

開講科目名	Introduction to Legal English 1		
担当教員	Keith Carpenter	開講区分	単位数
		前期	2単位

授業のテーマと到達目標

The aim of the course will be to develop English language ability to:

1. listen to and understand both native and non-native speakers' of English talking about legal matters in situations such as meetings, discussions, lectures and presentations;
2. speak about legal matters in a variety of situations such as advising, negotiating, summarising, explaining complicated legal issues to both lawyers and non-lawyers;
3. read and understand legal texts such as contracts, statutes, case reports, law journal articles, law text books and legal correspondence;
4. write about legal matters in different ways such as email, letters and notes/memos

授業の概要と計画

There will be a total of 15 lectures. The following gives an indication of the likely topics to be covered by the lectures but this may change depending on the speed at which the topics can be covered and by feedback from attending students:

Introduction: studying law and law subjects
 Contract law
 Tort law (civil wrongs)
 Company law

成績評価と基準

Students will be assessed by the level of their active participation and performance during lectures and by written homework. There may be additional written tests.

履修上の注意（準備学習・復習、関連科目情報等を含む）

Students will be required to do some reading in preparation for lectures and to do written and review work as homework after lectures.

オフィスアワー・連絡先

Contact details will be announced during lectures.

学生へのメッセージ

In order to talk about legal matters, it is not sufficient merely to know the correct legal terms and so the course will cover language for discussing, comparing, suggesting etc. This functional language will be useful for other business and social situations. Students should consider the lectures as an opportunity to practise expressing their opinions in new ways and not be afraid of making mistakes.

今年度の工夫

教科書

Students will need to buy their own copy of the textbook but it will not be necessary to have the textbook for the first lecture.
 Introduction to International Legal English / Amy Krois-Lindner & Matt Firth : Cambridge University Press ,2008
 ,ISBN:978-0-521-71899-8

参考書・参考資料等

授業における使用言語

The lectures will be conducted in English

キーワード

International legal English communication