie, 1998; Pecorari, 2003, 2006; Storch 2009, 2012). There seems to be a uniform agreement on the need to provide more effective instruction, and measures to assess the ability to use sources appropriately in academic writing (Pecorari, 2003; Storch, 2012).

The current study responds to the call to develop an instrument for measuring this ability of undergraduate L2 learners of academic English. It reports on a classroom-based study of the process of developing an instructional unit on plagiarism, followed by an informal assessment. The class was composed of 21 second-year undergraduate students, who enrolled in a content-based research writing course for ten weeks. They received a total of six hours of instruction on how to incorporate sources in academic writing and tested their knowledge and the ability to identify plagiarism in sampled texts. The test items included: (1) yes/no items regarding when to cite, (2) error identification items in the mechanical aspects of citations, and (3) items relating to degrees of plagiarism. Students’ writing samples were also analyzed and compared with their performance on such tasks. The results suggest that there was a significant increase in the awareness of plagiarism and understanding of the rules of citations. However, in their actual writing, very few were able to incorporate sources appropriately, especially beyond the level of directly quoting the source or paraphrasing sentence-level information. There was little evidence of summarizing and synthesizing multiple sources, and their attempts to weave information into their writing seemed to be interfered by their difficulties in comprehending source materials.

The findings suggest that understanding of the mechanical aspects of citations may not be the sign of the development of the ability to incorporate sources. Nevertheless, there were indications that declarative knowledge may lead to procedural knowledge, implying the need for further research in elucidating the complex construct of incorporating sources in academic writing.
An Evaluation of a Chinese Program at a Japanese University

Ming QU (Muroran Institute of Technology)

In order to improve the quality of education and ensure program accountability, programme evaluation is seen as an integral part of curriculum development. In this research, an attempt was made to evaluate a Chinese Program at Muroran Institute of Technology in Japan.

Based on the regulations of Muroran Institute of Technology, there are two primary aims in the educational goal of foreign language program, one is to enhance intercultural competence, and the other one is to enhance communication competence in a foreign language. In order to evaluate the effectiveness of the Chinese program, four sets of data were employed to evaluate the above two aims, 1) Students’ questionnaire on intercultural competence was used to evaluate the changes in intercultural attitudes, behavioural tendency, interest in international affairs, and basic knowledge about China, 2) The results of the CHUKEN Test, 3) Students’ self-assessment by using a can-do list was used to evaluate the improvement of communication competence in Chinese, and 4) Focus group was used to learn about their satisfaction and views on the overall Chinese program.

Both quantitative and qualitative methodologies were used in this study. Quantitative approach was used to compare and analyse the scores of pre, post-tests, and the results of the questionnaire. Qualitative analysis was used to analyse the data of focus group.

The results revealed that although the students have moderately positive opinions on the program, and there are significant differences between the scores in the pre and post Chinese proficiency test, there are still inefficient points of the Chinese program that need to be revised and developed. Particularly, with regards to intercultural competence, the basic knowledge about a foreign country can be acquired in a short term, but the changes of intercultural attitude, skill, and behavioural tendency seem to be a process that takes more time and requires more support.
Assessing Interactive Competence: Improving Rater Consistency Through Teacher Training†

Darren LINGLEY (Kochi University)

This presentation will cover issues related to assessing the spoken language proficiency of Japanese EFL learners in a small-group interaction format. The oral output of students is assessed during a placement test for a compulsory first-year English Conversation course, and then again during course exams. In the assessment of spoken language, there is often considerable variation in how examiners evaluate output, and how raters interpret assessment criteria. As part of a long-term ongoing project to research and develop holistic spoken language assessment standards for a compulsory English Conversation course at a national university, rating scales were designed to assess interactive competence across four bands (keeping the conversation going, quality of content and contribution, grammar/vocabulary intelligibility, and pronunciation intelligibility). While it is difficult to establish airtight criteria for what constitutes communicative language ability in general, the rating scale bands represent an effort to assess students based on the actual skills required for the course.

