

Course Number	Course Title Shodo-Japanese Calligraphy		Credits 2	Instructor (s) Choichiro Watanabe (Japanese calligrapher & teacher of English)
Keywords		Japanese Art and Culture		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)		experience the artistic way of writing Japanese language : Kanji (Chinese characters), Katakana, Kana make a presentation of your own work by using basic techniques of this art Let' s enjoy Shodo, one of the essential parts of Japanese culture.		
Course Schedule		1	Introduction & explanation about Shodo goods	
		2	Kanji basic stroke ①	
		3	Kanji basic stroke ②	
		4	Kaisho ① (printed style of Chinese character)	
		5	Kaisho ②	
		6	Katakana	
		7	Gyosho ① (semi-cursive style)	
		8	Gyosho ②	
		9	Sosho ① (cursive style)	
		10	Sosho ②	
		11	Kana ①	
		12	Kana ②	
		13	Creative work ①	
		14	Creative work ②	
		15	Presentation & appreciation	
Textbook (s)		Handouts are available.		
Reference (s)		Maximum number of students : 20		
Grading Method		attitude	30 %	
		technique	30 %	
		creativity	40 %	
Message to Students		Get 書道セット by the time this course starts, and bring it to the second lecture. 書道セット means 書(Sho)-道(do)-セット(set) : <i>Shodo companion set</i> including big brush, small brush, ink, ink container, mat, paperweight, etc. Online shopping is advisable : price range ¥2.000～¥5.000 Additional ¥1.000 is necessary for calligraphy writing paper which the instructor prepares. Don't miss the opportunity to have a go at this art and learn something about the traditions and culture of Japan.		

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