

2023

Syllabi

Law and Politics
(Undergraduate Courses)

Rikkyo University

Course Title	Introduction to Law		
Instructor	Ogimura Shinichiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Students will learn the fundamentals of various fields of law from a global scale perspective in addition to Japan.

Course Contents

Students shall aspire to attain the appropriate insight into their own developing studies going forward by systematically learning the elements of Positive Law (Constitution, Civil Law, Criminal Law) while relying on the methodology of Basic Law (Philosophy of Law, Sociology of Law, legal history).

Moreover, because this is an introductory course for various specialized disciplines, students will receive proper counseling about how to undertake their regular studies and the preparation and mental attitude required for tests.

During the first half, students will also attempt to consider the strengths and weaknesses of the legal way of thinking while learning about the sequential process from the enactment to the execution of a law in a traditional and practical manner using criminal cases as source material.

In the second half, students will develop methods for applying the specialized legal knowledge, general education, foreign language proficiency, and other university studies in an integrated manner. The main subject here will be the analysis of foreign and domestic news reports about the global automotive industry.

Furthermore, the Positive Law related disciplines which will be addressed in this class are as follows.

Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Economic Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Corporate Law, Labor Law, Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Civil Law, Civil Procedure Law, Civil Execution Law and Civil Provisional Remedies Law, Conflict of Laws, International Law, International Economic Law, Anglo-American Law, Foreign Law.

The 21st century is an era in which anyone can stand at the peak of Mount Everest with the aid of a first-rate guide and sherpa (route preparation and equipment porters). The goal of this class is to have all students stand on the highest peak of liberal arts studies at least once and experience the view from the summit and the further height of the sky (in other words, the role of the faculty in charge is to act as the sherpa).

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Law		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course helps beginning students who are about to study law master the fundamentals of legal thinking while avoiding the use of specialized terms as much as possible.

Course Contents

What is "law?" What is the significance of studying "law?" The primary objective of the lectures is to think about these problems together with other newly entered students in the College of Law and Politics. Moreover, in order to achieve that objective, this course primarily targets students belonging to the Department of International Business Law and the Department of Politics with the goal of helping them achieve a general understanding of the full scope of lectures which will be available over the next four years as specialized subjects within the College of Law and Politics while blending in the characteristics of each field of study and introducing basic concepts. In addition, this course after all also aims to build a foundation for the prerequisite legal ability to think critically and legal communication skills while providing the absolute minimum level of legal knowledge required to take specialized law-related subjects.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Political Science		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this lecture is that students are able to understand Power, Social structures by knowing some basic terminologies and concepts of Political Science.

Course Contents

This lecture is set as a introduction for students who will study "Political Science" from now on. So, students will study some basic concepts and terminologies in "politics."

In this Lecture, students will be able to understand how these concepts and terminologies are reflected in specific systems in our state. In addition, we will discuss with publicness that individuals hold as sovereign in democracy.

The schedule of this lecture will be adjusted according to the degree of students. Lecturer will make effort to hear student opinions as much as possible.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Political Science		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this lecture is that students are able to understand Power, Social structures by knowing some basic terminologies and concepts of Political Science.

Course Contents

This lecture is set as a introduction for students who will study "Political Science" from now on. So, students will study some basic concepts and terminologies in "politics."

In this Lecture, students will be able to understand how these concepts and terminologies are reflected in specific systems in our state. In addition, we will discuss with publicness that individuals hold as sovereign in democracy.

The schedule of this lecture will be adjusted according to the degree of students.

Lecturer will make effort to hear student opinions as much as possible.

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Course Title	Overview of Civil Law		
Instructor	Fujisawa Haruna		
Semester	Fall Others	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a basic understanding of Japanese civil law.

Course Contents

This course is intended for students admitted to the Department of Politics or the Department of International Business Law in or after the academic year 2022. The classes will consist of fundamental lectures about civil law in general, except that family law (i.e., relatives and inheritance) will not be covered.

Students who have taken this course will be able to take more advanced courses in law, such as courses in commercial law, civil procedure law, labor law, economic law, and intellectual property law, based on what they have learned from this course. Students who wish to learn more details about civil law in order to prepare for qualifying or certification exams are encouraged to take Civil Law (2), Civil Law (3), Civil Law (4), and Law of Financial Transactions 1, in their second and subsequent years. Please note that students who have taken this course are not required to take Civil Law (1).

Others

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Course Title	Civil Law (1)		
Instructor	Hatano Hiroki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a basic understanding of the General Provisions of the Civil Code and the Property Law (except the Law of Security).

