

科目授業名 Course Title	Macroeconomics		
担当者 Instructor	WATANABE Masahito		
開講期 Semester/Year	2016 SPRING	曜日・時限 Timetable	Mon 3 Thu 3
教室 Room	231	単位数 Credits	4.0
授業コード Class Code	B3153001E1	履修年次 Enrollment Year	-
科目ナンバリング			
授業内容 Course Description	<p>This course examines the determination of macroeconomic variables such as national income, unemployment, inflation, investment and interest rates. After a brief introduction to macroeconomic data, the course is divided into four parts. The first studies the long-run behavior of aggregate measures of the economy. The second part focuses on the determinants of economic growth. In the third part, a model is developed to characterize short-run economic fluctuations. After developing basic theories to explain the economy in the long run and in the short run, the last part turns to several topics that refine our understanding of the economy. Throughout the course, we consider macroeconomic policies and particular economic issues of current interest.</p>		
到達目標（授業の狙い） Objectives	<p>The objective of the course is to learn about basic mathematical models of macroeconomics. At the end of the course, students are expected to be able to solve the models mathematically and to interpret the results intuitively. They should also be able to modify the models to solve problems that are different from what they saw in class.</p>		
授業方法 Method of Instruction	<p>The course is mainly based on lectures. Students' discussions are also encouraged.</p>		
準備学習 Class Preparation	<p>Students are strongly encouraged to have taken Principle of Economics that covers the introductory level of economics.</p> <p>Students also are supposed to take Workshop (Macroeconomics) along with the course. The Workshop provides more opportunities to work on exercises for the exams.</p>		
教科書 Text	<p>N. Gregory Mankiw (2012), Macroeconomics, 8th edition, Worth Publisher/Palgrave Macmillan</p> <p>The text has an accompanying website at http://bcs.worthpublishers.com/mankiw8/, which includes sample online quizzes, essay questions, and other resources. The author, Greg Mankiw, has a very interesting blog where he talks about current economic issues (http://gregmankiw.blogspot.jp/).</p>		

参考文献 Reference Books	Reading assignments will be given along with class lectures. Additional brief readings may be added to address economic events that occur during the semester. In addition, supplemental handouts may be distributed in class if necessary.
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授業計画 Course Outline

第1回	Introduction – The Science of Macroeconomics (ch. 1)	第16回	Aggregate Demand I: Building the IS-LM Model (1) (ch. 11)
第2回	The Data of Macroeconomics (1) (ch. 2)	第17回	Aggregate Demand I: Building the IS-LM Model (2)
第3回	The Data of Macroeconomics (2)	第18回	Aggregate Demand II: Applying the IS-LM Model (1) (ch. 12)
第4回	National Income (1) (ch. 3)	第19回	Aggregate Demand II: Applying the IS-LM Model (2)
第5回	National Income (2)	第20回	The Open Economy Revisited (ch. 13) [optional]
第6回	The Monetary System (ch. 4)	第21回	Aggregate Supply and the Short-run Tradeoff Between Inflation and Unemployment (1) (ch. 14)
第7回	Inflation (ch. 5)	第22回	Aggregate Supply and the Short-run Tradeoff Between Inflation and Unemployment (2)
第8回	The Open Economy (ch. 6) [optional]	第23回	A Dynamic Model of Aggregate Demand and Aggregate Supply (ch. 15)
第9回	Unemployment (ch. 7)	第24回	Understanding Consumer Behavior (ch. 16)
第10回	Economic Growth I (1) (ch. 8)	第25回	The Theory of Investment (ch. 17)
第11回	Economic Growth I (2)	第26回	Alternative Perspectives on Stabilization Policy (ch. 18)
第12回	Economic Growth II (1) (ch. 9)	第27回	Government Debt and Budget Deficits (ch. 19)
第13回	Economic Growth II (2)	第28回	The Financial System (ch. 20)
第14回	Midterm Exam	第29回	Summary and Conclusion
第15回	Introduction to Economic Fluctuations (ch. 10)	第30回	Final Exam

成績評価基準 Evaluation							
平常点% Class Evaluation	0%	定期試験% Exam	90%	レポート% Report	10%	その他% Others	0%
その他詳細 Details	Course grades will be determined based on the following weights: * Problem sets (10%) * Midterm exam (30%) * Final exam (60%)						
特記事項 Particular Note							
授業に関する質問への対応 Professor Contact Hours	Office Hours: Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 12:30-13:00 (A315 Administrative Building 3rd floor) or by appointment						