

Course title	Comparative Law in Asian Context (Kobe SALAD)			
Responsible person to enter grades	NISHIOKA Kazuaki		開講区分	単位数
			1st semester	2.0
Numbering Code		Day・Period, etc.	Other(遠隔)	Timetable Slot Code
				1J396

#### Lesson topic

This program is designed to help students better understand the diversity of legal systems and social cultures in Asia. Its goal is to build inclusive and mutually beneficial relationships among lawyers in the next generation. Through lectures and workshops given by excellent academics and practitioners from various places and backgrounds, students will learn the value of sustainable diversity in legal cultures and how productive relationships can be constructed under these circumstances.

#### Lesson target

Upon completing the course, students should be able to understand the differences (1) in legal cultures among jurisdictions in Asia and beyond and (2) in the measures of dispute management mechanisms for cross-border disputes, including alternative dispute resolutions (ADRs) in various jurisdictions in the context of comparative law and culture.

#### Syllabus and plan

We will discuss extensively the current issues arising in cross-border disputes in Asia and elsewhere and the recent development of dispute management.

The course is organised with the support of organising members from various backgrounds in research and practice. The guest speakers are carefully selected by these members based on their expertise, special experience, and knowledge relevant to the specific topics to be discussed. Substantial time for discussion between the speakers and students will be reserved after each lecture.

The classes are scheduled between the middle of August and early September.

The detailed program will be uploaded on the Kobe University's KIMAP website as soon as it is fixed - [https://www.law.kobe-u.ac.jp/KIMAP/kobe\\_salad/](https://www.law.kobe-u.ac.jp/KIMAP/kobe_salad/)

#### Evaluation method

- Engagement in the class discussion (50%)
- Final essay (50%)

#### Evaluation baseline

- Engagement in the class discussion (50%): Degree of internalising knowledge and critical thinking. Students are expected to participate in discussions actively.
- Final essay (50%): The final essay should include appropriate research questions, logical arguments, and evidence based on the course discussion. It must also include references.

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

All the sessions are conducted in English only.

#### Review and preparation

Read the materials (if any) for each session before attending the course. The materials will be circulated before each session.

Kobe University requires 45 hours of study from students to award one credit, including both in-class instructions as well as study outside classes. Students are required to prepare for each class and complete the review after each class, depending on the respective class goals.

#### Office hour · Contact information

Make an appointment via email <knishioka@harbor.kobe-u.ac.jp>.

#### Message for student

This program is dedicated to the young generation in Asia who promote the rule of law and develop mutually beneficial networks of people for peace and prosperity.

#### Improvements in Teaching

#### Text

N/A

#### Reference Material

N/A

#### Classroom Language

English

#### Keywords

Asia, Rule of Law, Comparative Law, Dispute Management, ADR, Arbitration, Mediation, International Commercial Courts, Geopolitics, Infrastructure