

Course Number	Course Title Kanji 2 (Spring, Fall, 1 class a week)		Credits 1	Instructor (s) KUROSAWA, Akiko
Keywords		Elementary kanji, 300 characters		
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)		The goal of this course is to be able to read and write frequently used kanji words that appear in <i>Minna no Nihongo Shokyu II</i> , the textbook used in the Japanese 2 Integrated Skills course. Students will learn about 300 new kanji on top of the 220 kanji studied in the Kanji 1 course. Learning kanji is an essential part of building vocabulary to improve reading and writing abilities. New kanji words are introduced in each lesson embedded in phrases, sentences and brief texts. Students will also expand their vocabulary by comparing the meaning of homonyms and categorizing synonyms and antonyms.		
Course Schedule		1	Lessons 21-22	
		2	Lessons 23-25	
		3	Lessons 26-27	
		4	Lessons 28-29	
		5	Lessons 30-31, Kanji project	
		6	Lessons 32-33, Kanji project	
		7	Lessons 34-35, Kanji project	
		8	Mid-term exam and feedback,, Lessons 36	
		9	Lessons 37-38, Kanji project	
		10	Lessons 39-40, Kanji project presentation	
		11	Lessons 41-42, Kanji project presentation	
		12	Lessons 43-44, Kanji project presentation	
		13	Lessons 45-46, Kanji project presentation	
		14	Lessons 47-48	
		15	Final exam and feedback, Lessons 49-50	
Textbook (s)		Minna no Nihongo Shokyu II Kanji. 3A Corporation		
Reference (s)		Henshall, Kenneth G. (1988) <i>A Guide to Remembering Japanese Characters</i> . Tuttle. Tokyo.		
Grading Method		Final exam	30 %	
		Mid-semester exam	20 %	
		Kanji project	20 %	
		Quizzes	30 %	
Message to Students				

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