Based on performance in the placement test, students are streamed into one of four course levels (False Beginner, Post Elementary, Lower Intermediate, and Upper Intermediate). It is therefore important to work towards an ideal common assessment standard so that students are placed as accurately as possible. Because teachers evaluate spoken output and interpret rating scales differently, it is necessary to regularly revisit the way examiners engage with the assessment criteria so as to calibrate, as best we can, how we rate student performance. This is done in two ways: first, through regular training sessions involving a placement test simulation video where all examiners assess the same single group of students. In these sessions, our team of examiners discuss the results and provide a rationale for how they evaluated a particular student. The assessments of each teacher are then compared against the mean. Secondly, pair examiner sessions are regularly integrated into the standard single examiner placement system so that teacher-examiners can periodically work together during actual placement testing to calibrate their understanding of the rating scales criteria.

In this practice-oriented session, I will look at assessment data from 18 examiners who evaluated a small group interaction. Based on this data, I will identify issues that arise in the interpretation of rating scales, and suggest ways to more consistently assess oral proficiency. Participants will then be guided through a speaking assessment simulation by using the same rating scale bands to assess a group of Japanese learners.
ビデオフォン（Skype）方式英語スピーキングテストの可能性と課題：高等学校定期考査への導入実績に基づく報告

京都工芸繊維大学では、学部や大学院入試への導入を目指し、2014年度より独自に開発したコンピュータ方式の英語スピーキングテストを定期実施している。しかし、事後アンケートでは、スピーキングテストの有効性を実感しながらも、入試導入に抵抗を感じる学生の実態が浮き彫りになった。「日頃のテスト→定期考査→入試」と段階的にスピーキングテストを導入するのが望ましいことは明らかである。そこで、本研究チームは、京都市立京都工学院高校およびフィリピンに拠点を置いてオンライン英会話レッスンを提供する企業（QQ イングリッシュ）と共同で、ビデオフォン（Skype）方式の英語スピーキングテストを開発し、2016年度より同校において「英語表現I/II」の学期末考査の一環として実施している。本発表では、プロジェクトの中間報告として、テストの成果や今後の課題を明らかにする。

このテストは、環境問題や言語・文化の多様性など授業で扱ったトピックに関するprepared speechと、スピーチの内容についてインタビューーと即興で話し合うspontaneous interactionから成り、学期中の学習成果と一般的なスピーキング能力を一つのテストで測ることを目指してデザインした。フィリピン在住のオンライン英会話講師がSkypeを介して面接にあたり、採点も担当した。2016年度3学期末考査実施後に行ったアンケートでは、66.2%の生徒が「各学期の期末テストでこのようなスピーキングテストを受けたことは、自分の英語スピーキング力を伸ばすのに役立った」と答えた。一方で、「今後は、このようなスピーキングテストはやめてほしい」という設問には、47.2%の生徒が「あてはまる」あるいは「ややあてはまる」と回答した。また、授業担当の高校教員からは「学期末のスピーキングテストというゴールを設定することにより、普段の指導がしやすくなった」「AETに頼んでスピーキングテストをしてもらうよりずっと手間がかからなかった」等の感想を得た。

本発表では、通常の授業時間（50分）内に1クラス（31名）分のテストを確実に行うための工夫や、外部ネットワークの不安定性に対応するためのリスク管理などについても説明する。また、スピーキングテストに対する生徒の姿勢と同様にスコアも二極化していることや、授業とテストを効果的に関連づける難しさなど、1年半の間、テストを実施したことで明らかになった課題についても報告する。
Purpose: As part of curriculum development and standardization, Kansai Gaidai University’s College of Foreign Studies has implemented a common final exam for its core required English courses since 2014. Because these final exams account for 40% of each students’ grade in multiple courses, these are high stakes exams. Developing high stakes language tests requires rigorous item vetting, piloting and statistical analysis (Bachman and Palmer, 2010). Over the past two years, the faculty who teach the required courses have written, pilot tested, and statistically analyzed exam items. While assessment is often used to determine the success of curricular reforms (Cheng, Sun, & Ma, 2015), it is also the case that high stakes examinations are typically seen as having a negative impact on student perception of their strengths and weaknesses in using the second language as a communicative tool.

This paper and presentation focuses on the validity and reliability of examination assessment on student language ability within the realm of specific curriculum objectives using Rasch analysis.

