

COURSE DETAIL

SPATIAL ECONOMICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

136

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SPATIAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SPATIAL ECONOMICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course provides a theoretical and empirical way of thinking about how geographical distance and space have an impact on economic activities. Spatial economics is a combined field of international economics and economic geography. The course covers how traditional theories for both fields evolved over time and harmonized together inspired by empirical facts. This theoretical framework explains the mechanism behind inter-industry trade and intra-industry trade, an impact of trade cost reduction such as trade liberalization and development of transportation infrastructure, geographical pattern of economic activities, and agglomeration effect on economic growth. The course introduces new literature and examines evidence-based policy based on theoretical and empirical analysis. Assessment: exam, papers, class participation.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECNA311L

Host Institution Course Title

SPATIAL ECONOMICS

Host Institution Campus

School of Political Science and Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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