Course Contents

Civil Law is the set of basic laws which regulate the relationships between private individuals, and students will often require a fundamental grounding in Civil Law when studying various legal fields going forward.

As a starting point to studying Civil Law, the lectures will examine the General Provisions of the Civil Code (Part I of the Civil Code. From Article 1 to Article 169) and the Law of Property (except the Law of Security. Chapter 1-3 of the Part II of the Civil Code. From Article 174 to Article 264-14).

In the world of Civil Law, we focus on and regulate the three factors in the relationships between private individuals which are "persons", "objects", and "acts." The goal of this lecture is to understand how to solve various specific problems using the basic thinking framework of Civil Law. Classes are planned to be as easy to understand as possible, using concrete examples.

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Course Title	Constitutional Law (1)		
Instructor	Okano Nobuki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve an accurate understanding of the area concerning rights guaranteed by various provisions in Chapter 3 of the Constitution. Students are expected to understand problems on their own and cultivate the ability to develop persuasive arguments using the accumulated judicial precedents and theories as resources.

Course Contents

The classes will lecture about the development of judicial precedents and theories so that students may accurately understand the way in which the rights established under Japanese Constitutional Law are guaranteed. While the limits of judicial guarantees will also be considered, the main focus will nevertheless be on a critical evaluation of judicial precedents.

Others

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Course Title	Constitutional Law (1)		
Instructor	Harada Kazuaki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to understand the meaning and content of the provisions established by Japanese Constitutional Law which guarantees rights while considering fundamental constitutional precedents.

Course Contents

The lectures will start from an explanation of individual rights and proceed with the lecture on general human rights and other abstract arguments once an understanding has been achieved. Moreover, a textbook will not be used during this academic year, and instead the classes will be conducted according to an outline uploaded in advance to Blackboard.

Others

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Course Title	Constitutional Law (2)		
Instructor	Harada Kazuaki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic knowledge concerning the government structure established by the Constitution by understanding the details of the theories and judicial precedents including the laws and ordinances associated with the Constitution in regard to the system of government established by Japanese Constitutional Law.

Course Contents

The classes will discuss the position and authority of government institutions such as the National Diet, Cabinet, and the courts as well as their specific operational issues while also providing an outline of the fundamental principles of the constitutional and democratic system that these government organizations rely on.

Others

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Course Title	Constitutional Law (2)		
Instructor	Harada Kazuaki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire basic knowledge concerning the government structure established by the Constitution by understanding the details of the theories and judicial precedents including the laws and ordinances associated with the Constitution in regard to the system of government established by Japanese Constitutional Law.

Course Contents

The classes will discuss the position and authority of government institutions such as the National Diet, Cabinet, and the courts as well as their specific operational issues while also providing an outline of the fundamental principles of the constitutional and democratic system that these government organizations rely on.

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Course Title	Constitutional Law (2)		
Instructor	Okano Nobuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve an accurate understanding of the area concerning “governmental mechanisms” within the system of Constitutional Law. Students are expected to understand problems on their own and cultivate the ability to develop persuasive arguments using the accumulated judicial precedents and theories as resources.

Course Contents

The classes will lecture about how individual court precedents and the debates between opposing theories have been discussing any specific problems while taking care not to neglect a perspective of the overall design of government institutions established by Japanese Constitutional Law. The classes will also cover highly abstract theoretical problems within a scope of specific interpretation and relevance but proceed while always keeping in mind the linkages between the two. Comparative law will also be interwoven to highlight certain aspects when appropriate.

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Course Title	Overview of Civil Law		
Instructor	Fujisawa Haruna		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a basic understanding of Japanese civil law.

Course Contents

This course is intended for students admitted to the Department of Politics or the Department of International Business Law in or after the academic year 2022. The classes will consist of fundamental lectures about civil law in general, except that family law (i.e., relatives and inheritance) will not be covered.

Students who have taken this course will be able to take more advanced courses in law, such as courses in commercial law, civil procedure law, labor law, economic law, and intellectual property law, based on what they have learned from this course. Students who wish to learn more details about civil law in order to prepare for qualifying or certification exams are encouraged to take Civil Law (2), Civil Law (3), Civil Law (4), and Law of Financial Transactions 1, in their second and subsequent years. Please note that students who have taken this course are not required to take Civil Law (1).

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Course Title	Civil Law (1)		
Instructor	Yamaguchi Keisuke		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students to understand the concepts of the general provisions of Civil Code and the law of real rights

Course Contents

This course deals with the concepts and principles of the general provisions of Civil Code and so-called Property Law (Article 175 to Article 294 in the Civil Code) , except sections involving Security Property Law.

