

1. ESP 関東支部総会

日時：2018 年 5 月 19 日(土) 15：00－17：00

場所：電気通信大学東 1 号館 705 号室 (University of Electro-Communications, Building East 1-Room 705)

15:00--17:00 総会

本会議の主な議題は、昨年の活動を反映し、今年度の計画と活動のテーマ、支部ジャーナル(Annual Report)、研究会議のプレゼンター及び経費の使い方等でした。

2. 招聘研究会と会議

(1) 日時：2018 年 11 月 17 日(土) 15：00－17：00

場所：電気通信大学東 1 号館 705 号室 (University of Electro-Communications, Building East 1-Room 705)

Title: Communication Skills in Increasingly Globalized Japanese Companies

Professor Kazushige Tsuji, Mukogawa Women's University

Abstract:

The shift towards borderless activities by Japanese companies, regardless of their size, continues to grow rapidly and has become increasingly commonplace. This situation compels personnel working in such companies to acquire pragmatic English communication skills. With an eye on apprehending and attending to English communication skills needed in business, this presentation contends that the development of English use and needs at Japanese manufacturing companies is a good bench mark, as the manufacturing industry is the pioneer of global operations in the Japanese private sector. The presenter shares his research on EBP (English for Business Purposes) and would also like to exchange views on EBP which should be taught at universities in Japan.

(2) 日時：2019 年 1 月 12 日(土) 15：00－17：00

場所：電気通信大学東 1 号館 705 号室 (University of Electro-Communications, Building East 1-Room 705)

15:00~16:00

Invited Presentation: Methodology for a Task-Based Needs Analysis: Science Graduates' Use of English in the Workplace

Colin Rundle and Koki Tomita, Soka University

Abstract:

This presentation reports on the progress of a task-based needs analysis for a technical English program for science students. The analysis follows a four-stage process

described by Sarafini et al. (2015). As preparation and construction of the questionnaire, “insider” views were sort. These included interviews with a systems science professor with substantial industry experience, and six MSc graduates currently working in global corporations including IBM, Fujitsu, Softbank, and Hitachi. The graduates explained their duties, the role of English in their workplaces, their experiences using English since graduation, and their views on how well their studies prepared them for their present positions. The insights gained from these informants were used to create a questionnaire to be distributed among a larger sample of graduates. The questionnaire items and how they were arrived at are explained in the presentation, and participants’ comments and suggestions are welcome.

Sarafini, E.J., Lake, J.B., Long, M.H. (2015). Needs analysis for specialized learner populations: Essential methodological improvements. *English for Specific Purposes*, 40, 11–26.

3. その他の研究活動

第1回 JAAL in JACET 学術交流集会に参加

日時：2018年12月1日（土）10:00-17:10

場所：高千穂大学1号館（東京都杉並区大宮 2-19-1）

プログラム概要：こちらの本集会ポスター最新版をご覧ください。

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ESP 関東支部の代表 Shi Jie による“The Need for Translation Competency Teaching and Coaching in EST Academic and Occupational Settings”のポスター発表が行われました。

以上のように EAP (English for Academic Purposes) と EOP (English for Occupational Purposes) の年間テーマに沿って、会員や外部の招聘研究者の発表や意見交換などを活発に行いました。これらの活動と並んで、毎年発行してきた Annual Report は Vol.20 となりました。