

## Subject

Special Topics in International Exchange-Introduction to the Japanese Economy 01 [Spring]

## Subject numbering

INTR1000

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## Number of credits

2 credit(s)

## Tentative List of Topics to be Presented

Students will explore the position of the Japanese economy in the global context, examine the history of Japan's postwar economic development, and analyze various data and insights from leading experts in contemporary economic fields.

In the second half of the program students will select an economic theme from provided options and deliver a presentation on their chosen topic in front of the class.

Through the class activities, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of economic trends and challenges, gaining the ability to apply this knowledge in practical contexts.

Students are expected to review the materials distributed in each class (shared via Mport) and prepare for the upcoming lectures.

### 1. ☐ Class Objective

☐ 15 Day session themes

☐ Grading methods. About Test(s) and Presentation (PP) in the course of the sessions.

☐ Self-introduction by all students; Name, Easy to remember nick name for classmates, Country from, University from and its location, Majored subject, Purpose for coming to Japan, Job wish to have in the future, Your first impression and current understanding about economic situation in Japan and that of your country.

### 2. Evolution and future of Japanese industry; a perspective of Japanese businessperson

### 3. ☐ Overview of Japan's economy

☐ Major economic indicators

☐ Historical economic development

### 4. Macroeconomic terminologies ; GDP, GDP per capita, etc.

### 5. Was Abenomics successful?

☐ Abenomics and current situation of Japanese economy

☐ What were to be remedied and what were the countermeasures?

☐ The structure of Japanese economy

☐ What are still left?

☐ Current governmental measures taken

### 6. Economic Policy Methods and Japan's Economic Policy\*\*

### 7. Meta analysis on Japanese economy

☐ Ambidexterity

☐ Competitive Strategies and types of strategy

### 8. Summary of Japanese economy history and measures proposed (from JICA seminar to young government executives from overseas)

### 9. Global competitiveness analysis

### 10. Supplemental Day: The theme will be determined based on the progress of the class"

### 11. ☐ Test from Sessions from 1 to 10.

☐ Explanation on presentation and its theme options to be addressed on 13th to 14th sessions by students.

### 12. Presentation preparation by students. Questions are welcome.

### 13. Presentation by students and group discussion DAY1

### 14. Presentation by students and group discussion Day2

### 15. Wrap up day. Let us have fun!

## Evaluation

Examination: 60%

Report: 20%

Others: 20%

With the test, students will be evaluated their understanding of the basics of macroeconomics and microeconomics. Additionally, logical reasoning and active participation will be assessed through the presentation (report), and group discussions.

## Textbooks & Suggested References

**Keywords**

Global economy  
Innovations  
GDP  
Abenomics

**Class Time**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> period