Japanese Culture reading(Classical Syllabus Number Literature A) II KIMURA, Kohei JLT-216 2 credit

1. Course Description

This class reads Man-yoshu(萬葉集). Man-yoshu is the oldest collection of Japanese poetry. It consists the 4516 numbered Japanese poems in the 20 volumes were compiled in Nara period(710-784). The collection is one of the most important anthology in Japan. And we can know the japanese ancient culture in Man-yoshu. This class aims at studying the method of Waka(和歌Japanese poems) through reading Man-yoshu.

The class at the autumn semester reads vol.3-20 in Man-yoshu.