

Toyota Language Center

書道:日本の習字

2012 Spring Shodō: Japanese Calligraphy

Shodō I:	Fridays	2/3 – 4/6	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Shodō II:	Mondays	1/30 – 4/9 (no class: 2/20)	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Shodō III:	Wednesdays	2/1 – 4/4	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Shodō IV:	Fridays	2/3 – 4/6	10:00 to 11:30 am
Shodō V:	Fridays	2/3 – 4/6	2:00 to 3:30 pm
Weekend Shodō: 5 Sundays		2/5 – 3/4	10:40 am to 1:40 pm or 2 pm to 5 pm

Shodō is an art form using a brush and charcoal ink on paper, wood plaques and fabric. It includes Chinese characters (*kanji*) and Japanese *hiragana*. Although it originated in the techniques used for letter writing, with its unique form of expression it has developed into an art genre. This hands-on workshop will introduce the techniques of *shodō*.

The instructor is Ms. Masako Inkyo. Her university degree is in Japanese Calligraphy and she is a member of the three largest *shodō* professional associations in Japan. In all three she holds the highest rank, based on work she has submitted. She has also received many awards, including first prizes in both *shodō* and pen calligraphy in national competitions sponsored by the Ministry of Education. For more information, visit www.masako-inkyo.com.

Shodō I:	This class will teach strokes used in Basic Kanji. Students at any level from beginner to advanced are welcome to register and Japanese language skills are not required.
Shodō II:	This class is designed for the students who have completed <i>Shodō I</i> or have equivalent experience.
Shodō III:	This class is designed for the students who have completed <i>Shodō II</i> or have equivalent experience.
Shodō IV:	This class is designed for the students who have completed <i>Shodō III</i> or have equivalent experience.
Shodō V:	Limited to students who have successfully completed <i>Shodō IV</i> . Students can study either <i>reisho</i> , <i>kana</i> , or pen calligraphy.
Weekend Shodō	Open to students at all levels.

Each class is limited to 12 people, and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Most importantly, because of the sequential development of the courses, attendance at all 10 lessons is required.

TUITION: Japan Society members: \$260, non-members \$290

Materials for the course (brush, ink, paper, a felt pad, and a paperweight) are provided in class for classroom use only.
For more details, or to register by phone with a credit card, please call either (212)715-1256 or (212)715-1293.

-----REGISTRATION FORM-----

Please return this registration form with full payment. *Checks should be made payable to Japan Society and sent to the Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Toyota Language Center.* If you are paying by credit card or would like more information, please call us at (212) 715-1256 or (212) 715-1293.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable for any reason after 12 pm, Friday, January 27, 2012 for Weekday courses; and 12 pm, Friday, February 3, 2012 for the Weekend course.

Refunds are subject to a \$20 service charge. No partial registration or auditing is permitted.

Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone or in person only. Cancellations via e-mail *are not* accepted.