

Course title	Asian Law				
Teacher(s)	Jeff Leong, Yun Zhao, SAITO Akira			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	3J381

#### Lesson topic

The course is constituted by two separate parts to be taught by two top academics of Asian Law, who have substantial experience in legal practice.

In Part 1, Mr. Jeff Leong of JLPW will explore the legal systems of Asia mainly from a viewpoint of comparative legal studies. In Part 2, Prof. Yun Zhao of the University of Hong Kong will give explain the law and practice of China including Hong Kong.

#### Lesson target

The target of each part to be attained by the participants are as follows:

##### [Part 1: Mr. Jeff Leong]

The participants will get a basic skill required in the future in the field of international law business mainly in Asia.

##### [Part 2: Prof Yun Zhao]

The participants will get a sound and basic understanding of legal systems and dispute resolution mechanisms concerning international business in East Asia, which is especially important for working as in-house counsels of Japan-based MNEs as well as business law practitioners in Japan in their future.

#### Syllabus and plan

This course is provided in the online real-time format.

##### [Part 1: Mr. Jeff Leong]

Cross-border transactions in Asia

1. Legal systems in Asian jurisdictions 1
2. Legal systems in Asian jurisdictions 2
3. Legal systems in Asian jurisdictions 3
4. Geopolitical impact on international business in Asia 1
5. Geopolitical impact on international business in Asia 2
6. Geopolitical impact on international business in Asia 3
7. International Transactions between ASEAN and Japan 1
8. International Transactions between ASEAN and Japan 2

##### [Part 2: Prof Yun Zhao]

The Legal Systems of Mainland China and Hong Kong

1. Legal System of Mainland China
2. Legal System of Hong Kong SAR
3. Legal Culture of China and Chinese lawyers
4. Dispute Resolution Systems in Mainland China
5. Dispute Resolution Systems in Hong Kong
6. Recent Development of International Arbitration in China
7. The Relationship between these two systems from a viewpoint of International Business

The topics and schedule may be adjusted depending on the progress.

#### Evaluation method

The assessment is to be determined by taking into account of active participation in the discussion in the class works (50%) and the evaluation of the reports of the suggested topics by the lecturers (50%).

All the students are required to pass the evaluation made by each professors independently.

#### Evaluation baseline

Students should understand 1. (Part 1) the legal systems of Asia mainly from a viewpoint of comparative legal studies and 2. (Part 2) the law and practice of China including Hong Kong.

#### Notice (include info. on related class)

As the course is to be provided mainly by the style of lecture given by the professors, the regular attendance is very important.

#### Review and preparation

To get the basic knowledge of Asian legal system through books and websites will promote the understanding of the participants.

#### Office hour · Contact information

Contact details and office hours will be announced during the first class.

#### Message for student

Please take it easy and join in the course. Both of the professors are very friendly and kind persons, except being excellent academics. It is really interesting and useful.

#### Improvements in Teaching

#### Text

Detailed information about the texts will be provided prior to the start of the course.

#### Reference Material

N/A

#### Classroom Language

English  
English skill of medium level is required.

#### Keywords

Part 1: Cross-border transactions, Geopolitical impact, ASEAN

Part 2: Legal system, Dispute resolution, Arbitration, Belt and Road Initiative