This course is designed for officials of competition (related) authorities to provide an opportunity to understand theory and practice of competition law and policy in Japan through lectures by academians and JFTC officials. Participants are expected to understand and examine issues faced in each country and find a solution.

**Objective/Outcome**

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<td>2. to explain actual operation and enforcement of competition law and policy in Japan</td>
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<Activities in Preliminary Phase in a participant’s home country>

- to prepare a country report on their competition authorities, competition laws, enforcement status.

<Activities in Core Phase in Japan>

1. Lectures: outline, prohibited conducts (cartels, private monopolization, M&A) of the Antimonopoly Act (Japanese competition law), investigation procedures and techniques, procedures of M&A review, case study, lectures by officials from other competition authorities etc.
2. Practice: country reports, practical exercise of case investigation (planning, evidence-collection method, interview technique etc.)
3. Discussion: Group discussion on hypothetical case (case investigation, merger review)

**Course Period**

2017/08/13～2017/09/02

**Department in Charge**

Industrial Development and Public Policy Department

**JICA Center**

JICA Kansai (I)

**Cooperation Period**

2016～2018

**Implementing Partner**

Japan Fair Trade Commission

**Remarks and Website**

Japan Fair Trade Commission http://www.jftc.go.jp/