

52010 JAPANESE WRITING I-F

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for IJ200 and IJ300 students who (a) have little experience, and find learning Japanese *kanji* difficult, or are interested in *kanji* and would like to learn it systematically, (b) wish to recognize/write Japanese letters, phrases, and sentences quickly and accurately, or (c) wish to learn to write in Japanese. IJ400 students may also take this course. Note that all students who wish to enroll in this course are required to take the “*Kanji & Essay Test*”, and depending on the test results, may be advised to take Japanese Writing II. In class, students learn the fundamentals of the Japanese writing system and practice writing short essays on basic topics using models, patterns and *kanji* learnt. Based on feedback provided by the instructor, students revise their essays for submission in the following class. This course is taught mainly in Japanese. Please note that auditing is not permitted.

COURSE SCHEDULE

1. “*Kanji & Essay Test*”, Hiragana & Katakana
2. *Hiragana & Katakana Test*, *Kanji 1*, Essay 1
3. *Kanji 2*
4. *Kanji 3*, Essay 2
5. *Kanji 4*
6. *Kanji 5*, *Kanji Test 1*
7. *Kanji 6*
8. *Kanji 7*, Essay 3
9. *Kanji 8*, *Kanji Test 2*
10. *Kanji 9*
11. *Kanji 10*, Essay 4
12. *Kanji 11*, *Kanji Test 3*
13. *Kanji 12*
14. Final Exam (Essay)
15. Final Exam (*Kanji*)

TEXTS

Textbook: None

Materials are provided.

ASSESSMENT

Attendance and class participation 20%; Assignments 35%; Test 15%; Final exams (kanji and essay) 30%