

Subject

Topics in Economics-problems in labour economics [Spring]

Subject numbering

ECON2400

Lecturer

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Office hours: 5th period on Wednesdays (please contact me by email in advance. Other times are also available.)

Email address:

Number of credits

2 credit(s)

Tentative List of Topics to be Presented

The course examines issues facing the Japanese labor market, dealing with the conceptual framework, the econometric methods and the basic theory of human capital.

Through the course, students will be able to:

-appreciate issues facing the Japanese labor market.

-understand the econometric methods for labor economics and the basic theory of human capital.

To review the handout is needed, which makes sure of your lecture-understanding.

英語に不安のある人は、授業資料管理の教材などを最低 2 時間は予習してください。

1. Introduction
2. A Brief History of the Japanese Economy 1
3. A Brief History of the Japanese Economy 2
4. Suicide and Japanese Culture
5. Employment Practices based on Japanese Culture
6. Youth Employment in Japan 1
7. Youth Employment in Japan 2
8. Conditions for a Happy Job Change
9. The Gender Gap
10. "Good Wife, Wise Mother"
11. Working in Japan
12. The Market for the Factors of Production
13. Some Determinants of Equilibrium Wages
14. The Economics of Discrimination
15. Review and discussion

Evaluation

Examination: %

Report: 80%

Others: 20%

Evaluation is based on the minute papers.

Note: Minute papers to be written in each lecture will be assessed.

Discussion in English may be required during lectures. If you are unsure about your English, please check the class material management carefully and do at least two hours of preparation.

Textbooks & Suggested References

No textbook. Handouts will be prepared.

Keywords**Class Time**

Monday 5th period