

Course number		U-LAS03 10008 SB48					
Course title (and course title in English)		外国文献研究（経・英）A-E1 Readings in Humanities and Social Sciences (Economics, English)A-E1		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Graduate School of Economics Professor,Alireza Naghavi	
Group	Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Readings in Humanities and Social Sciences		
Language of instruction	English		Old group	Group C		Number of credits	2
Number of weekly time blocks	1	Class style	Seminar (Face-to-face course)		Year/semesters	2025・First semester	
Days and periods	Tue.3		Target year	2nd year students or above		Eligible students	For all majors
[Overview and purpose of the course]							
The objective of this course is to improve students ' academic English ability in economics. Students will read journal articles, deliver group and individual presentations, read aloud magazine articles, listen to audio podcast recordings, and engage in discussions. All material used in this course and presentation topics will be related to Economics. Examples of topics covered are International Trade, Cultural Economics, and Economic Development.							
[Course objectives]							
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to understand a range of academic journal articles in economics, as well as improve their English academic reading, listening, presentation, and discussion skills.							
[Course schedule and contents)]							
The classes will be conducted mainly through student presentations (and discussions) on economics topics. Students will also practice reading aloud articles from magazines in English such as the Economist or Businessweek. Students will also listen to podcasts on academic articles and conduct discussions on their understanding of the material.							
Week 1-2: introduction to the course and guidance							
Week 3-14: Student (individual or team depending on class size) presentations on their assigned themes. During the presentation, the participants must ask questions to demonstrate their understanding. Other activities include reading out magazine articles and listening to podcasts on related material, followed by discussion.							
Week 15: Wrap-up and feedback							
[Course requirements]							
The class will be conducted completely in English, so students should have a basic understanding of English. Basic knowledge of economics is desirable.							

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[Evaluation methods and policy]

Class presentation (75%)
Active participation (25%)

[Textbooks]

Not used
Students can get access to the journal articles through internet or university E-database. Handouts for other materials.

[References, etc.]

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Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

Students are required to read all assigned materials and make necessary preparation for class discussion. All students are expected to make presentations during the semester.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

Office hour by appointment via email.