

COURSE DETAIL

JAPANESE ECONOMY

Country

Japan

Host Institution

International Christian University

Program(s)

International Christian University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

JAPANESE ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

JAPANESE ECONOMY

UCEAP Quarter Units

2.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.70

Course Description

This course equips students with the basic facts about the Japanese economic developments and economic policies, as well as the basic economics theories required to analyze these facts.

The course first reviews basic concepts such as GDP, business cycle, economic growth, inflation/deflation, as well as fiscal, monetary, and structural policies. Then, the course provides an overview of the economic history of the postwar period, analyzing special features of the Japanese economy, as seen from the business cycle and economic growth aspects. The problems that economic policies at that time tried to address, and whether they were successful in dealing with the problems, will also be discussed. Finally, the course addresses the future of Japanese economy: the outdatedness of the current Japanese economic system; stagnated economic productivity; the deterioration of fiscal situation, and the negative impacts of aging and declining population.

Language(s) of Instruction

Japanese

Host Institution Course Number

ECO263J

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JAPANESE ECONOMY

Host Institution Campus

International Christian University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Economics

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