

## English-based Degree Program      Course outline

Course title	Studies on the Japanese Economy
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Instructor	Hironori Date
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<b>Course outline</b>
<p>This course provides a graduate-level introduction to Japan's economic history. The focus is on the approaches and tools of historical analysis. Thus, the topics and readings are chosen largely with the goal of illustrating various approaches and issues.</p> <p>The course deals primarily with Japan, although some readings focus on other regions or on the world as a whole.</p> <p>The main focus is on the period since the beginning of Japan's industrialization. Substantively, the emphasis is on long-run growth and on sectors and human development that are important to long-run growth.</p>

<b>Attainment objectives</b>
<p>Critical Thinking Skills (apply economic analysis to evaluate specific issues)</p> <p>Quantitative Reasoning Skills (understand how to use empirical evidence to evaluate an economic argument)</p>

<b>Study Method</b>
<p>The class will consist of a mixture of lecture and discussion.</p>