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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DISCOURSES ON THE ECONOMICS OF HEALTH INSURANCE

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Hitotsubashi University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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