

83010 FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (*Ikebana*)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course provides a brief history of and an introduction to the fundamental concepts, theories, and practice of the artificial arrangement of flowers in Japanese style, adapted after the Ohara School of *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement). Mainly practicing the basic styles of *ikebana* using a shallow flower container in the class, students also learn the seasonal flowers of Japan. Instruction on the handling of materials is given in both Japanese and English.

COURSE SCHEDULE

- Hana-ishō
 - the rising form (*tateru katachi*) – basic form
 - the rising form (*tateru katachi*) – variation
 - the inclining form (*katamukeru katachi*) – basic form
 - the inclining form (*katamukeru katachi*) – variation
 - the radial form (*hiraku katachi*)
 - the one-row form (*narabu katachi*)
- Mid-term examination
- Moribana
 - the upright style (*chokuritsu-kei*) – normal way
 - the upright style (*chokuritsu-kei*) – opposite way
 - the slanting style (*keisha-kei*) – normal way
 - the slanting style (*keisha-kei*) – opposite way
 - the water-reflecting style (*kansui-kei*)
 - seasonal arrangement
- Final examination

TEXTS

Textbook: None

Materials are provided.

ASSESSMENT

Attendance and class participation 40%; Mid-term examination 25% (students are required to choose one style from the Hana-ishō style of *ikebana* and arrange the flowers); Final examination 35% (students are required to choose one Moribana style of *ikebana* and arrange the flowers)