

62020 CLASSICAL JAPANESE II

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A continuation of Classical Japanese I, this course focuses on classical grammar, with the aim of acquiring the skills required to read classical Japanese texts in the original. Selected passages from well-known works of classical Japanese literature are carefully examined as part of this process. All course work is conducted in Japanese and all students must take this course for credit. Please note that auditing is permitted on this course.

COURSE SCHEDULE :

The course covers the following aspects of classical Japanese grammar, with particular reference to the role of inflecting suffixes.

- Causative and honorific: -su, -sasu
- Passive, honorific and spontaneous: -ru, -raru
- Negative: -zu
- Volitional and conjecture (affirmative and negative): -mu, -maji
- Conjecture: -rashi
- Past tense: -ki
- Perfect tense: -keri, -nu, -tari
- Hearsay: -ramu

TEXTS

「万葉集」「枕草子」「徒然草」(コピー)、
「例解古語辞典」三省堂(または類似の古語辞典)、

Other printed materials are provided, including extracts from the following:

Akira Komai and Thomas H. Rohlich, *An Introduction to Classical Japanese*. Tokyo: Bonjinsha, 1991.

ASSESSMENT

Classroom participation 20%; Assignments 20%; Quizzes and Mid-term examination 40%;
Final examination 20%