The general provisions of Civil Code is the basis of not only Civil code but also other laws. Real rights are the power of control to real estate and movable. The law of real rights are thus fundamental rules about important property for our society.

I will try to have you understand the concepts of these fields which are starting points of law study.

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Course Title	Civil Law 2		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The course objectives are (a) to acquire basic knowledge of the law of property rights in the Civil Code, and (b) to develop the ability to apply that knowledge to specific legal problems and derive reasonable solutions.

Course Contents

We will cover chapters 1-6 (general provisions, right of possession, ownership, superficies, servitudes, etc.) of Part 2 "Property Rights" of the Civil Code.

The content of the class will follow (a) and (b) listed in "Course Objectives". As for (a), basic knowledge will be provided while organically relating it to other areas of civil law and actual examples from the real world, so that the foundation for (b) can be built. As for (b), through detailed analysis and examination of precedents and theories on important issues, the process of persuasively deriving appropriate solutions (establishment of interpretive theories, application to the relevant cases, etc.) will be concretely demonstrated.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Law (2)		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a basic understanding of the general theory of claims and Contract Law.

Course Contents

The classes will cover the so-called general theory of claims (however not including claims and obligations of multiple-parties, subrogation by performance, set-offs and obligee's subrogation right,) and the field of Contract Law within the "Claims" section in Part III of the Civil Code with the exception of negotiorum gestio (management of Business), torts, and unjust enrichment. While there are a great number of matters which should be explained, the class will not necessarily touch on all issues, because the lecture time is limited. However, summaries will be used to explain while keeping in mind the importance of a clear picture. Furthermore, the lectures will be conducted based on the revised Civil Code which will be enforced from April 1, 2020.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Law (2)		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a specialized understanding of the general theory of claims and Contract Law.

Course Contents

The classes will cover the so-called general theory of claims (however not including claims and obligations of multiple-parties, subrogation by performance, set-offs, obligee's subrogation right, and obligee's right to demand the rescission of fraudulent act) and the field of Contract Law within the "Claims" section in Part III of the Civil Code with the exception of negotiorum gestio (management of Business), torts, and unjust enrichment. While there are a great number of matters which should be explained, the class will not necessarily touch on all issues, because the lecture time is limited. Summaries and PowerPoint will be used to explain while keeping in mind the importance of a clear picture.

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Course Title	Civil Law (2)		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to achieve a basic understanding of the general theory of claims and Contract Law.

Course Contents

The classes will cover the so-called general theory of claims (however not including claims and obligations of multiple-parties, subrogation by performance, set-offs and obligee's subrogation right,) and the field of Contract Law within the "Claims" section in Part III of the Civil Code with the exception of negotiorum gestio (management of Business), torts, and unjust enrichment. While there are a great number of matters which should be explained, the class will not necessarily touch on all issues, because the lecture time is limited. However, summaries will be used to explain while keeping in mind the importance of a clear picture. Furthermore, the lectures will be conducted based on the revised Civil Code which will be enforced from April 1, 2020.

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Course Title	Civil Law (3)		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this class is to achieve a specialized understanding of torts, negotiorum gestio (management of business), and unjust Enrichment.

Course Contents

This class will cover torts, negotiorum gestio (management of Business), and unjust enrichment in the “Claims” section of Part III of the Civil Code. While there are not many provisions in the area of torts, it is a field noted for development of law by judicial precedent and theoretical progress due to theories, but it is a field in which one can catch a glimpse of the interesting aspects of “theoretical civil law studies.” Because the lecture time is limited, we will not necessarily be able to touch on every issue, but the schedule is to explain these topics using many cases. When studying this material, please pay attention to the logical flow rather than rote memorization.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Law (3)		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this class is to achieve a specialized understanding of torts, negotiorum gestio (management of business), and unjust Enrichment.

Course Contents

This class will cover torts, negotiorum gestio (management of Business), and unjust enrichment in the “Claims” section of Part III of the Civil Code. While there are not many provisions in the area of torts, it is a field noted for development of law by judicial precedent and theoretical progress due to theories, but it is a field in which one can catch a glimpse of the interesting aspects of “theoretical civil law studies.” Because the lecture time is limited, we will not necessarily be able to touch on every issue, but the schedule is to explain these topics using many cases. When studying this material, please pay attention to the logical flow rather than rote memorization.

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Course Title	Civil Law (4)		
Instructor	Yamaguchi Keisuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students to understand the concepts of family law and inheritance law

Course Contents

This course deals with the concepts and principles of family law and inheritance law. In these areas, there are a lot of contemporary problems such as increased divorce, protection of children in case of divorce, increase in couples outside marriage, rights of LGBT, development of medically assisted procreation.

