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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881184
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Wed5
Course Name (Japanese)	比較法入門
Course Name	Introduction to Comparative Law
Capacity	0
Room	Graduate School of/School of Letters, Law and Economics/Lecture Building Room42
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor	Elbalti Beligh
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.

Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Introduction to Comparative Law	
Language of the Course	English	
Learning Methods	Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video) Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website) Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper)	
Course Objectives	Understanding and knowledge of the various foreign legal systems of the world are necessary in a globalized world. The main objective of this course is to introduce students to the general methodology and concepts of comparative law as well as to the major legal systems of the world. It will provide students with basic knowledge, understanding and insights useful for further studies in comparative law or related subjects.	
Learning Goals	1	This course gives the students the opportunity to acquire a workable knowledge of the notions and methodology of comparative law discover different legal systems of the world. Upon completion of the course, students are expected to: 1.To acquire a workable knowledge of comparative law including its basic notions and its internal debate on it aims and methodology
	2	To know about the major legal systems of the world and understand their characteristic features and the similarities and differences among them
	3	To be able to compare different legal systems

Requirements, Prerequisites	There are no requisites for this course except interest and willing to learn. However, good English language skills are necessary to be able to follow the lectures and take part in the discussions.	
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy	Attendance is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.	
Class Plan	1st	Title:Introduction and Guidance
		General overview of the Course and Class policy and rules explanation
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : N/A
	2nd	Title:What is Comparative Law?
		Understand the characteristics of comparative law as an area of study, its aims and uses
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
	3rd	Title:Comparative Law Methodology
		Understand the different methods, approaches of comparative law and explore the challenges it face
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
	4th	Title:Legal Families - Notions and General Classifications
		Understand the concept of “legal family” and related concepts
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
	5th	Title:The Civil Law Legal Tradition
		Understand the distinctive features of the civil law tradition
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
	6th	Title:Civil law jurisdictions - Legal Profiles
		Examine some examples of civil law countries
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
	7th	Title:The Common Law Legal Tradition
		Understand the distinctive features of the common law tradition
		Instructor :
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
8th	Title:Common law jurisdictions - Legal Profiles	
	Examine some examples of common law countries	
	Instructor :	
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
9th	Title:The Islamic Legal Tradition	
	Understand the distinctive features of the Islamic legal tradition	
	Instructor :	

		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	10th	Title:Islamic law jurisdictions - Legal Profiles				
		Examine some examples of Islamic law countries				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	11th	Title:The Asian Legal Tradition				
		Understand the distinctive features of the Asian legal tradition				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	12th	Title:Asian jurisdictions - Legal Profiles				
		Examine some examples of Asian law countries				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	13th	Title:The African Legal Tradition				
		Understand the distinctive features of the African legal tradition				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	14th	Title:African jurisdictions - Legal Profiles				
		Examine some examples of Asian law countries				
		Instructor :				
Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class						
15th	Title:General Conclusion and Instructions for the Term Exam					
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	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : N/A					
Textbooks	None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.					
Reference	to be indicated in class					
Grading Policy *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	Evaluation Methods	Report/paper	Learning engagement			
	Learning Goals1	○	○			
	Learning Goals2	○	○			
	Learning Goals3	○	○			
	Allocation of Marks	70%	30%			
Additional Information on Grading	Final report 60%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 40%.					
Reasonable Accommodation	• If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. • For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp					

Special Note	Special needs and necessities of the students will be taken into consideration during the lectures. Students are encouraged to discuss with the instructor when necessary.
Office Hours	Reservation by email at any time
Course Conducted by Instructors with Practical Experience	

Instructor(s)

Instructor Name	Name (hiragana)	Affiliation, Title, Course	Office	Extension	E-mail
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Cautions for Students

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