

Course title	Japanese Legal System I				
Responsible person to enter grades	Michela Riminucci			開講区分	単位数
				2nd semester	2.0
Numbering Code	J2ML600	Day・Period, etc.	Thurs5(対面)	Timetable Slot Code	3J280

#### Lesson topic

This course is designed mainly for international students, and will cover some of the main fields of the current Japanese legal system. It will be held in English by faculty members specialized in various fields of Japanese law, aiming at enabling participants to understand and discuss fundamental principles in the regulation of Japanese society through law.

#### Lesson target

By the end of this course, participants should have a critical understanding of current important topics in various fields of the Japanese law, in a comparative perspective with their own system of law.

#### Syllabus and plan

\* The schedule below is tentative and subject to changes.

1. Introduction to Japanese Legal System
2. The Reception of Western Law in Japan (1)
3. The Reception of Western Law in Japan (2)
4. The Judicial System and Lawyers in Japan (1)
5. The Judicial System and Lawyers in Japan (2)
6. Private and Family Law in Japan (1)
7. Private and Family Law in Japan (2)
8. Labor and Employment Law in Japan (1)
9. Labor and Employment Law in Japan (2)
10. Social protection and Employment Protection in Japan (1)
11. Social protection and Employment Protection in Japan (2)
12. The Japanese Constitution and International Security (1)
13. Public International Law and Japan (1)
14. Public International Law and Japan (2)
15. Group Presentations and Discussion

#### Evaluation method

Active participation and contribution in class and in group discussions: 30%.  
Short reports for each topic (about 300 words, handed in through the BEEF system): 30%.  
Final group presentation: 40%.

#### 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)

Students are required to attend the first class for full details on the class schedule and requirements for grading.

#### Review and preparation

To be advised in the first day of the course.

#### Office hour・Contact information

The details will be provided during the first class.

Message for student

This course is conducted entirely in English and is recommended both to international students, and local students willing to practice their English skills. All lectures are provided by full-time faculty members of the Graduate School of Law.

Improvements in Teaching

Text

Course materials will be distributed in class.

Reference Material

All materials will be indicated in class.

Classroom Language

English

Keywords

Japanese Law Japanese Legal System Comparative Law Legal Education