Content: The unified final examinations attempt to measure students’ learning of vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing objectives at the end of each semester of study for two years. Over the past three years, item banks have been created by instructor workgroups whose membership has changed each year. Developing the process for creating items has led to standardization of item types and a system for item review, pilot testing and analysis. The process of pilot testing draws on the Rasch statistical model. Rasch’s unidimensionality (Bond & Fox, 2001), namely the interconnectedness of student’s ability, item difficulty and curriculum outcomes are relevant for a wide range of course objectives (Wang, 2003). Through a pathway analogy and item fit analysis, the model allows for the exam development workgroups to weigh the interconnectedness between students’ ability and course objective in the local language learning environment during the examination construction process.

Results: the application of piloting, vetting and statistical analysis of the high stakes examination has led to a flexible and substantial item bank for a wide range of courses and objectives. The success of this system has also allowed for the redefining of English for academic purposes within the university.
Versant English Test 結果と Versant English Test Can Do Guide に基づくスキル別英語能力自己評価アンケート結果との関連性†

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大阪市立大学英語教育開発センターでは、英語カリキュラムの改定にあたり、統一シラバスおよび Can-do descriptor 作成の事前調査として、学生の英語能力の客観評価と自己評価の関連性の検証を行った。なお、客観評価には Versant English Test を、自己評価には当センターで作成した OCU 英語能力自己評価アンケートを用いた。同アンケートは、4 技能別に 4 つの能力記述文を組み込んだ合計 16 の Can-do descriptor から構成されている。各 descriptor については、Pearson がヨーロッパ言語共通参照枠（CEFR）を参照し作成した Versant English Test Can Do Guide の Score 36 ～46（CEFR: A2 に対応）にある Can-do descriptor と、欧州評議会が公開している『15 歳以上の言語学習者のためにデザインされた ELP に使うための汎用目的のチェックリスト』（Generic Checklists for Use in ELPs Designed for Language Learners Aged 15 +）の A2 の Can-do descriptor から、調査目的に合うものを選択し、一部カスタマイズして使用した。

客観評価に利用する Versant English Test は、本学では 2007 年度より、必修科目である College English の成績評価の一部として、またクラス分けのプレイスメントテストとして、学期末に実施している。調査を開始した 2016 年度後期においても、例年通り計 58 クラスでテストを実施し、内 20 クラスの約 500 名を調査対象とした。2017 年度前期においては、新入生の英語能力調査の目的で5月に 20 クラスを選定、約 550 名を対象にテストを実施した。自己評価については、2 回とも OCU 英語能力自己評価アンケートを大学のポータルサイトに掲載し、授業中もしくは課外での回答を促した。1 回目は約 55％、2 回目は約 85％の回答を得た。回答には、「できる」「できない」「経験なし」の 3 件法を採用している。結果として、客観評価と自己評価との差が顕著なのは、Listening では monologue の理解力、Speaking では interaction の能力であった。また、Reading と Writing に関しても、Versant English Test では直接の測定は行われないものの、interpersonal なコミュニケーション・スキルに関する問いで、両評価の差が大きく現れた。

本調査は徐々に規模を拡大しながら継続する予定である。客観評価と自己評価との差異の要因を分析することによって焦点化すべき言語活動の抽出が容易になるため、新しいカリキュラムとシラバス作成に向けて、今後も有用なリソースの構築が期待される。
Part V: 賛助会員発表 (Institutional Member Presentations) (14:50-15:20)

Room M4 [204]

2017年度実施VELC Test®データからみる同一大学内での受験者分離の成功度

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VELC Test®は、リスニングとリーディング計120問によって日本人大学生の英語熟達度を測定する標準テストである。主としてプレイスメントを主目的に実施されるため、当該大学内の受験者グループの英語力をいかに正確に弁別し、熟達度の異なる複数レベルに分離できるかが重要である。

2017年度4月に受験した中から7大学（合計3,818名）を抽出し、各大学内での受験者分離の成功度を調べた。当該受験者集団を統計的に有意さをもっていくつのレベルに分離可能であるかを示すPerson Separation（受験者分離指数）は、最も英語力の高いA大学と最も低いG大学を除いてすべて3.00を超えた。すなわち受験者層を3レベル以上に分離しているということである。ほとんどの大学で習熟度別は3レベルで実施していることを考えると、VELC Testはそれらの大学のニーズに十二分に応えているといえる。最も英語力の高いA大学に関しても2.0は越えており、おおむね十分な受験者分離であると言える。

