

## 82010 CHINESE BLACK INK PAINTING (*Sumie*)

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course introduces students to the ancient art form of *sumie* or Chinese black ink painting. Students gain an appreciation of this artistic discipline by practicing its various techniques. The course is conducted in a mixture of Japanese, a little English and a little Spanish.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

- Introduction: Free painting with *sumie*
- Discovery of light and shade of the ink
- Start of the first project
- Practicing the basic brush stroke techniques
- Practicing brush stroke techniques with actual models or textbooks (including picture copying)
- Research and copying of classical drawing techniques

### **TEXTS**

*Textbook*

杉山律夫 『墨の花画集』 [*Sumie Flower Book*] エフエー出版, 1993.

### **ASSESSMENT**

Attendance and class participation 40%; Assignments 60%