

COURSE DETAIL

ECONOMICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Hitotsubashi University

Program(s)

Hitotsubashi University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ECONOMICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HEALTH INSURANCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

3.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.00

Course Description

This course covers the role and issues of Japan's social security (medical insurance, long-term care insurance, etc.) and the ongoing trend of declining birthrate and aging society from the perspective of economics (evidence and logic). Taking up the medical insurance market issues (market failures) such as reverse selection and moral hazard, this course asks why the government needs to operate medical insurance as social insurance. The role insurer should play (insurer function) in order to optimize medical expenses and ensure quality is also considered.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

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ECONOMICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Host Institution Campus

Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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