

52080 ACADEMIC JAPANESE WRITING

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed mainly for IJ600 students to learn how to write research papers in Japanese. Students work on their own topics during the course and write papers on the topic. All course work and class discussions are conducted in Japanese. Please note that auditing is permitted on this course.

COURSE SCHEDULE

1. Selecting a subject
2. Collecting materials
3. Investigation
4. Writing a paper
 - 4.1. Sentence styles
 - 4.2. Definition
 - 4.3. Quotations
 - 4.4. Explaining data
 - 4.5. Expressing own ideas or judgment
 - 4.6. Conclusion
5. Working on the manuscripts to improve

TEXTS

Textbook: None

Materials are provided.

ASSESSMENT

Attendance and participation 20%; Assignments 30%; Final paper 50%