

<b>Course Title</b> <b>科目名</b>	<b>Japanese Business Management B</b> <b>日本の企業経営 B</b>	<b>Instructor</b> <b>担当者</b>	<b>WANG, Xiaohua</b> <b>王 曉華</b>
Semester 学期	<b>Spring</b>	Credits 単位	<b>2</b>
Course Level 履修年次	<b>N/A</b>	hrs/wks 時間数/週	<b>2</b>
<b>【Course Objectives and Focus: 授業の到達目標及びテーマ】</b> After successfully completing this course, the student will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) be able to understand the philosophy of the Toyota Production System (TPS) which is the basis of Lean Production;</li> <li>2) acquire practical skills for problem solving, such as asking 5-whys, Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle and A3 thinking.</li> </ol>			
<b>【Course Summary: 授業の概要】</b> Toyota is the world's best manufacturer, and the TPS is learned by many companies around the world. Eliminating all waste and conducting efficient production are the philosophy of the TPS, and Just-in-Time (JIT) and Jidoka are its two pillars. In this class, we focus on methods how to realize these concepts. The topics of the course will be mainly presented by the instructor, but presentations are also needed by students.			
<b>【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】</b> Students are expected to prepare for assignments, make comments, raise questions and participate in class discussions.			
<b>【 Content: 各回ごとの授業内容】</b>			
Day 1	Introduction		
Day 2	Toyota production system (TPS)		
Day 3	Kanban system		
Day 4	Production leveling (Heijunka)		
Day 5	Flexible manpower line		
Day 6	Standardized work		
Day 7	Autonomation (Jidoka)		
Day 8	5S and Visual management		
Day 9	PDCA cycle and A3 thinking		
Day 10	People and teamwork		
Day 11	Supplier management		
Day 12	Applications of TPS (1)		
Day 13	Applications of TPS (2)		
Day 14	Applications of TPS (3)		
Day 15	Summary		
<b>【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】</b> Course materials will be shown in class.			
<b>【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】</b> Quizzes: 20% Presentation: 20% Term Paper: 20% Class participation/Performance: 40%			
<b>【Note: 履修上の注意】</b>			