

授業科目名 (英文名)	Introductory Microeconomics (Introductory Microeconomics)	科目区分 対象学生	
単位数	2.0	開講年次・ 学期	
担当教員	スクサバン	所属	
オフィス・場所		連絡先	
講義目的及び到達目標	<p>This course provides students with an introduction to microeconomic theory and concepts. Microeconomics plays a key role in analyzing various problems in social sciences. Societies are composed of consumers, producers and governments as economic agents and their behaviors are mutually intertwined. Topics include the perfectly competitive market, consumer theory and producer theory (production and cost).</p> <p>Upon completing the course students are expected to be able to describe the concepts of market demand, supply and equilibrium, and apply the market model to explain the determination of prices, quantities and wellbeing.</p>		
講義内容・授業計画	<p>The course consists of the following topics:</p> <p>Topic 1 (Lecture 1): Introduction to “ Economic Thinking ” Topic 2 (Lecture 2-3): Demand, Supply, and Prices Topic 3 (Lecture 4-5): Application of Demand and Supply Topic 4 (Lecture 6-7): The Consumption Decision Topic 5 (Lecture 8-9): Production and Cost of the Firm Topic 6 (Lecture 10-11): Competitive Firms Topic 7 (Lecture 12-13): Market of Factors of Production (Labor, Capital) Topic 8 (Lecture 14-15): Efficiency of Competitive Markets</p>		
テキスト	Stiglitz, J. S. et al. (2015). Principles of Economics (2nd Australian Edition). John Wiley & Sons Australia Ltd (ISBN-13: 978-0-7303-1985-6).		
参考文献	Supplementary materials are provided in class.		
成績評価の基準・方法	<p>The course evaluation is based on homework, three quizzes (small tests) and one final examination.</p> <p>Homework: 20% Three Quizzes: 30% (weight: 10% per quiz) Final Examination: 50%</p>		
履修上の注意・履修要件	Students are encouraged to read the materials prior to class and solve the problem sets or homework.		
実践的教育	not applicable		
備考	The lecture, discussions, exercises and examinations are conducted in English.		