This course deals with not only basic knowledge of these areas but also contemporary problems.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Law (4)		
Instructor	Yamaguchi Keisuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students to understand the concepts of family law and inheritance law

Course Contents

This course deals with the concepts and principles of family law and inheritance law. In these areas, there are a lot of contemporary problems such as increased divorce, protection of children in case of divorce, increase in couples outside marriage, rights of LGBT, development of medically assisted procreation.

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Course Title	Civil Law 2		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The course objectives are (a) to acquire basic knowledge of the law of property rights in the Civil Code, and (b) to develop the ability to apply that knowledge to specific legal problems and derive reasonable solutions.

Course Contents

We will cover chapters 1-6 (general provisions, right of possession, ownership, superficies, servitudes, etc.) of Part 2 "Property Rights" of the Civil Code.

The content of the class will follow (a) and (b) listed in "Course Objectives". As for (a), basic knowledge will be provided while organically relating it to other areas of civil law and actual examples from the real world, so that the foundation for (b) can be built. As for (b), through detailed analysis and examination of precedents and theories on important issues, the process of persuasively deriving appropriate solutions (establishment of interpretive theories, application to the relevant cases, etc.) will be concretely demonstrated.

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Course Title	Criminal Law (2)		
Instructor	Shizume Motoki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this course the participants learn the outline of the criminal law in general and the types of criminal acts which are defined in the Japanese penal code.

Course Contents

In this course the outline of the criminal law in general will be showed, which is important to understand what kind of conditions must be fulfilled for the punishment. After that the participants will learn various types of criminal acts which are defined in the Japanese penal code.

Others

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Course Title	Criminal Law (2)		
Instructor	Shizume Motoki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this course the participants learn the outline of the criminal law in general and the types of criminal acts which are defined in the Japanese penal code.

Course Contents

In this course the outline of the criminal law in general will be showed, which is important to understand what kind of conditions must be fulfilled for the punishment. After that the participants will learn various types of criminal acts which are defined in the Japanese penal code.

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Course Title	Criminal Law (2)		
Instructor	Fukamachi Shinya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this course the participants learn the outline of the criminal law in general and the types of criminal acts which are defined in the Japanese penal code.

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Course Title	Criminal Law (1)		
Instructor	Kobayashi Kentaro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To learn the establishment requirements which are common to multiple crimes or what is called the General Theory of Criminal Law.

Course Contents

The General Theory of Criminal Law is the field which covers the requirements to establish and reject multiple crimes such as the cause and effect relationship and the result, self - defense, and the capacity for liability, for example. This field stands in contrast to Criminal Law: Specific Part which covers the specific requirements to establish individual crimes.

Due to the fact that this field by nature extracts and covers commonalities, the discussion tends to get abstract, which leads many people to dislike Criminal Law. To avoid this outcome, the lectures will use many specific cases to try and explain in a manner which is as easy to understand as possible. For example, we can use the following case when discussing cause and effect relationships.

“Mr. X thought about killing Mr. A and fired a pistol at his heart. As a result, the bullet missed and just grazed the arm of Mr. A.

However, Mr. A in fact suffered from a rare disease that prevents blood clotting, so he died from blood loss on the spot. ”

Now, what crime will Mr. X be accused of? Has the crime of murder been established or is it only the crime of attempted murder?

Others

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Course Title	Criminal Law (1)		
Instructor	Kobayashi Kentaro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To learn the establishment requirements which are common to multiple crimes or what is called the General Theory of Criminal Law.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Commercial Law (1)		
Instructor	Kawamura Kenji		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are to (1) help students deepen their understanding of Japan's Companies Act and, in particular, (2) to provide an overview of the Stock Corporation Act along with its application in business practice.

Course Contents

This course aims to cover the Companies Act, particularly the Stock Company Act (especially on Equity, Corporate Governance, Dividends and Distributions, and Formation Procedures). Japanese economic fluctuations and globalization have also exerted a significant impact on areas related to the Companies Act. When thinking about what types of systems are compatible with Japan's legal frameworks for corporate organizations, first, they must be evaluated from various perspectives, for instance: "How do you recognize the present situation of corporations that are currently developing businesses?" "How do you construct theories that support the corresponding legal frameworks?" This course focuses on multifaceted examination of the issues described above to develop students' ability to discern accurately gains and losses of relevant persons with respect to corporations.

Others

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Course Title	Commercial Law (2)		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this lecture is to acquire basic knowledge and deepen understanding of the contents of financing, organizational restructuring, and general rules of the Companies Act of Japan.

