Structure of Japanese: Methodology plan

	Excellent (A)	Competent (B-C)	Needs work (D-F)
	• States data- vs theory-focused		• Does not state
Data-focused project	 Clear justification from reference(s) Numerical comparison clear Data sources explicit Access or access plan clear Experiment items/ categories included or explained Numerical analysis concrete 	 Justification not fully clear Comparison not fully clear Data sources vague Access (plan) not clear Items/categories summarized only Numerical analysis vague 	 No reference given No justification No comparison No data sources No access plan Items/categories not discussed No analysis plan
Theory-focused project	 Clearly states theoretical issue Cites two references Positions clearly explained Explains crucial argument & gives crucial data Plan for making new argument clear, explicit 	 Theoretical issue vague Cites only one reference Positions not clear Crucial data/argt vague Only data or only argument Plan for making new argument vague or partial 	 No theor. issue No references cited No positions No data/argument No plan for new argument

A. Does methodology plan meet submission criteria?

B. Feedback on content of methodology plan

(These are factors to take into account when finalizing plan and carrying out project; you are welcome to confer by email or make an appointment to meet if more discussion would be helpful)