

# Local public finance II

Syllabus Number

8C308

Major Course: Basic

Elective 2 credit

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## 1. Course Description

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## 2. Course Objectives

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## 3. Grading Policy

Examination(70%) and Reports (30%)

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## 4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

"The real face of the local autonomy in the UK and Japan" Shigeru Naiki, Gyousei, ISBN978-4-324-10126-1

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## 5. Requirements(Assignments)

To have the interests in the current topics

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## 6. Note

## 7. Schedule

- [1] The finance of Tochigi prefectural government  
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- [2] To make budget  
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- [3] The rule of the local finance  
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- [4] The real situation of the process of the budget making  
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- [5] To read the budget  
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- [6] The points of expenditure budget  
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- [7] Financial analysis of your home town  
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- [8] Chart of financial analysis  
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- [9] To compare your town with other similar towns  
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- [10] Local public enterprise  
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- [11] Local public gambling and lottery  
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- [12] Audit System  
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- [13] Fisical Consolidation  
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Fiscal Consolidation
- [14] Local finance in foreign countries  
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- [15] Summing up  
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