COURSE DETAIL

FISCAL ISSUES ON SECURITY SYSTEM
Country Japan
Host Institution Waseda University
Program(s) Waseda University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 120
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FISCAL ISSUES ON SECURITY SYSTEM
UCEAP Transcript Title SOCIAL SECURITY
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

Why do we need social security? Will the private sector be able to provide them? This course emphasizes the criteria of efficiency and equity, as government plays an important role in performing the function of income redistribution through the social securities. The course also studies the theories and practices of social securities related to income distribution and redistribution. Hence, this course also tries to analyze social security from the viewpoints of welfare economics. In Japan, social security is composed of social insurance and social welfare. There was a huge increase of social security expenditures in Japan with the aging of society following the drastic increase of issuances of national bonds in the early 1990s. We discuss Japanese current systems of social securities, including annuity pensions, health care, and other social welfare programs.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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