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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881192
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Wed2
Course Name (Japanese)	Global Business Dynamics
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Capacity	
Room	Graduate School of Law and Graduate School of Economics/Room4
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor	Heejin KIM
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Japanese	e multinationals in the global market				
Language of the Course	English					
Learning Methods	Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video) Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g. pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper) To understand various topics of Japanese multinational companies in the global market as well as basic knowledge of international business managemen					
Course Objectives	To under	stand various topics of Japanese multinational companies in the global market as well as basic knowledge of international business management				
	1	Understand the basic concepts and knowledge of international business				
Learning Goals	2	Develop your own perspective on global political/economic change and corporate activities				
_	3	Train yourself to have your own opinion on a certain issue and make an effective communication of it with others				
Requirements, Prerequisites						
Attendance and Student Conduct						
Policy						
Class Plan	İ .	Title:Class Guidance				
	II F	Explain overall lecture structure and flow for the semester				
	1st -	Instructor:				
	II -					
	\parallel	Independent Study Outside of Class:				
	II -	Title:Why firms go abroad				
	2nd -	How Japanese automobile companies expanded to the U.S. markets				
		Instructor:				
		Independent Study Outside of Class: Students preview next week's lecture material and search/prepare class discussion topics and questions.				
		Title:How Japanese culture different from others				
	l [Hofstede' research on national culture difference				
	3rd	Instructor:				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
	\parallel	Title:How Japanese business culture different from others				
	II -	The culture map				
	4th -	Instructor:				
	II -					
	\square	Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
		Title:Global strategy of Japanese multinationals				
	5th -	How Japanese companies' global strategy differ from European and American counterparts and why				
	II F	Instructor:				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
		Title:Japanese companies' management system and knowledge transfer to overseas subsidiaries				
	6th	Why international knowledge transfer is difficult and how to deal with it				
	"	Instructor:				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
		Title:Why Japanese multinationals use many expatriates in their global management				
		Managing expatrites and local managers				
	7th -	Instructor:				
	II -	Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
	\square	Title:Why to choose International joint venture				
	II -	Cases of Japanese multinations' joint venture in China market				
	8th -					
	II -	Instructor:				
	\parallel	Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
		Title:Why Japanese multinationals struggled in emerging markets				
	9th	The different chllenges in developed and emerging markets				
		Instructor:				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
		Title:How to manage in BoP (Bottom of the Pyramid) markets				
		Cases of Japanese multinationals in rural Asian and African markets				
	10th -	Instructor:				
	II F	Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				
	\square	Title:Emerging market giants expanding in Japan markets				
	II -					
	11th -	How Chinese companies expand in Japan market and what their challenges are				
	II F	Instructor:				
	11	Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above				

^{**}About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.

Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

		Title:Language strategy	of Japanese multination	nals				
	12th	Which language to choose when manage overseas subsidiaries						
		Instructor:						
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above						
	13th	Title:Japanese multinationals' corporate social responsiblity in the global markets						
		Ethics and responsibilities of MNCs						
		Instructor:						
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above						
	14th	Title:Future challenges of Japanese multinationals						
		Changes in the global market environments and survivals of Japanese multinationals						
		Instructor:						
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above						
		Title:Summing up and wrap-up discussions						
	450	Wrap-up discussions						
	15th	Instructor:						
		Independent Study Outside of Class : Same as above						
Textbooks	The inst	ructor will upload lectur	e materials (PDF) to CLE	beforehand				
Reference								
	Eva	aluation Methods	Final exam					
Fracting Policy *Hover the mouse over the number	L	earning Goals1	0					
of a learning goal to view the full		earning Goals2	0					
text of it.		Learning Goals3	0					
	All	location of Marks	100%					
Additional Information on Grading								
Reasonable Accommodation	If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center.							
	• For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website: https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-acs@office.osaka-u.ac.jp							
Special Note								
Office Hours								
Course Conducted by Instructors								

Instructor(s)

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C	Cautions for Students			