

## Program Overview (Development Studies Programs Offered by Various Universities)

Name of University	University of Tsukuba
Name of School	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Features of School	<a href="https://www.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/en">https://www.hass.tsukuba.ac.jp/en</a>
Program Outline	<p>Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences&amp; JICA Development Studies Program : JICA-DSP</p> <p>The human resource development objective of the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences is to help build a solid foundation of specialized knowledge and skills that fit the challenges of the globalized world. We adopt a wide-scoped multi-disciplinary approach corresponding to the needs of rapidly changing regions of the world. Particularly, the program offers classes on Japanese economic history and on Japanese financial history and banking system, among others, which would provide students with a framework for comparative analyses. Furthermore, the program aims to share the knowledge and lessons learned from the Japanese experience of institutional development and implementation, reviewing how we have tried to resolve problems encountered along the way. Through such learning of participating students, we hope the international cooperation projects and programs implemented in their home countries would be more effective, leading to a strengthened international presence of Japan in a medium to long-run.</p>
Outline of Subjects	<p>“Japanese Economy”</p> <p>The main purpose of this course is to understand basic historical facts about the Japanese Economy. We analyze those facts both empirically and theoretically and relate most Japanese issues to those in the U.S. The goal of this course for Japanese students is to explain to foreign people about the Japanese economy in English, and that for international students is to be more interested in Japan. As a prerequisite, this course requires BC51061 Introductory Microeconomics and BC51071 International Economics, or equivalent.</p> <p>Prof. Yoshinori Kurokawa /2.0 Credits/FallAB</p> <p>“Economic Development of Japan”</p> <p>Discussing the transformation of the Japanese economy and the transformation of the Japanese society in the global economy while considering economic development in Japan.</p> <p>Prof. Hidenao Takahashi /1.0 Credit/Spring (Intensive)</p>

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Program's appeal	<p>Voices from students who take the subjects:</p> <p>“The academic course of “Economic Development of Japan” is a very useful tool not only for those into Economics and Public Policy Studies but also for people from different fields, particularly from developing countries.</p> <p>The course made me able to explore the many facets of Japanese economics, particularly the postwar <b>macroeconomic</b> development process and also the <b>microeconomic</b> elements that supported its rapid development and still keeping the country in the top positions as one of the most expressive economies in the world for so many years.</p> <p>For those interested in understanding the global growth paths and strategies in order to be able to make difference in their own domestic atmospheres, this is a “must” knowledge to be acquired, in addition to equally fruitful lessons that we can learn worldwide from other’s mistakes and successes. And sincerely, this course is one of the best ways to do so. I would highly recommend because it expands your understanding of the Japanese way of thinking and philosophy that shaped the rising development journey vis-à-vis the other global powers and determinant global economic phenomena over the centuries.</p> <p>Getting this big picture, we are more able to transfer what is useful for us and strategize guided by some of these lessons that should be absorbed taking into account a superior necessity of matching it with our systems, countries' needs and particularities. For sure it has an effect on us in the sense that almost automatically starts a questioning process about our countries master plans: where we are, what are we doing, in which direction are we going through, in which extent we need improvements and what are we supposed to do so”.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div data-bbox="434 1451 842 1758" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1040 1451 1273 1758" data-label="Image"> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div data-bbox="427 1774 849 1825" data-label="Caption"> <p>Presentation on "Business opportunities between Japan and African countries"</p> </div> <div data-bbox="932 1774 1385 1825" data-label="Caption"> <p>Photo of the author ~ near Tokyo station ~</p> </div> </div>