

**Course Code :** JAPA E3025

**Course Title:** Kanji Characters, Comprehension and Composition

**Pre-requisites :** Completion of all compulsory units in Level 2

**Learning outcomes:** At the completion of the course students are expected to demonstrate the ability to comprehend and use the language in practical situations and understanding more complex sentences and texts

**Course contents :** Students are required to learn about 500 Kanji characters in addition to the 700 characters which are introduced during level II. At this stage of the study of Kanji, students are required to have a general knowledge of Kanji, in relation to its origin, construction and the making of compound Words. Advance techniques of writing essays and letters will be introduced. Text of Lesson 5,6,7,8 of Bunka Chukyu II will be used mainly.

**Assessment :** 100% examination at the end of the year. The comprehension test will include questions based on recorded/written conversations and/or passages. An essay in Japanese on a given topic and/or the translation of English/Sinhala passages into Japanese. Translation of Japanese passage into English/Sinhala. Kanji, vocabulary will also be tested.

**Recommended Reading:**

Bunka Gaikokugo Senmon Gakko (1997). Bunka Chukyu Nihongo II  
Bonjinsha, Daigaku, Daigakuin Ryugakusei no Nihongo 2Aruk