

Course title	European Law				
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		2nd semester		2.0	
Numbering Code	J2MC611	Day・Period, etc.	Mon4(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	3J367

Lesson topic

This course is a basic course on EU Law and politics, given by several faculty members specializing in various fields of Japanese law, and an external expert in EU politics. While adapting to the level of English proficiency of students taking this class, this class aims at providing a rare opportunity to law school students, to study law in English. Basic knowledge of EU has become essential to law practitioners in Japan, in the context of globalization of the economy. This course is open to KIMAP students.

Lesson target

This course aims at providing basic knowledge on the history and politics of European integration, EU institutions, its institutions and policies concerning social and workers' protection, competition law, international law, enabling students to understand what is the European Union, its legal structure and its functioning.

Syllabus and plan

* The schedule below is tentative and subject to changes.

Part 1: History and Development of EU Integration (Legal System) [3 sessions]

Session 1 - 2: What is EU Law?

Session 3: History of European Integration

Part 2: EU Politics [2 sessions]

Session 1: Development of EU Integration (Political Aspects)

Session 2: Building EU Citizenship

Part 3: EU Policies and Substantive Law [9 sessions]

Session 1: Freedom of Movement (Free Movement of Persons, Goods, Capital, and Services)

Sessions 2-3: EU Social Policy

Sessions 4-5: EU Consumer Protection Law

Sessions 6-7: EU Competition Law

Sessions 8-9: EU Common Foreign Policy

Wrap-up [1 session]

Evaluation method

Grades will be determined based on regular attendance (questions during lectures) (40%) and a final report (60%).

Evaluation baseline

Students will be evaluated based on their participation in class discussions, the content of their responses to questions, and the written content of their final report, in accordance with their level of achievement relative to the course objectives.

Notice (include info. on related class)

Instructions will be provided during the first class. Since this will be course taught by different professors, points to note regarding this format will be presented.

Review and preparation

Specific details will be provided by each professor.

This university sets the study time per credit at 45 hours. Please complete pre-class and post-class study for each session.

Office hour · Contact information

Participants will be contacted by the professor as needed.

Message for student

Knowledge of EU law is an essential asset in legal practice today. Furthermore, this course is one of the few opportunities to study in English at law school, and we look forward to welcoming motivated students.

Improvements in Teaching

Each lecture will be conducted by professors who are experts in each specific field, with teaching materials provided by the respective instructors.

Text

No textbooks will be used; each professor will distribute materials and designate additional sources.

Reference Material

Provided by the professor in charge of each lecture.

Classroom Language

English

This course is given in English. However, this is a basic course designed for Japanese students, and shall be adapted to the English proficiency level of the law school students.

Keywords

EU law European Union Law