

Course Title 科目名	Japanese Business B			Instructor 担当者	HORIKO, Hidenori 堀古 秀徳		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2027	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
<i>After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:</i> 1) understand and explain the significance and importance of corporate disclosure; 2) acquire basic financial analysis techniques using financial data; and 3) gain insights into the business operations of Japanese companies from the information they disclose.							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
This class aims to help you understand and utilize the information disclosed by Japanese companies to gain insight into their business activities. Companies (Japanese or otherwise) disclose a variety of information to communicate with their stakeholders (such as shareholders, banks, and investors). In order to understand their business, we need to accurately interpret the information they disclose. In this class, you will conduct basic corporate analysis using the financial information of Japanese companies (with a particular focus on well-known companies in Fukuoka Prefecture and the Kyushu area) to deepen your understanding of their business.							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
You should voluntarily gather information from the company's website, which will be used in class.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画(各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Introduction						
Session 2	Corporate Disclosure in Japan						
Session 3	Financial Statement (1): Balance Sheet						
Session 4	Financial Statement (2): Profit and Loss Statement						
Session 5	Financial Statement Analysis (1): Real Numbers and Percentages						
Session 6	Financial Statement Analysis (2): Growth Analysis						
Session 7	Financial Statement Analysis (3): Liquidity and Solvency Analysis						
Session 8	Financial Statement Analysis (4): Profitability Analysis						
Session 9	Financial Statement Analysis (5): Per-share Analysis						
Session 10	Case Study (1)						
Session 11	Case Study (2)						
Session 12	Case Study (3)						
Session 13	Case Study (4)						
Session 14	Presentation						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
There is no specified textbook for this class.							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Final Report : 70%, In-class assignments: 30%							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
You will be doing some simple calculations (only the four basic arithmetic operations) in this class. Therefore, you should bring your calculator.							