

# 52070 INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC JAPANESE WRITING

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to help IJ500 and IJ600 level students learn necessary expressions and mechanics and develop skills in writing a research paper. In class, students will mainly work on expository reports/papers using different types of resources (books, interviews, questionnaires, and other written materials). Organization patterns and writing samples will be provided. By the end of the semester, students will submit a final draft of a book report, along with other writing assignments. Maximum number of students is 15. Please note that auditing is NOT permitted.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

	<u>Writings &amp; Activities</u>	<u>Book Report</u>	<u>Practice</u>
1.	Answering questionnaire		Punctuation
2.			<i>wa</i> vs. <i>ga</i>
3.	Creating questionnaire	Guidelines	Summarizing 1
4.	Interview report	Reading model report	
5.	Reporting on questionnaire		Intransitive vs. transitive verbs
6.	<i>Sho-Ronbun</i> 1		
7.	<i>Sho-Ronbun</i> 2	Learning format	Summarizing 2
8.	Mid-term exam	Summary	
9.	<i>Sho-Ronbun</i> 3	Outline	Quotations 1
10.		Introduction	Paragraphs
11.		Quotations	Deictic words
12.		Rough draft	Quotations 2
13.		Conference	<i>koto</i> vs. <i>no</i>
14.	Presentation on book report	Final copy	
15.	Final exam		

## **TEXTS**

*Textbook:* None

Handouts will be provided.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Attendance and Class participation 20%; Assignments 25%; Final Report & Rewritten Assignments 25%; Mid-term Exam 10%; Final Exam 20%