

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 goals of this course are for participants (1) to be familiar with characteristics of Japanese economy with regard to several topics including demographic change, public finance, and monetary policy and (2) to become able to see several economic and social problems Japanese economy has confronted from the perspective of economics.			
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】 The instructor will provide an outline of each topic from both institutional and empirical viewpoints at the begging of each class. In several classes 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. This course provides a lot of verbal descriptions of Japanese economy with the emphasis on demographic change, labor market, 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: 各回ごとの授業内容】			
Day 1	Introduction		
Day 2	GDP and Industrial Structure in Japan		
Day 3	Price Index and Inflation		
Day 4	Unemployment		
Day 5	Demographic Change: Population and Workforce		
Day 6	Financial System: Banking and Payment System		
Day 7	Public Finance		
Day 8	Social Insurance System		
Day 9	Accumulated Government Debt		
Day 10	Monetary Policy		
Day 11	Educational System		
Day 12	Labor Market		
Day 13	Business Practice in Japan		
Day 14	Foreign Exchange Rate and International Trade		
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】			