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U2 Social Ecology
Principles of Invasion Ecology

For Undergraduate Students
June 18 – June 22

The course will cover how plants and animals become invasive, the economic, social and environmental damage they cause, and the population dynamics of invasion. This will include examples from Japan, New Zealand and around the world.

AI GLEN
Researcher, Landcare Research (Wildlife Ecology & Management), New Zealand

Tohru IKEDA
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U5 Cultural Psychology
Frontiers in Cultural Psychology 2018

For Undergraduate Students
July 11 – July 13

This course presents an introduction to a number of topics in experimental cultural psychology, as well as research relevant to some of the major problems in this field.

Takahiko MASUDA
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada

Masaki YUKI
Professor, Department of Behavioral Science, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

U14 Seminar in Sociology
Sociology of Language: Language and Wellbeing in Japan

For Undergraduate Students
Aug. 6 – Aug. 9

The sociology of language looks at social phenomena interrelated with questions of language. In this course, we focus on the role of language in the modernization of Japan. We learn that modernity has an empowering and an oppressive side.

Patrick HEINRICH
Associate Professor, Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Carola HOMMERICH
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

G27 Academic Paper-Writing Workshop for Cultural and Social Psychological Journals 2018

For Graduate Students
July 8 - July 10

This course is designed to improve psychology graduate students’ English writing skills for academic papers.

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**For Graduate Students**

**G73** Ethics
Self in Phenomenology and Japanese Philosophy

The aim of this seminar is to investigate different conceptions of the “self” in the writings of Husserl, Heidegger, Nishida, and Tanabe in order to address the questions: "What is self? How can we obtain a better understanding of ourselves?"

- **Nicolas DE WARREN**
  - Associate Professor,
  - Pennsylvania State University, USA

- **Shigeru TAGUCHI**
  - Associate Professor, Department of Ethics and Applied Ethics, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

- **Ching-yuen CHEUNG**
  - Lecturer, Department of Japanese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

**G81** Regional Sciences
General Theory of Invasive Alien Species Management

The course will cover principles, legislation, control tools and technologies, and strategies for controlling and eradicating Invasive Alien Species (IAS), illustrated with examples of management from Japan, New Zealand and around the world.

- **Phil COWAN**
  - Research Associate, Landcare Research (Wildlife Ecology & Management), New Zealand

- **Tohru IKEDA**
  - Professor, Department of Regional Sciences, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

**G93** Logic
Introduction to Logic

Logic is a basic tool for evaluating a reasoning. A given reasoning may be evaluated in terms of truth of a sentence or correctness of the use of logical vocabulary. From these two perspectives, this course provides basics of propositional, first-order and modal logics.

- **Tomoyuki YAMADA**
  - Professor, Department of Philosophy, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

- **Katsuhiko SANO**
  - Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

- **Yasushi NOMURA**
  - Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Graduate School of Letters, Hokkaido University

**G102** Contemporary Philosophy
Dynamic Epistemic Logic and its Applications

Dynamic epistemic logic deals with dynamic changes in the cognitive states of agents brought about by their interactions with others and/or their environment. We discuss the model updating techniques that make this possible, the resulting logics, and their applications to other branches of logic.

- **Johan VAN BENTHEM**
  - Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stanford Univ., USA
  - University Professor emeritus of pure and applied logic, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

- **Jeremy M. SELIGMAN**
  - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, School of Humanities, the University of Auckland, New Zealand

- **Tomoyuki YAMADA, Katsuhiko SANO, Yasushi NOMURA**
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