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「基本的な知識と理解, 基本的な能力」について

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1.

『大学教育の分野別質保証のための教育課程編成上の参照基準について-趣旨の解説と作成の手引き-』(日本学術会議)では、当該学問分野を学ぶすべての学生が身に付けることを目指すべき基本的な素養を、以下の項目によって同定することを求めている。

- (1) 当該分野の学びを通して獲得すべき基本的な知識と理解
- (2) 当該分野の学びを通して獲得すべき基本的な能力
 - a 分野に固有の能力
 - b ジェネリックスキル

それぞれの項目の区分は以下のような形で表される。

基本的な知識と理解 「何かを説明できる」 基本的な能力 「何かを行うことができる」

分野に固有の能力 「専門的な知識や理解を活用して、何かを行うことができる」 ジェネリックスキル 「分野に固有の知識や理解に依存せず、何かを行うことができる」

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		行うことができる
	説明できる	
分野に固有の知識と理解	基本的な知識と理解	分野に固有の能力
知識と理解		ジェネリックスキル

図1 基本的な素養の類型

各分野で「基本的な素養」を同定する際には、中央教育審議会「学士課程教育の構築に向けて(答申)』に掲げられている、「各専攻分野を通じて培う学士力~学士課程共通の学習成果に関する参考指針~」を適切に参照する、とされている。

そこでは、学士力は「知識・理解」、「汎用的技能」、「態度・指向性」、「統合的な学習経験と創造的思考力」の4種類について、以下のような項目が示されている。

知識•理解

- (1) 多文化・異文化に関する知識の理解
- (2) 人類の文化、社会と自然に関する知識の理解

汎用的技能

- (1) コミュニケーション・スキル
- (2) 数量的スキル
- (3)情報リテラシー
- (4) 論理的思考力
- (5) 問題解決力

態度・志向性

- (1) 自己管理力
- (2) チームワーク, リーダーシップ

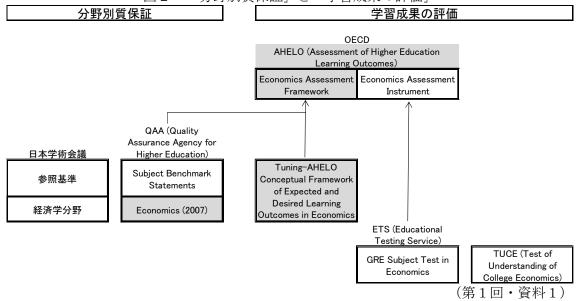
- (3) 倫理観
- (4) 市民としての社会的責任
- (5) 生涯学習力

統合的な学習経験と創造的思考力

2.

以下では、経済学分野における「基本的な知識と理解」、「分野に固有の能力」、「ジェネリックスキル」の同定についての取組みを展望し、参照基準策定のための道筋を展望する。

図2 「分野別質保証」と「学習成果の評価」



3.

英国の QAA による Subject Benchmark Statement: Economics 第2版(2007)では, 「Subject knowledge and understanding」と「Subject-specific skills and other skills」の2節が設けられている。後者は,

Subject-specific skills

The transferable concept

Numeracy

で構成されている。transferable concept は、Craven (1993)に由来する。

4.

OECD による AHELO Economics Assessment Framework では、学習成果 (learning outcomes) が 2 つの形で構成されている。

第1は、Tuning プロジェクトによる QF EHEA(Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area)に由来するものである。さらにこれは、JQI(Joint Quality Initiative)による Dublin descriptors に由来している。

学習成果は,以下の5項目で構成される。

- I. Students should be able to demonstrate subject knowledge and understanding
- II. Students should be able to demonstrate subject knowledge and its application to real

world problems

III. Students should be able to demonstrate the ability to make effective use of relevant data and quantitative methods

IV. Students should be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate to specialists and non-specialists

V. Students should be able to demonstrate the ability to acquire independent learning skills

項目 I では、3種類の概念が示されている。

- A. Key economic concepts
- B. Microeconomic concepts
- C. Macroeconomic concepts

ここでの key economic concepts は、QAA の transferable concept と numeracy に由来 するものであり、以下の 8 項目が示されている。

Opportunity cost

Incentives and expectations

Equilibrium and disequilibrium

Strategic thinking

The relevance of marginal considerations

The possible gains from voluntary exchange

Systems and dynamics

Numeracy

第2は、QAAの subject-specific skills に由来するものであり、以下の4項目が示されている。

Abstraction

Analysis, deduction and induction

Quantification and design

Framing

5.

