

Advanced Study of International Economy (Fall)

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Elective / Specialized Subjects / 2 credits

Discuss some topics of international economics, with emphasis on policy issues in Japan: trade policy, balance of payment statistics, and float and fixed exchange rate systems. Each participant is expected to give one short presentation in a class. After completing this course, you'll be able to analyze some international economics issues theoretically with confidence.

Course Plan

- 1 Introduction
- 2 The Instruments of Trade Policy (1)
- 3 The Instruments of Trade Policy (2)
- 4 Trade Policy in Developing Countries (1)
- 5 Trade Policy in Developing Countries (2)
- 6 National Income Accounting and the Balance of Payments (1)
- 7 National Income Accounting and the Balance of Payments (2)
- 8 Exchange Rates and the Foreign Exchange Market (1)
- 9 Exchange Rates and the Foreign Exchange Market (2)
- 10 Money, Interest Rates, and Exchange Rates (1)
- 11 Money, Interest Rates, and Exchange Rates (2)
- 12 Output and the Exchange Rate in the Short Run (1)
- 13 Output and the Exchange Rate in the Short Run (2)
- Other Fixed Exchange Rates and Foreign Exchange Intervention (1)
- Fixed Exchange Rates and Foreign Exchange Intervention (2)

Method of Evaluation :

- Participation in class and discussion 1/2
- Presentation 1/4
- Final report 1/4

Note: Following students are not qualified to receive credits for the course

- 1) Students who skipped the class for five times or more
(Coming in 20 mins or less late counts as a half-absence)
- 2) Students who do not deliver their presentation
- 3) Students who do not submit the final report

Reference Books :

Paul R. Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld, and Marc J. Melitz “International Economics: Theory and Policy, Eleventh Edition” (Pearson, 2017)

Questions/Comments :

Ask the instructor after the lecture in a classroom.