

# 52025 JAPANESE WRITING II-S

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is intended for IJ300 and IJ400 students who wish to learn how to write in Japanese and review the 380 basic *kanji* learned in IJ200 and IJ300. IJ500 students may also take this course. In class, after a review of the 180 *kanji* learned in IJ200, students will practice reading and writing the 200 *kanji* learned in IJ300, review basic grammar to improve their writing, and write essays on various topics, incorporating important grammatical and discourse patterns. Kanji practice sheets and essays will be assigned for homework. Feedback will be provided by the instructor on the assigned essays, which students are then 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 the joint Japanese Writing (I & II) class and take the “*Kanji & Essay Test*.” Depending on the test results, they may be advised to take Japanese Writing I.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

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

## **TEXTS**

*Textbook:* None

Materials are provided.

## **ASSESSMENT**

Attendance and class participation 15%; Assignments 25%; Quizzes, Tests, & Exams 45%; Best 3 essays 5%; Grammar for essay writing packet 10%