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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881185
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Mon5
Course Name (Japanese)	イスラーム家族法
Course Name	Islamic Family 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	Islamic Family 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	Islamic law was developed in Muslim societies based on religious sources more than 1400 years ago. The main objective of this course is to explain the core issues of Islamic law in general, with a special focus on the aspect of family law, as this area of law still influences the modern law of many Arab and Muslim jurisdictions and Muslim believers around the world. In addition, since family law in Islam is based on different concepts and assumptions, it can be seen as a source of complication when rules and principles of Islamic law are called upon to be applied in non-Muslim countries. In order to highlight the peculiarities of Islamic family law, a comparison with Japanese family law will be made from time to time.	
Learning Goals	1	Students will be initiated to general concepts and notions of Islamic law and will learn how family relationships are regulated by traditional Islamic law. Upon completing this class, students are expected: To become more familiar with concepts and notions of Islamic law and Islamic family law
	2	To demonstrate a good understanding of the peculiarities of Islamic (family) law and its main characteristics

	3 To be able to engage in discussions concerning Islamic family law while keeping in mind its diversity and complexity																																												
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. All details will be provided in class.																																												
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	10th	Title:Dissolution of Marriage I				
		Understand the different forms of dissolution of marriage				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	11th	Title:Dissolution of Marriage II				
		Special focus on talaq				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	12th	Title:Nasab (Filiation and Parentage)				
		Understand filiation and the different methods of its establishment				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	13th	Title:Children and their protection				
		Understanding the peculiarities of taking care of a child through the institutions of guardianship and custody				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	14th	Title:Al-Mirath (Succession) & Al-Wasiyyah (Will)				
		Understand some basic rules on successions and wills in Islamic law				
		Instructor :				
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15th	Title:General Conclusion and Instructions for the Term Exam					
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	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 70%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 30%.					
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					

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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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