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GRADING INFO:

Course grading is based on a
· Final Examination or Project (50%)
· Midterm Examination or Assignment (20%)
· Two Problem Sets (15% each).

Additional handouts, plus my overheads, will be posted on the web.

NECESSARY INFO:
· Economics background: Undergraduate degree
· International experience

IMPORTANT DATES:
· First Problem Set Handed Out: January 23
· First Problem Set Returned: February 6
· Midterm Exam/Project: February 13
· Second Problem Set Handed Out: February 13
· Second Problem Set Returned: February 27
· Final Examination: March 13

TOPIC SCHEDULE:
Week 1: The International Nature of Business
Weeks 1-3: Employment: Japanese Labor Practices and the German Apprenticeship System
Weeks 3-5: Compensation: Japanese Compensation Practices
Weeks 5-7: European Labor Practices and Collective Bargaining
Week 7-8: Corporate Governance and Financial Systems
Week 8-9: Privatization
Week 9: Japanese Manufacturing Practices (time allowing)