Room M5 [205]

スピーキング力がアップする、高校生への英語指導とは？
―スピーキングテストTSSTを使用した3年間追跡調査の2年目報告―

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木下 あおい（株式会社アルク）

「日本の高校生は、どの程度英語で話せるのか？」「授業や自宅での学習でどのようにスピーキングがアップするのか？」この2つの疑問を解決すべく、アルク教育総合研究所では、高校3校のご協力の下、高校生のスピーキング力を3年間に渡り調査しています。調査には、「その時、その場」で話す英語の運用能力を測定する、アルクのスピーキングテストTSST（Telephone Standard Speaking Test）を使用。2年目の調査では、3校のうち1校で、1年目に比べスピーキングがアップした生徒が著しく多い、という結果が出ました。また、同時に実施したアンケートから、生徒の学習実態や、英語教師の授業実態がどのように影響しているか、その概要が見えてきました。
1550 校 93 万人の高校生が受検する GTEC が提供する価値

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2016年度全国約1550校93万人（2017年度100万人見込み）に受験されたGTECについて、測定領域、対象受検者、これまでの様々な実施結果等に基づいてご報告をさせていただきます。主に、2点のご報告をさせていただきます。

1点目は、高等学校の英語教育においてどのように活用されているのかについて、
2点目は、高等学校での活用の広がりに伴い、どのように大学入試で活用されているのか、その背景について、ご報告させていただきます。

TEAP CBT Speakingセクションにおける対面式テストと録音式テストの相関調査

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TEAP CBT は、コンピュータで受験する4技能の英語テストで、大学生活における実践的な英語運用能力を測定する目的で開発されている。本発表では、TEAP CBTのSpeakingテストの解答方式変更に関し、調査した結果を報告する。2016年のSpeakingセクションはオンラインによる対面式のテストであったが、2017年以降、面接官を伴わない録音式のテストに移行することが検討されることになった。そこで、283人の大学生に、対面式と録音式のSpeakingテストの両方を受験させることにより、スコアの相関性について検証した。その結果、相関係数の値が0.9を超え、対面式と録音式の2つのスコアの間に高い相関性を持つことが確認された。
After an overview of the Speaking test of Cambridge English exams, I’ll explain our recent smart technologies that would reduce test-taker’s language anxiety: Immersive 360° videos using virtual reality to support speaking test candidates and “Write & Improve” which uses an automated feedback system to support writing test candidates.
4. Workshop Information（ワークショップ情報）

題目：「テキストマイニングを使った自由記述式アンケートの分析」（日本語で実施）

講師：大木 俊英（白鶴大学）
司会：平井 明代（筑波大学）

日時： 2017 年 9 月 9 日（土）14 時 30 分〜16 時 40 分（10 分の休息を含む）
場所： 会津大学 講義棟 2 階 203（M3）
参加費： 1,000 円
定員： 100 名（申し込み順）

参加条件： 2007 年以降の Microsoft Excel が搭載された Windows PC を持参できる方（ハードディスク空き容量が 2GB 以上。OS のバージョンは問いませんが、CPU 400MHz ・ RAM 128MB 以上のスペックが必要です）。Excel の基本的な操作方法がわかる方。参加者には当日テキストデータが配布され、KH Coder というテキストマイニングソフトを使って実際に分析を行っていただきます。事前に下記 URL より khcoder-200f-f.exe をダウンロードして、KH Coder をインストールしておいてください。

http://khc.sourceforge.net/dl.html

目的：
1. テキストマイニングに関わる諸理論や、テキストマイニングを用いた研究の例を知り、その長所や短所について理解する。
2. KH Coder を用いた分析を実際に行い、データの入力から解釈までの一連の手順を学ぶ。

手順：
1. 講義 1：テキストマイニングに関わる諸理論と研究例
2. 演習 1：データ収集とクリーニング
3. 演習 2：KH Coder を用いた TM
4. 講義 2：テキストマイニング後の分析

申し込み方法：
1. 事前申込の期限は設けませんが、ワークショップを円滑に進めるため、下記 URL にアクセスし、以下の情報をご登録ください。
   https://goo.gl/b3p8og
2. 上記の申込方法で不具合がある場合はメールでの受け付けも致します。下記の情報を横内 裕一郎（弘前大学） u16yoko@gmail.com まで e-mail でご連絡ください。

