

## **Buddhist Japanese IV: HR-3061**

Course Level: Advanced

Instructor: Kurioka

Students will be required to read extended text selections in Japanese. This course introduces advanced Japanese grammar. Discourse level grammar and sentence analysis will be studied in depth. Students will continue to build upon knowledge of Buddhist terminology and *kanji*. This course also introduces basics of classical Japanese and *bukkyou kanbun* (Japanese way of reading classical Chinese in Buddhist literature). Students will read well-known phrases and widely quoted sentences on articles in classical Japanese and *kanbun*.

Course format: Lecture & Online.

Evaluation method: Homework assignment, discussion, and Exam.

Required dictionaries and materials:

Selected essays will be distributed through Moodle site.

*A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar. & A Dictionary of Advanced Japanese Grammar.* S. Makino & M. Tsutsui. The Japan Times

*Dictionary of Japanese Buddhist Terms.* Hisao Inagaki /P.G. O'Neill. Stone Bridge Press

*Kanji Dictionary.* Mark Spahn & Wolfgang Hadamitzky. Tuttle Publishing

A Japanese English dictionary. (Electric dictionary is recommended.)

新字源 角川書店

Assignments:

Reading assignments and homework will be given in the class, or through the Moodle site.

Grading:

Student's participation (homework and online discussions): 30% of grade

Short quizzes: 20% of grade

Midterm examination: 15%

Final examination: 35% of grade

Midterm Examination:

Translate one passage (two paragraphs long).

Final Examination:

Translate two passages (two or three paragraphs long each).

## **Buddhist Japanese IV: HR-8359** (online)

Course Level: Advanced

Instructor: Kurioka

Students will be required to read extended text selections in Japanese. This course introduces advanced Japanese grammar. Discourse level grammar and sentence analysis will be studied in depth. Students will continue to build upon knowledge of Buddhist terminology and *kanji*. This course also introduces basics of classical Japanese and *bukkyou kanbun* (Japanese way of reading classical Chinese in Buddhist literature). Students will read well-known phrases and widely quoted sentences on articles in classical Japanese and *kanbun*.

Course format: Online & Skype conference.

Evaluation method: Homework assignment, discussion, and Exam.

Required dictionaries and materials:

Selected essays will be distributed through Moodle site.

*A Dictionary of Intermediate Japanese Grammar.* & *A Dictionary of Advanced Japanese*

*Grammar.* S. Makino & M. Tsutsui. The Japan Times

*Dictionary of Japanese Buddhist Terms.* Hisao Inagaki /P.G. O'Neill. Stone Bridge Press

*Kanji Dictionary.* Mark Spahn & Wolfgang Hadamitzky. Tuttle Publishing

A Japanese English dictionary. (Electric dictionary is recommended.)

新字源 角川書店

Assignments:

Reading assignments and homework will be given in the class, or through the Moodle site.

Grading:

Student's participation (homework and online discussions): 30% of grade

Short quizzes: 20% of grade

Midterm examination: 15%

Final examination: 35% of grade

Midterm Examination:

Translate one passage (two paragraphs long).

Final Examination:

Translate two passages (two or three paragraphs long each).