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## Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881184
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Wed5
Course Name (Japanese)	比較法入門
Room	
Course Name	Introduction to Comparative 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	Comparative Law
Language of the Course	English
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Course Objective	In a globalized world, the understanding and the knowledge about the world's different foreign legal systems has become a necessity. The main objective of this course is to initiate students to general methodology and notions pertaining to comparative law as well as the major legal systems of the world. It will provide students with the basic knowledge and understanding as well as insights useful for further studies on comparative law or related subjects.
Learning Goals	Upon completion of the course, students will be expected to acquire a workable knowledge of the notions and methodology of comparative law and a general idea about the similarities and differences among major legal systems.
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 Comparative Law? To examine the general features of comparative law as a discipline  Session 3: Uses of Comparative Law To study about the various used of comparative law  Session 4: Aims of Comparative Law

	<p>To study about the various aims of comparative law</p> <p>Session 5: Methods and Methodologies of Comparative Law To study about the various methods and approaches of comparative law</p> <p>Session 6: Challenges of Comparative Law To study about the contemporary challenges that comparative law has to face</p> <p>Session 7: Legal Families and Different Conceptions of law To learn about the various conceptions of law and the main classifications of legal families</p> <p>Session 8: Civil Law tradition-General Features To study about the main features that characterize the civil law tradition</p> <p>Session 9: Civil Law Tradition-French Law/German Law To learn about the legal systems that represent the civil law tradition</p> <p>Session 10: Common Law Tradition-General Features To study about the main features that characterize the common law tradition</p> <p>Session 11: Common Law Tradition-English Law/American Law To learn about the legal systems that represent the common law tradition</p> <p>Session 12: Islamic Legal Tradition-Fundamental Notions To learn about the fundamental notions of the Islamic legal tradition</p> <p>Session 13: Islamic Legal Tradition-Development and Sources of Law To learn about the development and the various sources of Islamic law</p> <p>Session 14: Asian Legal Tradition To learn about the main features that characterize the Asian legal tradition</p> <p>Session 15: Chinese Legal System To learn about the Chinese legal system as one of the major Asian legal system</p>
<b>Independent Study Outside of Class</b>	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.
<b>Textbooks</b>	None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.
<b>Reference</b>	to be indicated in class
<b>Grading Policy</b>	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.
<b>Attendance and Student Conduct Policy*</b>	
<b>Other Remarks</b>	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.
<b>Special Note</b>	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.  The contents of the syllabus are subject to change. Please be sure to check the latest information before registering for courses.
<b>Office Hour</b>	Reservation by email at any time
<b>Keywords</b>	
<b>Messages to Prospective Students</b>	
<b>Course conducted by instructors with practical experience</b>	

## Instructor(s)

Instructor Name	Name (hiragana)	Affiliation, Title, Course	Office	Extension	E-mail
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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