(1) 氏名・所属・e メールアドレス
(2) これまでに多数人(200 名以上) を対象に自由記述式アンケートを行ったことはありますか？ある方は、どのような方法で分析を行ったか教えてください。
(3) これまでにテキストマイニングを行ったことがありますか？ある方は、使用したことのあるソフトウェアとそれらの使用感について教えてください。
(4) 講師へのご質問（希望者のみ）
(5) その他、ワークショップまたは JLTA ワークショップ全体に対して何かご要望がありましたらお書きください。（希望者のみ）
Workshop Information

An Analysis of Free Descriptive Questionnaire by Text Mining

(Conducted in Japanese)

Lecturer: Toshihide O’KI (Hakuoh University)
Chair: Akiyo HIRAI (University of Tsukuba)

Date: September 9, 2017 (Saturday), 14:30—16:40 (including a 10-minute break)
Venue: University of Aizu (Building M3, 2nd floor, Room 203)
Attendance Fee: ¥1,000
Maximum Number of Participants: 100 (first-come, first-served basis)
Prerequisite: All participants must bring their own Windows computer with Microsoft Excel 2007 or later
(Storage capacity must be larger than 2GB. Any OS version may be used, but the specs should be higher than
CPU 400MHz and RAM 128MB, but the specs of better than CPU 400MHz and RAM 128MB are necessary).
Familiarity with Excel is helpful. Participants will be provided with text data to practice analysis using KH Coder.
Prior to the workshop, please install the KH Coder from the following website:

Website for KH Coder download <http://khc.sourceforge.net/dl.html>

- Objectives
1. To learn the advantages and disadvantages of text mining by viewing basic theories and studies related to text
   mining.
2. To learn the entire analysis procedure by getting hands-on experience while using KH Coder.

- Procedure
1. Lecture 1: Introduction of theories and studies related to text mining
2. Hands-on workshop 1: Data collection and cleaning
3. Hands-on workshop 2: Text mining by KH Coder
4. Lecture 2: Post hoc analysis after text mining

- How to register
1. There is no deadline for registration for the workshop. To facilitate the workshop process, please go to the
   following website and fill in your name, affiliation, and e-mail address. Also, please answer these questions.
   https://goo.gl/b3p8og
2. In case, you cannot register using above website, please email to Yuichiro Yokouchi (u16yoko@gmail.com).

Let us know the following information when you register the workshop.
(1) Your name, affiliation, and email address.
(2) Did you ever collect free descriptive data from more than 200 people? If so, how did you analyse them?
(3) Did you ever do text mining? If so, please tell me the name of the program you used and your impression
    when using it.
(4) Questions to the instructor, if you have. (Optional)
(5) Requests for this workshop, or JLTA workshops in general. (Optional)
5. Conference Venue

キャンパスマップ (Campus Map)
講義棟フロアマップ（Lecture Hall Floor Map）

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Lecture Hall 1F

Keynote Speech, Symposium

講義棟 2 F
Lecture Hall 2F

Keynote Speech, Symposium

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- 総合英語トレーニング上級コース
- TOEIC®L&Rテスト突破コース（500点、600点、730点）
- TOEFL ITP®テスト攻略コース
- 基礎からの英文法トレーニングコース
- PowerWords Hybridコース
- 英単語パワーアップコース TOEIC®テスト編
- 英単語パワーアップコース TOEFL®テスト編
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**VELC Test**

Visualizing English Language Competency Test

### 大学生のために開発

テストキング・英語教育の専門家チームが大学生の英語力診断のために開発したテストです。大学生の実用力を徹底的に研究して作られた幅広い層の受験者に対応する問題を用意しています。

### 導入しやすい価格設定

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受験結果はweb上のeポートフォリオにてご覧いただきます。最短で返答資料周辺の営業日には結果を通知しています。土日・祝日も対応可能です。

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【例】・成績順のクラス分け  
・各クラスのレベルが均等になるクラス分け 等

### 可視化されたスコアレポート

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- 「実際に英語で何ができるか」を定着した、10段階で評価されるCan Doレベル診断
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