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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881183
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Tue5
Course Name (Japanese)	日本法入門
Room	
Course Name	Introduction to Japanese Law
Capacity	0
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Field	
Instructor	Elbalti Beligh
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class

"Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.

Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation. Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Introduction to Japanese Law
Language of the Course	English
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Course Objective	This course's main objective is to provide students with basic knowledge of Japanese law and the Japanese legal system. It discusses the current status of Japanese law, its basic structure, sources of law, actors of law, courts organization, and dispute resolution.
Learning Goals	This class aims at providing students with general overview of the general features that characterize the Japanese legal system. Upon completion of this class, students are expected to become more familiar with the peculiarities of Japanese law and the way it operates.
Requirement / Prerequisite	There are no requisites for this course. However, good English language skills are necessary to be able to follow the lectures and take part in the discussions.
Class Plan	Subject to some eventual modifications when necessary, the course will be organized as follows (details to be explained in class): Session 1: Introduction and Guidance General introduction and explanation Session 2: What is Japanese law? To examine and discuss the debate about Japanese law and review the various opinions explaining the general features of Japanese law Session 3: History of Japanese law before 1868 To examine and discuss the general development of Japanese law until 1868, its features and characteristics Session 4: History of Japanese law after 1868 To examine and discuss the general development of Japanese law from 1868, its features and

	<p>characteristics</p> <p>Session 5: Sources of Law (I) – Formal Written Sources To examine the principle formal written sources of law in Japan</p> <p>Session 6: Sources of Law (II) – Unwritten and Informal Sources To examine the principle unwritten sources of law and discuss the existence and the influence of informal sources</p> <p>Session 7: Actors of Law To examine the legal profession in Japan, the role they play in the development of the Japanese legal system</p> <p>Session 8: Courts System To examine the judicial system in Japan, different types of courts</p> <p>Session 9: Dispute Resolution To examine how disputes are resolved through litigation and litigation process</p>
Independent Study Outside of Class	Materials on each of the topics that will be handled during the class will be provided to the students. Students are expected to review the materials in advance.
Textbooks	None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.
Reference	to be indicated in class
Grading Policy	Final report 60%, class participation (Participation in discussions, contributions to discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 40%. Attendance is mandatory unless excused. All details will be provided in class.
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy*	
Other Remarks	Students will be required to observe a number of rules that will be explained in due course. Students are encouraged to participate actively in the lessons. Students are also welcomed to consult with the instructor when necessary.
Special Note	<p>Special needs and necessities of the students will be taken into consideration during the lectures. Students are encouraged to discuss with the instructor when necessary.</p> <p>The contents of the syllabus are subject to change. Please be sure to check the latest information before registering for courses.</p>
Office Hour	Reservation by email at any time
Keywords	
Messages to Prospective Students	
Course conducted by instructors with practical experience	

Instructor(s)

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Cautions for Students

※出欠席及び受講に関するルール：令和5年度以降のシラバス項目 / *Attendance and Student Conduct Policy: field available from FY2023