

Course title	Japanese Legal System II				
Responsible person to enter grades	KADOMATSU Narufumi			開講区分	単位数
				1st semester	2.0
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs5(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	1J283

#### Lesson topic

This course is mainly designed for foreign students who will stay in Japan for a short period. The purpose is to give the students some understanding how the legal system functions in the context of Japanese society, as well as the basic knowledge of Japanese Legal System. Classes will be given by specialists of various field of Japanese law. This course is conducted in English. The students are required to spend substantial time for the preparation and review (minimum 90 minutes).

#### Lesson target

The students are expected to acquire basic understanding of Japanese Legal System.

#### Syllabus and plan

This course will be basically face-to-face, but some lecturers conduct their classes by real time online or on-demand. Details will be announced via BEEF

- (1) General Introduction/Introduction to Japanese Law
- (2) Basics of Governmental Structure
- (3)History of Japanese Law (The Birth of the Postwar Constitution)
- (4)The Constitution and Form of Government
- (5)Guarantee of Constitutional Rights
- (6)Intellectual Property Law
- (7)Video related to Japanese Law
- (8)Japanese Criminal Procedure
- (9)Administrative Procedure
- (10)Administrative Litigation
- (11) Tax Law
- (12)Environmental Law
- (13) Special Lecture (Topic: TBA)
- (14)Summing Up

#### Evaluation method

The assessment will be based on the combination of class participation and engagement, minute papers, and the final essay or presentation

#### Evaluation baseline

Class Participation and Engagement (20%)  
Minute Papers(40%)  
Final Essay or Presentation(40%)

Evaluation will be based on whether the students have correctly understood the basic knowledge about Japanese law conveyed in the class. A higher evaluation may be given if an appropriate comparison is made with the Laws of other countries based on the correct understanding of Japanese law.

Notice (include info. on related class)

This course is conducted in English only.

Review and preparation

The students are expected to read course materials beforehand, which will be provided by respective lecturers  
Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instructions  
as well as study outside classes.

Students are required to prepare for each class and complete the review after each class, depending on the  
respective class goals.

Office hour · Contact information

you may contact the coordinator at any time:

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Message for student

n/a

Improvements in Teaching

n/a

Text

n/a

Reference Material

if necessary provided by the lecturers

Classroom Language

English

English

Keywords

Japanese Law, long essay required