O'Doherty, Street and Webber (2007)では,雇用者が経済学を学んだ学生に要求する skill と knowledge を調査している。skill は 19 項目, knowledge は 11 項目が示されている。

knowledge は、以下の通りである。

Developments in policy and relevance (x)

Inter-connections (x)

Macroeconomic variables and relationships (x)

Microeconomics (x)

Interdependency of markets and welfare (x)

Impact of expectations and surprises

Equilibrium, disequilibrium and stability

Marginal considerations

Incentives and their effects

Social costs and benefits

Opportunity cost

(x)のついた 5 項目は AHELO (QAA) にはない。また、AHELO (QAA) には他に strategic thinking, possible gains from voluntary exchange がある。

6.

Tuning プロジェクトでは、competence を subject specific と generic に分類している。 generic はさらに instrumental、interpersonal、systemic の 3 種類に分類され、全体で 30 項目が示されている。

7.

参照基準で「基本的な知識と理解,基本的な能力」を同定するに当たって,以下のように考えてはどうか。

- ・先行する同定作業を土台として、わが国の教育と社会の実情に合ったものに改変する。
- ・OECD AHELO は今後、国際的な影響力をもつのではないかと考えられる。
- ・「基本的な知識と理解」は、AHELO Economics Framework(QAA transferable concept, Numeracy)を同定作業の土台とし、O'Dohety, Street and Webber (2007)の分析を加味する(上記4)。
- ・「分野に固有の能力」は、AHELO Economics Framework (QAA Subject specific skills) を同定作業の土台とする(上記 4)。
- ・「ジェネリックスキル」は、中教審、O'Dohety, Street and Webber (2007), Tuning の作業を踏まえて検討する。

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O'Dohety, R., D. Street and C. Webber (2007), "The Skills and Knowledge of the Graduate Economist," *Royal Economic Society Newsletter*, October, 5-11.

表1 O'Dohety, Street and Webber (2007)による skill

Ranking	
	Work as team
2	Communicate clearly in writing
	Communicate clearly in speech
	Be objective
5	Organize/interpret/present quantitative data
6	Communicate complex concepts
7	Apply real world
8	Apply knowledge
9	Deal with complexity
10	Locate principal information sources
11	Solve complex problems
12	Abstract (balance simplification and relevance)
13	Use IT effectively
14	Research independently
15	Use diagrams appropriately
16	Build/use models
17	Sensitive to social/cultural/political issues
18	Strategic and means to ends
	Debating skills

(出所) O'Dohety, Street and Webber (2007), Table A1.

表 2 Tuning プロジェクトによる competence

Ranking 1 Capacity to learn 2 Capacity for applying knowledge in practice 3 Capacity for analysis and synthesis 4 Problem solving 5 Concern for quality 6 Teamwork 7 Capacity to adapt to new situations 8 Information management skills 9 Interpersonal skills 10 Capacity for generating new ideas 11 Oral and written communication in your native language 12 Ability to work autonomously 13 Capacity for organisation and synthesis 14 Will to succeed 15 Decision-making 16 Critical and self-critical abilities 17 Elementary computing skills 18 Ability to work in an interdisciplinary team
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19 Initiative and entrepreneurial spirit
20 Ability to communicate with experts in other fields
21 Basic general knowledge
22 Ethical commitment
23 Grounding in basic knowledge of the profession
24 Project design and management
25 Leadership
26 Knowledge of a second language
Ability to work in an international context
28 Appreciation of diversity and multiculturality
29 Research skills
30 Understanding of cultures and customs of other countries

(出所) Tuning Educational Structures in Europe, Table 3.

Business で key generic competences とされたのは

- · Apply knowledge within defined boundaries
- · Have self-awareness
- · Plan and manage time
- · Demonstrate interpersonal skills
- · Adapt to new situations
- · Use basic business software
- · Search for and analyse information from commonly-used economic and business sources
- · Make oral & written presentations in native language
- · Continue learning in primary and related fields
- · Act ethically within a defined role

分野別質保証の取り組みについて

英国の質保証での参照基準 QAA 経済学は 2007 年に第 2 版 http://www.qaa.ac.uk/AssuringStandardsAndQuality/subject-guidance/Pages/Honours-degree-benchmark-statements.aspx