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**【授業形態】**

講義

**【講義・演習概要】**

This is an introductory course on the Japanese economy with a focus on the status of Japan in the global economy and its basic international economic strategies that supported its postwar economic growth. Lectures will focus on familiarizing economics and non-economics majors with Japan's basic policy framework for its international economic relations, and on examining the Japan's progress from postwar reconstruction to global economic superpower.

**【学習目標】**

The course will start with a review of the Japanese economy in the world economy today, and will move on from there to a presentation of one topic per session. Topics will be drawn from current issues of concern related primarily to the Japanese economy, but also to social and political developments in Japan. Lectures and class discussions will be conducted in English and require a high level of English proficiency. Students will be expected to actively contribute to the discussion portion of the lectures.

Note that the order and content of topics are subject to change.

**【講義計画】**

- 第1回: Overview of the Japanese economy in the world economy
- 第2回: Japan's geo-political environment and unresolved territorial issues
- 第3回: Facing the daunting challenges of globalization
- 第4回: Basic principles of international balance of payments
- 第5回: Japan's merchandise trade
- 第6回: Japan's trade in services
- 第7回: Japan's international investments
- 第8回: Japan in the Trans-Pacific Partnership
- 第9回: Japan and East Asian economic integration
- 第10回: Japan and its competitors in the world economy
- 第11回: Trade friction and its legacy
- 第12回: Policies and strategies in Japan's international economic assistance
- 第13回: Postwar history of the yen in the foreign exchange market: Part 1
- 第14回: Postwar history of the yen in the foreign exchange market: Part 2
- 第15回: Summarization and discussion  
Alternative scenarios for Japan in the global economy

**【成績評価の方法】**

試験評価:80% レポート:0% 出席:20%  
 Attendance will be taken in class. Final grade will be based on attendance, contribution to class discussion and result of test given at the end of the semester.

**【使用テキスト】**

なし

**【参考文献】**

No textbook will be assigned. Handouts will accompany each lecture and will be used as a basis for instruction and discussion.

**【準備学習の指示(事前学習 30 時間、事後学習 30 時間)】**

- Instructions for class preparation:
1. Read materials in advance and be prepared to participate in discussion.
  2. Be prepared to ask questions on topics of study, and provide comparative information on the economy of your home country.

**【その他備考(担当教員用)】**

この講義はすべて英語で行います。高い英語力とやる気が要求されます。

**【備考(管理者用)】**

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