

J. F. Oberlin University Institute for Language Education Research &
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“Strategies for English Medium Instruction in Japanese Higher Education”

With the expansion of international student mobility and the surge of English medium instructed (EMI) programs in higher education in response to the Japanese education ministry's recent initiatives, we see increased concern about unreasonable policies and curriculum goals that do not correlate with students' and teachers' English language proficiency. This has led to increased anxiety in university language classrooms for students and teachers alike, especially in EMI in higher education in East Asia. Collaborative strategies are available for teachers for whom English is an additional language, but are required to teach content courses in that language. These strategies include peer mentoring, group mentoring, and facilitating teacher and student reflection. This presentation will critically review such strategies for possible implementation in EMI in Japanese higher education.



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