

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)	<p>experience the artistic way of writing Japanese language : Kanji (Chinese characters), Katakana, Kana</p> <p>make a presentation of your own work by using basic techniques of this art</p> <p>Let's enjoy Shodo, one of the essential parts of Japanese culture.</p>		
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	<p>Get 書道セット by the time this course starts, and bring it to the second lecture.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Online shopping is advisable : price range ¥2.000~¥5.000</p> <p>Additional ¥1.000 is necessary for calligraphy writing paper which the instructor prepares.</p> <p>Don't miss the opportunity to have a go at this art and learn something about the traditions and culture of Japan.</p>		

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