

COURSE DETAIL

LABOR ECONOMICS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Economics

UCEAP Course Number

161

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 theoretical and empirical basics of labor economics, following a globally standard textbook. It explores mechanisms and labor market impacts of various socioeconomic drivers including immigration, labor force participation, college enrollment, racial/gender discrimination, incentive pay system and labor unions. Grounded on theoretical frameworks, it also discusses controversial policy issues such as minimum wage, safety regulations, and various taxes/subsidies, while providing guidance on causal inference and its popular methods. Studying labor economics serves as a great gateway to micro fields (education, health, environment, development, urban economics, etc.)

Course Prerequisites: Introductory microeconomics is necessary. Familiarity with causal inference or taking a course in econometrics is an advantage. Programming is not required.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ECNA301L

Host Institution Course Title

POPULATION ECONOMICS:LEARNING LABOR ECONOMICS-THEORY AND EMPIRICS

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA104.php?&pKey=11G400119101202511G40011911...>

Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Political Science and Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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