

Farewell to Professor Sato Kyozo

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This year we must bid farewell to Professor Sato Kyozo. He will be retiring from Senshu after a long and dedicated career at the University.

During his career, Professor Sato has contributed much to the body of knowledge on Japan's diplomatic history, especially vis-à-vis Britain, and Japan's involvement in the two world wars, and through his work as a translator of others' works in such fields.

Professor Sato has been a valued member of the Interfaculty English Teaching Group during his career at Senshu, and contributed much to the curriculum design and teaching approaches employed by this group. As is mentioned in his farewell address, he developed unique and motivating ways to use the LL and for teaching his students language.

The University and the Law Department are also grateful for all the many other services he has performed as part of his duties on various committees and in special working groups.

In addition, Professor Sato has been an active and key member in the teachers' union at Senshu, working tirelessly to promote better working conditions, the preservation of academic freedom, and the quality of education at the University.

On a personal level, I have had the opportunity to work with Professor Sato on entrance exams on several occasions, and his knowledge of English and testing methodology was most impressive. In addition, his counsel was of great help to me when I first began participating in this important task.

Professor Sato will be missed greatly by students and colleagues alike.