

Course number		G-ECON31 5A917 FE43			
Course title (and course title in English)	On-site Research Training A On-site Research Training A		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation	Graduate School of Economics Program-Specific Assistant Professor,HATA SACHIKO Graduate School of Economics Professor,HISANO SHUJI Graduate School of Economics Professor,KUROSAWA TAKAFUMI Graduate School of Economics Professor,TANAKA AKIRA	
Target year	1st year students or above	Number of credits	2	Year/semesters	2024/Second semester
Days and periods	Thu.5	Class style	lecture and field research (Face-to-face course)	Language of instruction	English
[Overview and purpose of the course]					
The objective of this course is to better understand the current economic and social situation in Japan by participating in three field study trips to Japanese companies, government agencies, and other institutions. Each field study module includes a pre-trip study session and a post-trip discussion session, followed by the submission of an essay to the respective instructor in charge.					
[Course objectives]					
Students are able to develop their understandings on actual economy and management in Japan and their practical and academic skills of field survey by participating in this course.					
[Course schedule and contents]					
*The content of this course is subject to change. For further details, please see a document posted on KULASIS/PandA (also an email announcement). This course consists of three field trip-based modules, each of which offers an orientation lecture, field trip, after-trip discussion, and essay submission. The schedule will be slightly irregular, rather than one class per week for 15 weeks, as the field trips take a half/full day each. The destinations and detailed schedules will be communicated to students as soon as finalized. 1st Week: Course orientation (all students taking the course are required to attend). 2nd - 14th Week: (an orientation lecture + field trip(s) + an after-trip discussion) x 3 modules Tentative destinations are listed below, which all are subject to change. Module1: Biwako Canal Museum and the Shimadzu Memorial Center Module2: Panasonic Eco Technology Center (home appliance recycling) Module3: Community Gardens and Allotment Gardens 15th Week: Feedback					
[Course requirements]					
No prerequisite knowledge or skill required other than English language ability sufficient to interact actively in class.					
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[Evaluation methods and policy]

Grading will be carried out on a basis of active class participation (60%) and assignment presentation/report (40%) for each module.

[Textbooks]

Instructed during class
Instruction is given during class

[References, etc.]

(**Reference books**)
Introduced during class
Instruction is given during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Each participant has to do a survey on organisation, enterprise, or institution before and after each field trip.

(Other information (office hours, etc.))

By appointment.

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