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Información Especializada en otros  
Lenguajes

## ▶ Motivation

- ▶ 1. Actual Education System
- ▶ 2. Amount of Foreign  
Research Translations
- ▶ 3. Students Motivation and  
Self-Confidence in their  
own abilities

### 1. University Students “Remain Passive Learners” (Yomiuri Shinbun, April 2013)

Tatsuo Kawashima, Kobe University  
About 4.900 students responded to an online survey

- ▶ – University students prefer to take easy classes
- ▶ – 54.8 % favored classes for which they can obtain  
easy credits
- ▶ – 43% want classroom instruction on study  
tactics...

### 2. Publications and Translations

- a) Late or
- b) Never

### ▶ 3. Students Self-Confidence

- ▶ – Advantage:
  - ▶ Their Knowledge of English
- ▶ – Challenge:
  - ▶ Broking Codes

### ▶ Subjects

#### ▶ Seminar Students

- ▶ – Criminal Psychology
- ▶ – Brain and Learning

### ▶ Materials

- ▶ – Articles
- ▶ – News
- ▶ – Books
- ▶ – Graded Books (as support)

### ▶ Method

- ▶ – Take home Assignment
  - ▶ (Read/Talk w. classmates)
- ▶ – Common Goal → Cooperation
- ▶ – Debate/Discussion

### ▶ Conclusion

- ▶ – When they get a Carte
- ▶ Blanche to set the rules

- ▶ – They work beyond the classroom
- ▶ – They Translate, Speculate and Organize
- ▶ – They understand that Cooperation is better than Competition

- ▶ –It leads to a Better and
- ▶ Deeper Understanding of the
- ▶ Material
  
- ▶ – It Promotes Active Participation
- ▶ and Critical Thinking
- ▶

- ▶ **Most Important...**
- ▶ –It's an Way of Opening
- ▶ Another World were it's
- ▶ Possible to "Broken Codes"
  
- ▶ – And Now they not Afraid of
- ▶ Receiving Something Written
- ▶ in Roman Letters.

- ▶ Thank You Very Much
  
- ▶ Muchas Gracias