

# 52070 INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC JAPANESE WRITING

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of this course is to help IJ500 & IJ600 level students learn the necessary expressions and mechanics and develop the skills for 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>
1.	Orientation	
2.	Writings from Different View Point	
3.	Interview Report	
4.	Reporting on Questionnaire	Guidelines & Format
5.		Writing <i>Arasuji</i>
6.	<i>Sho-Ronbun</i>	
7.	Mid-term Exam	Theme & Outline
8.	Quoting	Quotations
9.	Paragraph Writing	Paragraphs
10.	Summarizing	Rough Draft
11.	Using Deictic words	Conference
12.	<i>koto</i> vs. <i>no</i>	Summary
13.	<i>wa</i> vs. <i>ga</i>	Final Draft
14.	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%