COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ECONOMY
Country Japan
Host Institution Meiji Gakuin University
Program(s) Global Studies, Japan
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics Asian Studies
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix AQ
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE ECONOMY
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTEMP JAPAN ECON
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description
This course surveys important aspects of the contemporary Japanese economy. It provides an overview of Japan's postwar economic performance; a good understanding of the uniqueness and generality of the economic structure; an application skill of introductory economics; and the ability to investigate public policies. In the historical part of the course, topics include postwar reform, rapid growth, the bubble, and the post-bubble recession. The structural portion of the course takes up the Japanese corporation, clarifies its characteristics in international comparison, and studies related issues of the employment system, keiretsu or corporate grouping, household behavior and the aging of the population, such semi-macro issues as industrial structure and innovation, the financial system, macroeconomic policies, and international economic issues. Reference texts: Okabe, CROSS SHAREHOLDING IN JAPAN: A NEW UNIFIED PERSPECTIVE OF THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM. Assessment: midterm exam (50%), short paper (50%) Units: The regular version of this course is worth 3.0 UC quarter units. The AQ version of this course is worth up to 4.5 UC quarter units. Students must submit a special study project form which outlines the requirements for the additional units. This is typically an additional paper graded by the instructor of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
KC3014

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Yokahama

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department International Studies
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