経済体制論Ⅲ (Comparative SystemsⅢ)

Economic

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1. 授業の概要(ねらい)

This class aims to understand varieties of Economic Systems. Nowadays there is actually one economic system, i.e. Capitalist Economic System. But historically speaking, there has been an alternative. In fact in the era of the Cold War, dozens of countries functioned as a Socialist Economic System. Therefore, we want to understand whether there should be an alternative to take in the current situation. We will touch upon the functioning of the Socialist Economic System and draw some lessons learned from the failure of the Socialist System. In addition, among the Capitalist Economic System, we cannot ignore the difference in many aspects, such as social securities, and labor management. Hence we will also study the varieties of Capitalist Economic System.

2. 授業の到達目標

Students can tell the specificities of the Socialist Economic System in comparison with the Capitalist Economic System. Students also have to understand there are varieties of the Capitalist Economic System.

3. 成績評価の方法および基準

At the end of each class, students have to submit a reaction paper as an attendant point. The total of an attendant point will be 28. The rest will be calculated by the final exam, which should be 72 maximum.

4. 教科書·参考文献

教科書

The lecturer will provide necessary data and resources for study.

5. 準備学修の内容

The students who want to understand the functioning of the economy as a social system will be welcome. They always have to have an acute interest in the development of the economy, historically and actually. Questions and comments are always welcome.

6. その他履修上の注意事項

Japanese students will be welcome although the course will be given only in English.

7. 授業内容

【第1回】	The History of Studies of Economic Systems: Orientations and Aims of the course
【第2回】	The Capitalist Economic System (1) Market Economies
【第3回】	The Capitalist Economic System (2) Private Properties
【第4回】	The Varieties of Capitalist Economic System (1) Japan and USA
【第5回】	The Varieties of Capitalist Economic System (2) Nordic and Continental European countries
【第6回】	The Socialist Economic System (1): Soviet Union (1)
【第7回】	The Socialist Economic System (2): Soviet Union (2)
【第8回】	The Socialist Economic System (3): Failure of the Socialist Economies (1)
【第9回】	The Socialist Economic System (4): Failure of the Socialist Economies (2)
【第10回】	The Socialist Economic System (5): Russia after the end of the Soviet Union
【第11回】	The Socialist Economic System (6): China (1)
【第12回】	The Socialist Economic System (7): China (2)
【第13回】	The Socialist Economic System (8): China (3)
【第14回】	The Socialist Economic System (9): China (4)
【第15回】	Summary and Examination
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