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Course Information			
Year	2023	School	School of International Liberal Studies
Course Title	Introduction to Microeconomics 01		
Instructor	SHINO, Junnosuke		
Term/Day/Period	spring semester Thur.2		
Category	Economy and Business	Eligible Year	1st year and above Credits 2
Classroom	Campus waseda		
Course Key	210EB20500	Course Class Code 01	
Main Language	English		
Class Modality Categories	[On-campus]		
Course Code	ECNT111L		
First Academic disciplines	Economics		
Second Academic disciplines	Theoretical Economics / Econometrics		
Third Academic disciplines	Theoretical Economics / Economic Thought		
Level	Beginner, initial or introductory	Types of lesson Lecture	

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Course Outline	This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to learn how to understand economic phenomena. In particular, the course focuses on microeconomic principles that demonstrate the decision making of consumers and firms, and interactions between them. It also focuses on the roles of markets and the difference of market structure, and studies how markets work under the structure. The students will also learn applications to economic policies. ※This class will be taught by a faculty member who possess working experience and will be taught based on the working experience.							
Objectives	The objective of this introductory course is to gain understandings regarding very basic — but essential — ideas of microeconomics. By completing this course, students will be expected to be able to judge independently how goods and labor markets operate and economic policies work, and what is needed so that such policies work more effectively in the markets.							
before/after course of study	Students are requested to do reading assignments before each class.							
Course Schedule	(Tentative course map) [Week 1] Introduction [Week 2] Interdependence and the Gains from Trade [Week 3] The Market Forces of Supply and Demand [Week 4] Elasticity and its Application [Week 5] Supply, Demand and Government Policies [Week 6] Consumer, Producers, and the Efficiency of Markets [Week 7] Externalities [Week 8] Midterm Exam [Week 9] Public Goods and Common Resources/ The Design of the Tax System [Week 10] The Costs of Production [Week 11] Firms in Competitive Markets [Week 12] Monopoly [Week 13] Monopolistic Competition/ Oligopoly [Week 14] Final Exam							
Textbooks	•Mankiw, N. G. Principles of Economics, 9th Edition, Cengage Learning. ※The digital version of the textbook “Mind Tap” is required to be purchased since all homework will be provided via Mind Tap. Getting paper textbook is just optional (contents are identical). Detailed information will be provided in the class.							
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