① 概要: 科学的な議論において重要なことは、「論理的」に話すということです。事実と推論を混同せず適切に表現し、根拠の強さと推論の妥当性を常に意識しながら、論理的に飛躍のない議論を進めなければなりません。この授業では科学者間の議論を想定し、仮想データに基づいて、意見陳述と質疑応答の練習を行います。「確からしさ」を適切に表現することで、推論のやりとりの中でも信憑性をそこなわず、説得力のある議論を目指します。

② 強化スキル (領域) 構成要素:

Distinguishing facts from opinions, Making points and defending our arguments, Responding to challenging questions, Effectively using expressions to indicate the degree of possibility

③ 授業時間: 2コマ

- ④ <u>到達目標</u> (can do):
 - 1) 事実と推論を混同せず発言できる
 - 2) 反駁的な質問に対し説得力をもって答えることができる
 - 3) 可能性を表す表現が適切に使い分けられる

⑤ タスク:

- 1)課題: 与えられたデータを基に、発見された動物がコアラであることを主張する1分のスピーチを準備する。
- 2) プレゼンテーション: 準備したスピーチを発表する。
- 3) 質疑応答: 反駁質問に答える。
- 4) コメント: 学生同士で critical comments を出し合い、*My English* への気づきを高め合う。講師からのコメントも参考にする。

⑥ 教材:

- ・データ
- ・ コメント用チェックリスト (Checklist for Logical Discussion)
- 議論・発表に役立つ英語表現集
- ・ ビデオカメラとテープ

1. Unit Description:

The most vital skill for scientific discussions is the ability to present our arguments logically. We must be able to present our arguments and observations taking care that we do not have any leaps in our logic and that we do not confuse facts with inferences. When inferences are made, they should be done so appropriately. In this unit we will simulate a scientific discussion session whereby we present on and offer our opinions based on virtual data. We will aim to make convincing and persuasive arguments while making credible and logical inferences.

2. Skills / Areas to be developed:

Distinguishing facts from opinions, Making points and defending our arguments, Responding to challenging questions, Effectively using expressions to indicate the degree of possibility

3. Allotted Class Time: Two periods

4. Goals: "Can Do"

- 1) Learn to state inferences in a way that does not misrepresent them as facts.
- 2) Be able to satisfactorily respond to challenging questions.
- 3) Be able to make proper use of expressions indicating the degree of possibility.

5. Tasks:

- 1) Homework: Prepare a one minute speech using the provided data to demonstrate that a newly discovered animal is in fact a koala.
- 2) Presentation: Present our prepared speeches to the class.
- 3) Question and Answer session: respond to questions designed to challenge ideas contained in the presentations.
- 4) Critical comments: Through listening to each other's ideas and exchanging constructive criticism, gain a better understanding or our own strong points and areas for improvement. The instructor's comments will also serve as a reference.

6. Materials:

- · Data.
- · Checklist for Logical Discussion
- · Video camera with tape.
- Useful Expressions for Discussions / Presentations in English.