

Name of Subject	Japanese; Kanji (Elementary)		
Semester	Spring Semester 2009	Units	2
<p><Objectives></p> <p>This subject is designed for students who have no prior experience of studying Japanese or have only a little knowledge of Japanese (up to the lower elementary level). The aim of the course is to introduce 300 <i>kanji</i> (Chinese Characters) and to enable students to acquire the ability to read and write the <i>kanji</i> used in everyday life.</p> <p>Students will be able to use <i>kanji</i> in their essay writing, read <i>kanji</i> in simple Japanese texts, and recognize common <i>kanji</i> seen on the street, in the station, etc.</p> <p><Outline></p> <p>We will use <i>kanji</i> materials, and learn the readings and meanings and how to write <i>kanji</i>. Each student's attainment will be checked through <i>kanji</i> quizzes in every lesson and in 3 exams.</p> <p><Semester Plan></p> <p>[1] <i>Kanji</i> made from pictures. [2] <i>Kanji</i> for verbs and adjectives. [3] <i>Kanji</i> for administrative divisions, campus life and daily life.</p> <p><Evaluation></p> <p>Examinations (60%), in-class achievement (20%), attendance (10%), positive participation (10%). Note that you will fail the class if your attendance is less than 70%.</p> <p><Notes></p> <p>This subject lasts only one semester and has roughly the same syllabus as "Japanese; Kanji (Elementary)" in the autumn term. Thus, if you take an elementary <i>kanji</i> course in both terms, you can only receive credit for the class in the spring term.</p> <p><Textbook & Reference books></p> <p>『Basic Kanji Book vol.1』 (Bonjinsha) 『Write Now! Kanji for beginners』 (3A Corporation)</p>			