

科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	BX434 / Japanese Economic History2		
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学期 (Semester)	秋学期(Fall Semester)	単位 (Credit)	2単位(2 Credits)
科目ナンバリング (Course Number)	ECX2711	言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)			

授業の目標 (Course Objectives)

- Students will understand major economic events in Japanese history and their influence on contemporary Japan.
- Students will be able to identify distinctive characteristics throughout Japanese economic history and common features shared with other economies.
- Students will be able to critically analyze a topic of their choice in short assignments.
- In class discussions, students will have the opportunity to present their thoughts and exchange ideas to develop arguments.

授業の内容 (Course Contents)

To understand how Japan transformed itself from a developing to a developed country, it is critical to examine the economic activities of the government, businesses, and people in the past. We also discuss political and social change because Japan's history has important implications for Japan in the 21st century. "Japanese Economic History 1" covers the period between the 17th century up to, but not including, the First World War. "Japanese Economic History 2" covers the period between 1914 and the 1960s. This course consists of lectures and class discussions.

授業計画 (Course Schedule)

- Introduction: The summary of Japanese Economic History 1 (The Edo and early Meiji periods)
- The First World War and the inter-war period, 1914-37 (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 1)
- Economy and society (Reference reading: Gordon, Chapter 9)
- The depression crisis and responses in the 1920s and 1930s (Reference reading: Gordon, Chapter 11)
- Japanese empire and colonial management (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 6)
- Japan in wartime 1: Development and transformation of the financial system and monetary policy (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 4)
- Japan in wartime 2: (Reference reading: Gordon, Chapter 12)
- Wartime controls and transformation of industries (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 7 & 8)
- The age of turbulence: 1937-54 (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 2)
- Postwar reconstruction 1 (Reference reading: Dower, Chapter 1&2)
- Postwar reconstruction 2 (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 9)
- Postwar reconstruction 3 (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 9)
- Path to the postwar growth (Reference reading: The Economic History of Modern Japan: Volume 3, Chapter 10)
- Conclusion: Growth versus success
(Reference reading, Hein, L. (1993). Growth versus success In A. Gordon (Eds.), Postwar Japan as History. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

授業時間外(予習・復習等)の学習 (Study Required Outside of Class)

Short reading(s) will be posted on Blackboard. Please go through the assigned one before each class meeting.

成績評価方法・基準 (Evaluation)

筆記試験(Written Exam)(42%)/Short assignments (Presentation and short assignments)(58%)

The contents of mini assignments will be decided after the class size is finalized. [If applicable] A rubric for a presentation and essay will be available. Academic Honesty: [If applicable] Students are required to prepare an original presentation and essay. Severe penalties are in place for students found guilty of plagiarism offenses. The submission of identical pieces of work for different courses is also considered an academic offense.

テキスト (Textbooks)

なし

参考文献 (Readings)

1. Akira Hayami; Osamu Saito; Ronald P. Toby. 2004. *The Economic History of Japan, 1600–1990: Volume 1: Emergence of Economic Society in Japan, 1600–1859*. Oxford University Press (ISBN:978–0198289050)
 2. Takafusa Nakamura; Konosuke Odaka; Noah S. Brannen. 2003. *The Economic History of Japan, 1600–1990: Volume 3: A Dual Structure*. Oxford University Press (ISBN:978–0198289074)
 3. Penelope Francks. 2015. *Japanese Economic Development: Theory and Practice, 3rd edition*. Routledge (ISBN:978–0415739344)
 4. Andrew Gordon. 2019. *A Modern History of Japan: From Tokugawa Times to the Present, 4th Edition*. Oxford University Press (ISBN:978–0190920555)
 5. John Dower. 2000. *Embracing defeat: Japan in the wake of World War II*. W.W. Norton & Co. (ISBN:978–0393320275)
- MIT Visualizing Cultures. (2002). <https://visualizingcultures.mit.edu/home/index.html>

その他 (HP 等) (Others(e.g.HP))

注意事項 (Notice)