

**ECON 394/BBA321 The Japanese Economy  
2007 Course Web Outline**

This course outline satisfies the minimum requirements of the Division of Economics and Financial Studies. It does not supply students with all the information needed to successfully complete the course. Students should refer to the outline provided in the first lecture or available from the lecture-in-charge. Please do not ask the Lecturer-in-Charge questions before first reading the complete course outline.

**Lectures and seminars**

Lectures:

Mondays: W5C 232 – 4-6 pm

Seminar times and rooms will be posted on the course bulletin board by Thursday 8 March. Only attend assigned seminars. Changes can be made only via the Lecturer-in-Charge. Detailed information concerning the lectures and seminars are contained in the comprehensive course outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

**Lecturer-in-Charge/ Tutor-in-Charge**

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Lectures weeks 7-13.

**Lecturer**

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Lectures weeks 1-6

**Course Resources**

Please check the course bulletin board on the web pages. Students are responsible for all the information contained in the comprehensive course outline available from either the lecturer-in-charge or from Alex Blair. Students are also responsible for any notice posted to the course bulletin board.

## **Assessment**

Midterm Exam	15 points
Term Paper	25 points
Comprehensive Final Exam	60 points

Satisfactory performance is required in all segments of this subject in order to pass. This includes, as a bare minimum, a pass mark on your final exam. If you fail the final exam, you fail the course, regardless of your previous results. Passing the exam is defined as a score of 50% or more. For those failing the final exam, your final grade will simply reflect your performance in the final exam.

Detailed discussion about each assessment and the role it plays in the course are contained in the comprehensive course outline available from the lecturer-in-charge. The midterm exam will be held on Monday 23 April in the student's seminar room. Again, additional details about the midterm exam are available in the comprehensive course outline.

## **Consideration Cases and Supplementaries**

Detailed discussion about applying for a supplementary exam and issues of consideration are contained in the comprehensive course outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

## **Appealing a Grade**

Discussion of this procedure is dealt with in the Handbook of Undergraduate Studies. A detailed discussion is also contained in the comprehensive course outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

## **Written Assignments:**

A detailed discussion of what is required for the written assignment is contained in the comprehensive course outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

## **Plagiarism**

Students should go to <http://www.student.mq.edu.au/plagiarism/>

An additional discussion describing plagiarism is contained in the comprehensive outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

## **Textbook**

There is a Workbook/Set of Readings in place of a published textbook. This Workbook/Set of Readings is available through the Coop Bookstore, as well as being on reserve in the library.

**Seminar Readings**

These are contained in the Course Workbook/Set of Readings and are listed in the comprehensive outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.

**Lecture Schedule**

This is listed in the comprehensive outline available from the lecturer-in-charge.