

Course title	Public International Law 2				
Teacher(s)	Malgosia FITZMAURICE, TAMADA Dai			開講区分	単位数
				1st semester	1.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period	Other	Timetable Slot Code	1J317

Lesson topic

This lecture is aimed at providing basic concept of the law of treaties, which is one of the most fundamental areas of public international law. Treaties are also one of the sources of international law, listed in Article38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Treaties are the basis of international law. The law of treaties is of a fundamental importance for practitioners and plays a very significant role in academia. In particular, the government officials who engage in the treaty negotiation have a profound knowledge of it, as well as judges and arbitrators, who interpret and apply the treaties. In these lectures, we will learn A to Z of treaty and understand what treaty is and how to interpret and apply it; and how to terminate it. These lectures will be based on the analysis of provisions of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties; decisions of international courts and tribunals; and scholarly writings.

Lesson target

The course is aimed to introduce to students main regimes and mechanisms of the law of treaties.

Syllabus and plan

Eight lectures will cover the following topics of the law of treaties; sources of international law; definition of treaty (including international jurisprudence on this topic), interpretation of treaties, consent to be bound by treaty; reservation mechanism (discussed in the ILC and the ICJ); and termination of treaty.

Evaluation method

Course participation; term paper/presentation (in the last two classes)

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)

Read the assigned materials and prepare the proposed questions before each lecture. Lectures will be in the form of seminars so based on an extensive students' participation.

Review and preparation

N/A

Office hour・Contact information

Contact details will be provided during the first class.

Message for student

Teaching devices in lectures: teaching, discussion and presentation

Improvements in Teaching

Text

More details will be provided to the students before the course.

Modern Treaty Law and Practice / A. Aust : Cambridge University Press, 3rd ed. ,2013 ,ISBN:
 Contemporary Issues in the Law of Treaties / M. Fitzmaurice/O. Elias : Eleven International Publishing ,2005 ,ISBN:
 "The Practical Working of the Law of Treaties" , in M. Evans, International Law / M. Fitzmaurice : 4rd ed., Oxford University Press, 5th ed. ,2018 ,ISBN:

Reference Material

More details will be provided to the students before the course.

Cases and Materials on International Law / Harris/ Sivakumaran : Sweet and Maxwell ,2015 ,ISBN:
Blackstone' s International Law Documents / Malcom Evans : ,2015 ,ISBN:
Treaty Interpretation / Richard Gardiner : ,2nd edition, 2015 ,ISBN:

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

International Law; Law of Treaties; International Courts and Tribunals