

Course title	Japanese Legal System I				
Responsible person to enter grades	SEKINE Yuki			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs5(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	3J280

Lesson topic

This course is mainly for international students, and will cover the topics that arise in the main fields of the current Japanese legal system. It will be held in English by faculty members specialized in various fields of Japanese law, aiming at enabling participants to understand and discuss fundamental principles in the regulation of Japanese society through law.

Lesson target

By the end of this course, participants should have a critical understanding of current important topics in various fields of the Japanese law, in a comparative perspective with their own system of law.

Syllabus and plan

*The schedule below is tentative and subject to changes.

1. Introduction to Japanese Legal System
2. The Reception of Western Law in Japan (1)
3. The Reception of Western Law in Japan (2)
4. History of criminal law and sanctions in Japan (1)
5. Judicial System and Lawyers in Japan (1)
6. Judicial System and Lawyers in Japan (2)
7. Social protection and employment protection in Japan (1)
8. Social protection and employment protection in Japan (2)
9. Japanese Constitution and International Security (1)
8. Private and Family Law in Japan (1)
9. Private and Family Law in Japan (2)
10. Public International Law and Japan (1)
11. Public International Law and Japan (2)
12. Students group presentations (1)
13. Students group presentations (2)
14. General discussion

Evaluation method

Active participation and contribution in class [20%]

Short Reports on 2 of the topics (about 700 words, handed in through the BEEF system, of which the subjects will be indicated by each lecturer in class) [80%]

One of the (2) reports can be replaced by a group presentation given at one of the last 3 classes (small groups formed on a voluntary basis).

Evaluation baseline

With the method stated above, grades will be determined in accordance with the degrees of achievement of the objectives.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Students are required to attend the first class for full details on the class schedule and requirements for grading.

Review and preparation

To be advised in the first day of the course.

Office hour · Contact information

Students can reach instructors via email. Contact details will be announced through BEEF.

Message for student

This course is entirely given in English and is recommended both to international students, and local students willing to practice their English skills. All lectures are provided by full-time faculty members of the Graduate School of Law.

Improvements in Teaching

This course is given in Lecture form, however lecturers will put an emphasis of interactive participation, and students are strongly advised to

Text

Course materials will be distributed in class

Reference Material

All materials will be indicated in class.

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

Japanese Law, Japanese Legal System, Comparative Law, Legal Education