Course Title		Credits		Instructor (s)	
Japanese Business				AYABE M	Iakoto
Target			Semester	•	Form
DTP long-term inbound students			1 st /2 nd semester Le		Lecture
Keywords	Social system, Organizational administration, adaption to environment, customs/culture of companies, history of industrial development, global administration, communication, Japanese views(values)				
Course Description (including Goal and Objectives)	[Aim of this course] Students should understand and acquire the culture of Japanese companies, philosophy, and working methods systematically by understanding the social systems and history of development in industry and the economy. Since its open to international students, we lecture with the assumption that they'll be getting employed by a Japanese company. We help students understand Japanese business by relativizing or objectifying it to business styles in their home countries. Additionally, students should comprehend the employment systems and customs/culture which are unique to Japan. [Attainment Targets] (1) Understand basic business science, (2) Grasp the actual conditions of the global economy, (3) Acquire communication skills within organizations, (4) Understand the role of Japanese companies and the social structure, cultural system and history which define them, (5) Comprehensively understand the characteristics of Japanese companies. [Lecture Plans] • Method We will pass out resumes every time, and use visual materials to explain them in order to deepen comprehension. We foster communication skills through group work style lectures. • Class content History of industrial and economic development in modern Japan. Basic theory of business science and characteristics of Japanese enterprises. Current status and the future of the globalized economy. Advantages/problems in Japanese administration and vision. Method of BOP markets, opening new markets and expansion of business abroad.				
Course Schedule	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15				
Textbook (s) and	I give them out before every class.				

reference (s)						
Learning methods	· Attitude toward the class					
	Students should study actively not passively, finding tasks by themselves.					
	Discussions are welcome.					
	Advice for working at home					
	They should study trends of Japanese companies/economy through newspapers regularly.					
	Research into corporations online.					
	They should be able to explain in their own words regarding the contents and keywords					
	introduced in the class.					
Course evaluation	• Criteria					
methods	I evaluate based on attendance and level of comprehension regarding the items shown in the					
	outline/attainment targets.					
	• Method					
	I evaluate comprehensively based on attendance, regular exams, group work presentations,					
	etc.					
	Low attendance won't be accepted.					
Grading Method						
Message to						
Students						
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Office Hours	Make sure to conduct us by e-mail in advance.					