



## **Seminar: Language Teaching and Learning**

**Machiko Kobori**

### **Goals**

We will explore effective teaching and learning in language education: the purpose of our seminar is to give an insight into a wide range of perspectives on how to elicit and maintain language learners' motivation. We will examine and discuss significant aspects related to the successful teaching and learning in different types of language classrooms.

### **Our Activities**

- ◆ The course provides opportunities to:
  1. Explore challenging issues in language teaching and learning.
  2. Acquire knowledge and methods for teaching languages.
- ◆ Students learn basic ideas for effective teaching. Students are required to:
  1. make presentations on topics covered through the course.
  2. complete a writing assignment reflecting our studies in the class.
  3. participate in workshops and teaching practice organized for/in relation with the seminar. (domestic & overseas for primary/secondary English education, etc.)
    - workshops for English teachers/student English teachers / educators: information provided in the seminar
    - teaching activities / seminar trip / other activities: information provided in the seminar for the planning of our own teaching activities, etc.

### **Qualification**

- ◆ You must have completed more than one of the prerequisite/related courses on ESL Education/TESOL and L2 Education for Children.
- ◆ You must be an active learner for making progress with our studies in language teaching and learning.
- ◆ You must put the first priority on our seminar activities with regard to your schedule during the holidays as well as the weekdays through the academic year.

### **Duration of the Seminar**

- ◆ This seminar has one class per week.
- ◆ To complete the whole contents of the seminar, you are expected to take this seminar on the year basis: you are strongly recommended to work with us both for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years.

### **Selection**

- ◆ Number of students to be admitted: approx. 2~3 students can join us in total from the 3rd and 4th years.
- ◆ You are required to submit your application form to the GIS office: 24th~28th Oct. (on 28th by 11:00)
- ◆ Date & Place for the interview session: 1st~8th Nov. (Tue. and Thu. only) at [REDACTED], time for the interview session will be negotiated by mail.
- ◆ The announcement for the result: 16th Nov. at 15:00

### **Grading Criteria**

- ◆ Evaluation will be based on:
  1. class participation
  2. presentation tasks
  3. a writing assignment
    - We have different tasks for 3rd and 4th year students.
  4. seminar activities participation
  5. Unexcused absences are strictly prohibited.

### **Seminar Visit**

- ◆ Term for open seminar: 3rd ~ 21st Oct.
- ◆ Please check the timetable to visit us in advance.

### **Contact**

- ◆ Name of Seminar Instructor: Machiko Kobori
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**We are looking forward to working with you in the future!**

