

Course Number	Course Title Introduction to Dialectology		Credits 2	Instructor (s) BERSON MAXIME
Keywords	Socio-linguistics, dialects, Yamagata-ben			
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	Students will be introduced to elements of socio-linguistics, i.e. the effects of culture on language, with a focus on dialectology and a close look at some of the various dialects that can be found not only in Japan but also around the world. Students will be asked to do an individual or group final class presentation on a dialect of their own language and as such group work outside class will be required. The goal of this class is to gain a better understanding of one's own linguistic identity.			
Course Schedule	1	Class introduction and basics on linguistics		
	2	Socio-linguistics		
	3	Dialectology		
	4	Case study: Quebecois		
	5	Japanese socio-linguistics		
	6	Japanese dialectology		
	7	Japanese dialects		
	8	Case study: Yamagata-ben		
	9	Students' presentation 1		
	10	Students' presentation 2		
	11	Students' presentation 3		
	12	Students' presentation 4		
	13	Students' presentation 5		
	14	Students' presentation 6		
	15	Class conclusion and overall review		
Textbook (s)	-			
Reference (s)	-			
Grading Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam or <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report			%
	Final presentation			80 %
	Attendance			20 %
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Message to Students	This class is for students who are interested in languages from a more anthropological point of view than the pure scientific approach of linguistics.			
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