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Demand Management: Fiscal and Monetary Policies	Small and Medium Enterprise and Technology	Contemporary Japanese Economy	Japanese Economy		<p>Instructor Profile: Prof. Hiroko Ota Prof. Ota served as the Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy, from 2006 to 2008.</p> 	
Government and Politics in Japan			Japanese Development Cooperation	Economic and Fiscal Reform in Japan		
Government and Politics in Southeast Asia	Modernization of Financial Sector					
Local Government System	Japanese Financial System	Seminar in Industry and Trade Policy				
Local Government Finance		Agricultural Economics				
National Land Policy	Managing Cultural Diversity	Japan's Strategic Environment: An Historical Perspective	Structure and Process of Government			
		Education Policy	Local Governance in the Changing World			
			International Security Studies			
		National Development and Institution for Transportation Infrastructure				
			Development and Culture			

- Courses on Japanese and/or Asian Economy
- Courses on Japanese and/or Asian Politics
- Courses on International Relations related to Japan or Asia
- Others



Prof. Hashimoto

Instructor Profile:
 Prof. Hashimoto specializes in Small and Medium Enterprise Policy and Promotion Policy of Emerging Industries. He also served as the Director of SME Technology Division, at the Ministry of International Trade before joining GRIPS.
 His class is one of the most popular classes at GRIPS. Students have the opportunity to visit an SME factory as part of his class. Students can get a feel for the power and dynamism of Japanese SMEs, and develop an understanding of the importance of policy in cultivating sound SMEs worldwide.

Factory visit

