

52020 JAPANESE WRITING II-F

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for IJ300 and IJ400 students who wish to learn how to write quickly and concisely in Japanese and review and practice the 380 basic *kanji* learned in IJ200 and IJ300. In class, after a review of the 180 *kanji* learned in IJ200, students practice reading and writing the 200 *kanji* learned in IJ300 and write essays on various topics, incorporating important grammatical and discourse patterns. Kanji practice sheets and essays are assigned for homework. Feedback is provided by the instructor on the assigned essays, which students are required to revise for submission in the following class. This course is taught mainly in Japanese and auditing is not permitted. Note that all students who wish to take this course must attend the first day of joint Japanese Writing (I & II) class and take the “*Kanji & Essay Test*.” They may be advised to take Japanese Writing I depending on the test results.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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

TEXTS

Textbook: None

Materials are provided.

ASSESSMENT

Attendance and class participation 15%; Assignments 25%; Tests & Exams (kanji and essay) 40%; 3 of best essays 10%; 10-minute essays 10%