

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Economy A 日本の経済 A	Instructor 担当者	MIYAKE, Shinji 三宅 伸治
Semester 学期	Fall	Credits 単位	2
Course Level 履修年次	N/A	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives and Focus : 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】			
The goal of this course is for participants (1) to be familiar with characteristics of Japanese economy with regard to several topics including financial system, financial policy, and public finance and (2) to become able to see several current economic events from the perspective of economics.			
【Course Summary : 授業の概要】			
First, the instructor will provide an outline of each topic from both institutional and empirical viewpoints. Next, the instructor will show how some basic economic models account for important aspects of Japanese economy. The economic models which will be treated in this class do not require the participants to be well equipped with mathematics. Aside from these several economic models, this course provides verbal description of the Japanese economy with the emphasis on the monetary and fiscal policy.			
【 Preparatory Work : 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】			
Students are encouraged to solve some practice exercises, which are provided during the class.			
【 Content : 各回の授業内容】			
Day 1	Introduction		
Day 2	GDP and Economic Growth		
Day 3	Price Index and Inflation		
Day 4	Unemployment and Labor Market		
Day 5	Public Finance(1): Outline		
Day 6	Public Finance(2): Government Expenditure and Tax		
Day 7	Public Finance(3): Japan's Government Debt		
Day 8	Financial System		
Day 9	Financial Policy(1): Roles and Functions of the Central Bank of Japan		
Day 10	Financial Policy(2): Quantitative Easing (QE) Policy		
Day 11	Fluctuation of Foreign Exchange Rate and Japanese Economy		
Day 12	Balance of Payments and Japanese Economy		
Day 13	Graying Demography and Japanese Economy		
Day 14	Abenomics and Negative Interest Rate Policy		
Day 15	Final examination		
【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】			
No textbook is required for this class.			
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】			
Class Participation = 50%, Final examination = 50%			
【Note: 履修上の注意】			
No mathematical background is needed.			