

International Economy (Fall)

Study on International Policy and Institutional Frameworks

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Required (1st yr.) / Basic Subjects / 2 credits

The purposes of this course are to present and analyze international policy and institutional frameworks on macro-economy, finance, trade and development for sustaining the world economic growth and to explore ways to address future challenges. A pragmatic approach rather than a theoretical approach will be taken throughout the course based upon the experience of the lecturer in charge as an official serving the Japanese government and international organizations for an extended period of time. Students are expected to actively participate in discussions.

Course Plan

- 1 Introductory discussion/International monetary system (1)
 - 2 International monetary system (2)
 - 3 Financial crises (1)
 - 4 Financial crises (2)
 - 5 International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - 6 World Trade Organization (WTO) (1)
 - 7 World Trade Organization (WTO) (2)
 - 8 Regional trade agreements
 - 9 Development assistance (1)
 - 10 Development assistance (2)
 - 11 Development assistance (3)
 - 12 Potential constraints on the world economic growth
 - 13 Concluding discussion
- Other Discussion on topical issues

Method of Evaluation :

Evaluation will be based on a term paper and class participation.

Textbooks :

PowerPoint slides will be used and distributed.

Lecturer's Comments to Students :

Current topical issues will be picked up throughout the course, and so it is advisable that students closely follow major news related to the international economy through newspapers or other media. Students will be requested to actively participate in class discussions.

Questions/Comments :

Questions will be answered via e-mails at any time.