COURSE DETAIL

LABOR ECONOMICS
Country Japan
Host Institution Keio University
Program(s) Keio University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Economics
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title LABOR ECONOMICS
UCEAP Transcript Title LABOR ECONOMICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course covers a wide range of topics in modern labor economics with theories and evidence. The course aims to acquaint students with major issues in labor economics and equip them with the economic tools necessary to understand the workings of the labor market. The course emphasizes the interaction between economic theory and empirical work.

The course begins by introducing the classic economics of human capital and education, with the applications to schooling, job market signaling, job training, and occupational choice. Then it covers the basic theories and empirics on labor supply, labor demand, and labor market equilibrium, linking to topics such as home production, technological change, and minimum wage. After that, two alternative frameworks for understanding wage structure, compensating differential and sorting, will be considered. Last, the course studies several important issues regarding the labor market: job search and unemployment, institutions and policies, and discriminations. Upon successful completion of the course, the students would be able to link theoretical concepts to real-world labor market phenomena and utilize appropriate economics tools to analyze them. The course also prepares students for further study in the field of labor economics.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
N/A

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Host Institution Campus

Keio University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Economics

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