Geography I

Syllabus Number 0G111
General Basic Subjects
Elective 2 credit
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1. Course Description

The changes of Economic geography after 1945
This program is to clear the process of the Regional Systems in japan after 1945,
Using 4 period, as follows. First is period of reconstruction,1945~1955, which have energy revolution and the priority production system. Second is period of high rate economic growth,1956~1973, which have the pacific Belt of heavy and oil chemical industry. Third is middle rate economic growth,1974~1990, have relocation system of industry to local area for getting labor. Forth is period of low rate economic growth,1991~, have aging with a declining birthrate and Concentration of population to Tokyo region.

2. Course Objectives

Understanding the process of the Regional Systems in japan after 1945,
Especially, Recognizing the reason why the Concentration of population to Tokyo region
Is made.

3. Grading Policy

Evaluating last examination and Main report (1 time), Text report (4 times)

4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook
Yamakawa Postwar History (2016) Yoshinobu Oikwa

5. Requirements(Assignments)

6. Note

7. Schedule

[1] Guidance
[2] Classifying 4 period after 1945~2019, using economic ,labor statistics.
[3] Economy and Geography of JAPAN in the preworld war Ⅱ period
[4] Viewing DVD about High growth Economy in Japan
[5] industry structure and politics in the period of reconstruction
[6] scrap and build in Japan area
[7] Industry structure and population
[8] pacific belt of industry and population.
[9] viewing DVD on Japanese automobile industry
[10] Dollar shock and oil shock, Restructuring Industry.
[11] Relocation system of industry to local area for getting labor.
[12] post an economic bubble
[13] deindustrialization in japan
[14] aging with a declining birthrate and concentration of population to Tokyo region.
[15] Examination and comments