

「経済思想Ⅱ」(2017.9.-2018.2.)

Economic Thought II

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■Schedule

1	9/21	Thu	Guidance/ Making Groups
2	9/25	Mon	Preparation for the presentation I: Introduction of a group member
3	9/28	Thu	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
4	10/2	Mon	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
5	10/5	Thu	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
6	10/9	Mon	(National Holiday)
7	10/12	Thu	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
8	10/16	Mon	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
9	10/19	Thu	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
10	10/23	Mon	Presentation I: Introduction of a group member
11	10/26	Thu	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
12	10/30	Mon	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
13	11/2	Thu	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
14	11/6	Mon	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
15	11/9	Thu	No class
16	11/13	Mon	No class
17	11/16	Thu	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
18	11/20	Mon	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
19	11/23	Thu	(National Holiday)
20	11/27	Mon	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
21	11/30	Thu	Presentation II: Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being
22	12/4	Mon	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
23	12/7	Thu	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
24	12/11	Mon	No Class
25	12/14	Thu	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
26	12/18	Mon	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
27	12/21	Thu	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
28	1/11	Thu	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
29	1/15	Mon	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
30	1/18	Thu	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
31	1/22	Mon	Presentation III: How's life? 2015: Measuring Well-being
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■Aims, contents and methods

This lecture, Economic Thought (2), is one of the fields of applied economics. This year we discuss especially the idea of “well-being”. The concept of well-being now becomes very popular in many fields of social sciences and is used in place of the concept of welfare and utility. We will seek the nature of well-being from various perspectives in philosophy and social sciences.

Students in this lecture are preliminary required to have basic knowledge of economics and sufficient knowledge of “Economic Thought (1).” Students will be requested to write reports in English and give three presentations in English.

The following are the texts we use: one is Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being, and the other is How's Life? 2015: Measuring Well-being. Both are available at Hokkaido University Library as electric book. Please use internet remote service of the library and get them in advance. (<https://www.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/remote-access/>)

The following tasks are the obligations:

- (1) Registration on FACEBOOK messenger community of this lecture: please activate your account in FACEBOOK and send your request to “become friend” to the moderator of this lecture, Hashimoto Tsutomu (Hokkaido University), so that he incorporates you to the Facebook messenger community of this lecture.
- (2) Writing a report (400-500 words, A4 format) on your self-introduction. Please send your paper to the “FACEBOOK messenger community” of this lecture by Sept. 27th 24:00.
- (3) Writing a report (800-1,000 words) on the introduction of one of your group members. (We make groups among students). Please send your report to the “FACEBOOK messenger community” of this lecture by Sept. 27th 24:00.
- (4) Presentation in five minutes based on the obligation (3).
- (5) Writing a report (1,000-1,500 words) on well-being based of the Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being and your group work. Please send your report to the “FACEBOOK messenger community” of this lecture.
- (6) Group presentation based on the obligation (5).
- (7) Writing a report (1,000-1,500 words) on well-being based on the How's Life? 2015: Measuring Well-being and your group work. Please send your report to the “FACEBOOK messenger community” of this lecture.
- (8) Group presentation on well-being based on the obligation (7).

*Note that the dates for (4) –(8) depend on how many students take this course.

■Texts

Routledge handbook of philosophy of well-being, (including 41 chapters)

How's Life? 2015: Measuring Well-being (including 6 chapters)

■Evaluation

Evaluation of this lecture is based on your attendance, reports, presentations and reviews of other students' presentations. Registration to the FACEBOOK community of this lecture is the basic requirement to take this course.

■Further Reading Materials

Visit the following website which includes basic reading materials on Economic Thought.

<http://www.econ.hokudai.ac.jp/~hasimoto/Syllabus%20on%20Economic%20Thought%20Graduate-Course-Reading-List-1.htm>

英語のプレゼンテーション : スキルアップ術 / 田中真紀子著

■Sample Videos of Presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml7XLD2tfgs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDCv3WwZVj8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vcpqylufnjw>