

JACET SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

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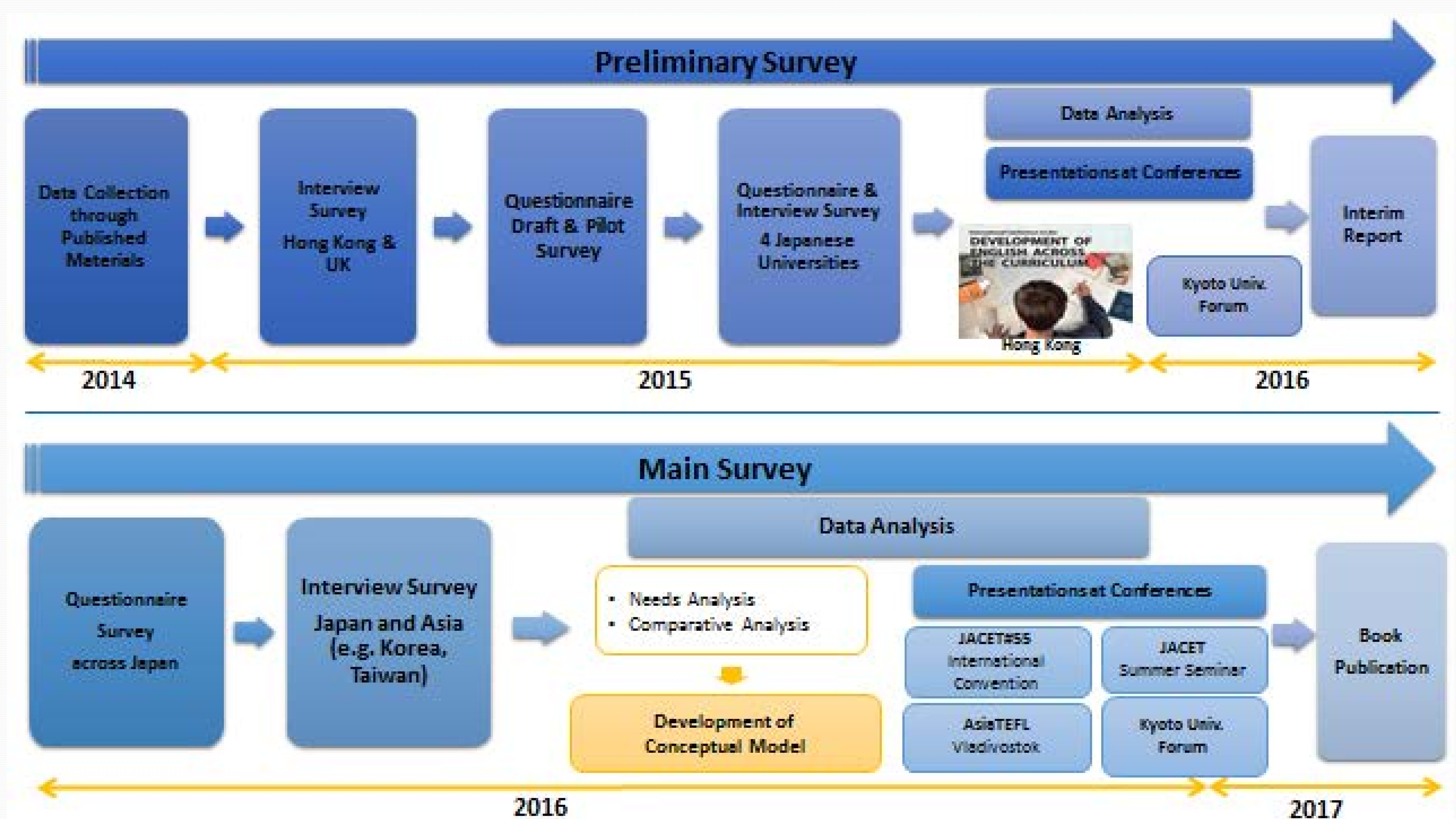
Background and Objectives

The importance of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) has been widely recognized in educational spheres in Japan. However, Japanese universities that have implemented EAP curricula are still limited in number, and their program development still remains exploratory when compared with those in countries that have well established EAP programs.

Our research team therefore aims to develop an EAP education framework appropriate to the Japanese tertiary education context. For this purpose, we have been investigating the current situation and issues surrounding EAP curricula in Japan as well as in the UK and Hong Kong.

- In 2015, we conducted a survey of four Japanese universities that have implemented EAP curricula to gain a preliminary understanding of the primary issues related to EAP education.
- **In 2016, we plan to conduct a nationwide survey to obtain more comprehensive data on current EAP education in Japan.**

Research Outline



Request for Participation in Online Survey

We are inviting the summer seminar participants to participate in **our online questionnaire** on EAP education at your university. Your response to the questionnaire is crucial to examine EAP education in Japan. If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact **Prof. Yuka Iijima of Dokkyo University** at yijima@dokkyo.ac.jp. Thank you for your cooperation in this important research project.

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