

## Syllabus

### 1. Course Title, style, and credit:

Psychological Evaluation, (x)lecture, ( ) Discussions ( )practice], 2 credit

### 2. Appropriate grade level and Eligible Departments: (x)1, (x)2, (x)3, (x)4, (x)5: (x)School of

Cultural and Social Studies, (x) All Departments, ( ) Other ( )

### 3. Lecturer(s): Hideaki Takahashi

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### 4. Time:

10:30-12:30 on every Thursday from Oct. 4, 2007-Feb. 14, 2008

### 5. Place:

NIME R&D Building 8F Lecture room

### 6. Prerequisites and Styles

You have to contact the lecturer to register.

### 7. Contents:

'Psychological Evaluation' is a theory about psychological evaluation of the effects of various kinds of media upon human cognitive processes and behavior and the methodology. 'Psychological Evaluation' is based on methodology of psychology and it is applied to the evaluation of the effects of media on human. The lecturer explains the observation, the experiment, the questionnaire, and the qualitative research as the representative methodology while presenting some research examples. You have to present your own research data at three times, discuss them with the lecturer and other students, and understand the valid and reliable evaluation of your research objectives.

### 8. Course objectives:

1. To understand that 'Psychological Evaluation' is based on methodology of psychology.
2. To understand that there is the valid and reliable evaluation of your research objectives.
3. To develop the ability to present your own research data and discuss them with other researchers.

### 9. Schedule:

Date	Topic
1. Oct 4	Guidance.
2. Oct 11	Introduction to Methodology of Psychology 1.
3. Oct 18	Introduction to Methodology of Psychology 2.
4. Oct 25	Research Plan, Research Ethic.
Nov 1	(extra day)

5. Nov 8 Data Presentation & Discussion 1.
6. Nov 15 Observation 1.
7. Nov 22 Observation 2.
8. Nov 29 Qualitative Research 1.
9. Dec 6 Qualitative Research 2.
10. Dec 13 Data Presentation & Discussion 2.  
Dec 20 (extra day)
11. Jan 10 Experiment 1.
12. Jan 17 Experiment 2.
13. Jan 24 Questionnaire 1.
14. Jan 31 Questionnaire 2.
15. Feb 14 Data Presentation & Discussion 3.

#### **10. Lecture materials and readings**

All the materials are distributed by the lecturer.

For further reading, I would like to recommend “Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association”, and some books about the methodology of psychology.

#### **11. Grades:**

The grades will be either “passed” or “failed”, which is determined by the quality of the presentation of your own research data and the discussion.

#### **12. Notes**

No.