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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881186
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Tue5
Course Name (Japanese)	私法の諸問題
Course Name	Private Law in Japan
Capacity	0
Room	Graduate School of Law and Graduate School of Economics/Lecture Building Room2
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	Private Law in Japan	
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	If law is the product of a country's history and culture, then there is no better way to understand a society in all its complexity than to study how it organizes itself and the relationships among its members. This course introduces students to the field of private law in Japan, focusing on civil law and the Civil Code. The course discusses and examines the major categories, basic concepts, and institutions that underlie the Japanese private law system.	
Learning Goals	1	Upon completing this course, students will be expected to gain basic knowledge about Japanese private law and its characteristics. Especially, students 1. will be expected to be able to explain what is private law, civil law, and the main categories of private law
	2	2. will learn about the different areas of private law, and how they are regulated in the civil code of Japan
	3	3. will be expected to provide their assessment on how private law in Japan law should be categorized or described

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			
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:Private Law, Japanese Law	
		Understand the the basic concepts and philosophy of private law and its aims and characteristics of Japanese law	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	3rd	Title:Civil Code –General Structure and Fundamental Principles	
		Understand the structure and the fundamental principles underlying the Civil Code	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	4th	Title:Fundamental Notions (1)	
		Understand the fundamental notions of the Civil Code	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	5th	Title:Fundamental Notions (2)	
		Understand the fundamental notions of the Civil Code	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	6th	Title:Contracts: Formation and Effect	
		Understand what is a contract and the rules of its formation	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	7th	Title:Contracts: Performance and Remedies	
		Understand the effect of the contract from the point of view of performance and remedies	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	8th	Title:Tort - General Overview	
		Understand general notions of torts	
		Instructor :	
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class	
	9th	Title:Tort - Special Issues	
		Examine some special issues regarding tort law in Japan	
		Instructor :	

		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	10th	Title:Property law (I)				
		Understand general notions of property				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	11th	Title:Property law (II)				
		Examine some special issues regarding property law in Japan				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	12th	Title:Family Law - General Features				
		Understand the characteristic of family law in Japan				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	13th	Title:Marriage and Divorce				
		Understand how marriage and divorce are regulation in Japan				
		Instructor :				
		Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class				
	14th	Title:Parent-Child Relationship				
		Understand how parent-child relationship is regulated in Japan				
		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 70%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 30%. Attendance is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.					
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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