

# Economic History of Japan

Syllabus Number

8B205

Major Course: Basic

Elective 2 credit

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## 1. Course Description

In this class, we will review Japan's modern and modern times from the economic side based on the text and learn the basic flow of economic development. At that time, we will study with emphasis on the relationship with the movement of the world surrounding Japan. In addition, in class, we will work on group learning over issues. Through it, we will develop DP1 of our diploma policy.

## 2. Course Objectives

You will be able to explain the major trends in Japan's economic development in modern and contemporary Japan.

You will be able to explain the relationship between the Japanese economy and the world economy.

You will be able to talk about the economic issues facing Japan today from a historical point of view.

You will be possible to critically talk about various debates over the Japanese economy.

## 3. Grading Policy

Mid-term exam (25%), final exam (60%), mini report (15%), total (100%).

The midterm exam will be returned to you and deepen our understanding once again.

## 4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

Koujiro Sakurai "Japanese economy" NIHONHYOURONSYA

ISBN978-4-535-55720-8

## 5. Requirements(Assignments)

Before the lesson, read the relevant chapter of the textbook carefully and do homework for about 90 minutes to check your interests.

After the class, review the resume distributed in the class, re-read the textbook for the points that are important, and do homework for about 90 minutes to check your interests.

## 6. Note

## 7. Schedule

- [1] Aims of the class and how to proceed
- [2] Views on Economics and the Economy (Chapter 1)
- [3] Edo period heritage (Chapter 2.1)
- [4] Modern economic growth (Chapter 2, 2.3)
- [5] Impact of the prewar and wartime economies (Part 1) (Chapter 3 1.2)
- [6] Impact of the prewar and wartime economies (Part 2) (Chapter 3, 3.4)
- [7] Postwar reforms (Chapter 4.1)
- [8] Early and Modern Japanese Economy Summary and Interim Exam
- [9] Postwar reconstruction period (Chapter 4.2)
- [10] High Economic Growth (Part 1) (Chapter 5, 1.2)
- [11] High Economic Growth (Part 2) (Chapter 5, 3.4)
- [12] High Economic Growth (Part 3) (Chapter 5.5)
- [13] Nixon shock and the Japanese economy (Chapter 6.1)
- [14] Oil crisis and the Japanese economy (Chapter 6, 2.3)
- [15] High economic growth and its end summary and final examination