

Course title	International Investment Law 1				
Teacher(s)	Cai Congyan, TAMADA Dai			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	3J576

#### Lesson topic

Foreign investment has become a major 'engine' for global economic prosperity and international investment law, especially investment treaties and investment arbitration, has become a new academic focus for international law scholars, a booming business field for law professionals including attorneys and in-house legal officers, an important investment decision-making consideration for transnational companies, and a serious policy issue for governments. Therefore, international investment law is of increasing importance for law school students who have a plan to be involved in transnational business.

#### Lesson target

The course is aimed to introduce to students main regimes and mechanisms of international investment law and their operation in practice.

#### Syllabus and plan

Fifteen lectures covering legal framework regulating foreign investment; the evolution of international investment law (e.g. bilateral investment treaties, investment chapters in free trade agreements, multilateral investment treaties); investment and investor; investment treatment (e.g. national treatment, most favored treatment, fair and equitable treatment); investment protection (e.g. indirect expropriation); investor-state investment arbitration mechanism; critique on and reform of international investment law; investment treaties of Japan and China, etc.

#### Evaluation method

Course participation; term paper/presentation.

#### Evaluation baseline

Whether students could understand the core ideas and concepts used in the ISDS discussion will be taken into consideration.

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

Students are required to read the materials and texts distributed in and before the class.

#### Review and preparation

Students are required to read the assigned materials and prepare the proposed questions before each lecture.

#### Office hour・Contact information

Contact details will be announced during lectures.

#### Message for student

Teaching devices in lectures: teaching, discussion and presentation.

#### Improvements in Teaching

#### Text

The International Law on Foreign Investment, 3rd edition / M. Sornarajah : Cambridge University Press ,2009 ,ISBN:

#### Reference Material

- USTR, 2012 U.S. BIT Model.
- Agreement between Japan and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for the Liberalization, Promotion and Protection of Investment, 2003.
- Agreement between Japan and the United Mexican States for the Strengthening of the Economic Relationship, Chapter 7.

U.S. International Investment Agreements / Kenneth J. Vandavelde : Oxford University Press ,2009 ,ISBN:  
Investment Disputes under NAFTA / Meg N. Kinnear, Andrea K. Bjorklund and John F.G. Hannaford : Kluwer Law  
International ,2006 ,ISBN:

#### Classroom Language

English

#### Keywords

International Law; Foreign Investment; International Arbitration