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専門分野 対照言語学、英語学、翻訳、第二言語修得

Q 担当科目を教えてください。

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【 英語学研究 】

英語を日本語や世界の諸言語と適切に対照しながら、英語史や英語の音声学・音韻論、形態論、表記法などを考察して英語を言語学的に分析し、英語の語彙層、語源学、歴史的な変化、そして様々な英語の変種の幅広い多様性などについて探求する。


【 Aural-Oral Practice & Theory 】

音声学と音韻論を基礎にし、正確かつ自然な英語発音を重視しながら、英語の音素の正確な感知や調音の能力獲得を目指し、英語の音構造に対する理解を深める。日本語や諸言語の音との比較、様々な英語の地域的な音の差異、通常の連続発話で起こる音変化なども考察する。

Q 専門分野に関する研究テーマの魅力を教えてください。

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Linguistics, whether contrastive linguistics or focusing specifically on English (or other languages), is a fascinating area of study that allows us to learn ever more about how human language works and become increasingly aware of our own day-to-day language usage, as well as that of others. Each of the various subfields of linguistics offers valuable insights: phonetics, phonology, morphology, morphophonology, syntax, morphosyntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, historical linguistics, comparative linguistics, contrastive linguistics, and others. My personal areas of specialization include phonetics, phonology, historical and contrastive linguistics, and translation studies, but regardless of subfield, linguistics is a truly fascinating and rewarding field!



Q 先生の人となりをお教えてください。

A From an early age, I have had an intense passion for learning different world languages, which later developed naturally into an intense interest in linguistics and the phenomenon of human language itself, along with a love of teaching and sharing languages with others. I have always had an extremely curious nature, and my interests extend beyond languages and linguistics to many areas, including psychology, philosophy, music, cinema, literature, history, and current events. I love reading books, and I feel very lucky to have grown up in the era before the advent of social media, big tech, and "smart" phones. (I often wish we could return to those earlier, simpler times!)

Q 学生みなさんへメッセージを！

A I encourage all of you to do your best to continually develop your intellectual curiosity and pursue areas of interest to you, including acquiring English and other languages, as well as learning about the world and other cultures, in order to become well-informed, responsible citizens of the international global community. I hope that all of you will make the most of your valuable time in the Department of International Studies, acquiring languages and learning about other interesting subjects, forming rewarding friendships, and developing your critical thinking skills.