

## **Course syllabus for Foreign Language Acquisition & Communication II**

**Term 4 2024**

### **I. General information**

Instructor: Miki Shibata, Ph.D.

Text: Book chapters & journal papers

Class time: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> periods (12:50 - 14:20)

Classroom: K202

Office hours: between 10:00 to 11:00 on Monday or appointment

### **II. Course objectives**

Second language (L2) learning is not a mere accumulation of linguistic knowledge of the target language; it is rather a social activity. Given this, the course explores the Second Language Acquisition (SLA) phenomena including foreign language learning process from sociocultural perspectives, focusing on L2 learner identity and social ideology. Also, the course discusses the SLA issues from non-structuralism view of language.

### **III. Notes**

1. You are expected to come to the class with the assignments done (i.e., reading and writing a summary of a journal article).
2. Any late submission and a request for due extension are not considered. However, this may not apply to unforeseen or unavoidable situations. Please consult me if you are under such circumstances.
3. Final grades are not negotiable; no extra work and assignment to adjust or change your grade will be considered.

### **IV. Grading (subject to change)**

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| 1. Class contribution | 20% |
| 2. Assignments        | 30% |
| 3. Take-home exam     | 50% |