

Course title	Law of Treaties				
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				1st semester	2.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	1J578

Lesson topic

This lecture is aimed at providing basic concept of the law of treaties, which is one of the most fundamental areas of public international law. Needless to say, the law of treaties is quite important not only for academia, but also for practitioners. In particular, the government officials who engage in the treaty negotiation have to know it. In addition, knowledge of treaties is inevitable for judges and arbitrators, who interpret and apply the treaties. In this lecture, we'll learn A to Z of treaty and understand what's treaty and how to interpret and apply it.

Lesson target

Syllabus and plan

Fifteen lectures will cover the following topics of the law of treaties; definition of treaty (recent trend of international jurisprudence on this topic, in particular emphasis on MOU), interpretation of treaties (in relation to the notion of 'living instrument' appeared in the ICJ's Judgments), reservation mechanism (discussed in the ILC and the ICJ) and breach of treaty.

Evaluation method

Course participation; term paper/presentation (in the last two classes)

Evaluation baseline

Notice (include info. on related class)

Read the assigned materials and prepare the proposed questions before each lecture.

Review and preparation

Office hour・Contact information

To be announced in the first session

Message for student

Teaching devices in lectures: teaching, discussion and presentation.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

Modern Treaty Law and Practice (3rd ed.) / A. Aust : Cambridge University Press (3rd ed.) ,2013 ,ISBN:
 Contemporary Issues in the Law of Treaties / M. Fitzmaurice/O. Elias : Eleven International Publishing ,2005 ,ISBN:
 "The Practical Working of the Law of Treaties" , in M. Evans, International Law, 166 / M. Fitzmaurice : 4rd ed.,
 Oxford University Press ,2014 ,ISBN:

Reference Material

For more details, please refer to the more detailed syllabys distributed later for participating students.

Cases and Materials on International Law / Harris/ Sivakumaran : Sweet and Maxwell ,2015 ,ISBN:
Blackstone' s International Law Documents / Malcom Evans : ,2015 ,ISBN:
Treaty Interpretation (2nd edition) / Richard Gardiner : ,2015 ,ISBN:

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

International Law; Law of Treaties