Course Contents

This lecture deals with financing, organizational restructuring, and general rules of the Companies Act of Japan. Changes in the Japanese economy and globalization have had a major impact on the legal areas related to the Companies Act. What is important in considering what kind of corporate law system is suitable for Japan is how to recognize the actual situation of the corporations that are actually developing business and how to build a theory that supports legal discipline. In this lecture, through understanding the basic legal provisions and important precedents, we would like to cultivate an eye to identify the interests of the parties concerned with the corporation from the above-mentioned multifaceted perspectives.

Others

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Course Title	Commercial Law (3)		
Instructor	Kawamura Kenji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are for students to understand (1) where unique features of Japanese commercial transactions lie; (2) what types of legal issues occur; and (3) to cultivate the ability to think.

Course Contents

This course mainly focuses on Commercial Code in the narrow sense of Business Law in the broad sense. This course aims to cover specific legal texts including general provisions defined in the Commercial Code and the Companies Act, the commercial transaction regulations defined in the Commercial Code, and the provisions concerning contracts defined in the Civil Code. This course uses not only these provisions but also cases from judicial precedents and contract practices in actual companies as materials to provide explanations.

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Course Title	Commercial Law (4)		
Instructor	Matsui Hideyuki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is for students to develop an understanding of the basic ideas and distinctive features of laws that regulate insurance contracts.

Course Contents

This course mainly provides a systematic explanation of insurance contract law and also covers insurance regulatory law as necessary. More specifically, this course focuses on explaining the provisions of insurance contract law provided in the Insurance Act while touching on the provisions of insurance regulatory law provided in the Insurance Business Act, as necessary.

The insurance system is essential for individuals and companies that are exposed to various kinds of risks in modern society. However, the system is difficult to understand owing to its extremely technical nature and complex structure. Therefore, the intention of this course is to explain the basic institutional framework of property insurance contracts and life insurance contracts, which are traditional forms of insurance contracts, in a readily understandable way. If time permits, students are also expected to touch on accident insurance contracts and sickness insurance contracts, which are relatively new forms of insurance contracts.

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Course Title	Commercial Law (1)		
Instructor	Kawamura Kenji		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

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Course Contents

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Course Title	Commercial Law (2)		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

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Course Contents

This lecture deals with financing, organizational restructuring, and general rules of the Companies Act of Japan. Changes in the Japanese economy and globalization have had a major impact on the legal areas related to the Companies Act. What is important in considering what kind of corporate law system is suitable for Japan is how to recognize the actual situation of the corporations that are actually developing business and how to build a theory that supports legal discipline. In this lecture, through understanding the basic legal provisions and important precedents, we would like to cultivate an eye to identify the interests of the parties concerned with the corporation from the above-mentioned multifaceted perspectives.

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Course Title	Civil Procedure (1)		
Instructor	Uchiumi Hirotohi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are (1) to establish a fundamental understanding of civil procedure that constitutes the basis of the law and the civil judiciary system; (2) after understanding the process by which a dispute is resolved through civil litigation, to be able to provide rational answers to various problems that occur during the process by using a logical approach based on accurate understanding of provisions and essential concepts.

Course Contents

This course aims to, for the most part, explain the Code of Civil Procedure according to the textbook's sequence. Generally, the course follows a lecture format. However, vaguely understanding the topics in law classes is not enough. Instead, students need to achieve, as much as possible, a "usable" level of understanding that applies the system of learned rules to resolve actually occurring problems. Students' active learning attitude is essential for reaching this level.

Notice: Topics related to appellate procedure, retrial, and complex litigations are excluded from this course.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Procedure (2)		
Instructor	Hayashi Koji		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To establish basic understanding of the following topics of civil procedure: complex litigations, appellate procedure, and action for retrials.

Course Contents

This course, based on the knowledge acquired through Civil Procedure(1), introduces, firstly, complex litigations, which includes actions with multiple claims and/or actions in which third parties—other than one plaintiff and one defendant—involved. Then, we move on to processes of appeals against judgement of lower courts and action for retrials of concluded cases. Additionally, review of last year's Civil Procedure (1) will also be conducted.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Procedure (1)		
Instructor	Uchiumi Hirotohi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are (1) to establish a fundamental understanding of civil procedure that constitutes the basis of the law and the civil judiciary system; (2) after understanding the process by which a dispute is resolved through civil litigation, to be able to provide rational answers to various problems that occur during the process by using a logical approach based on accurate understanding of provisions and essential concepts.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Civil Procedure (2)		
Instructor	Hayashi Koji		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To establish basic understanding of the following topics of civil procedure: complex litigations, appellate procedure, and action for retrials.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Bankruptcy Law		
Instructor	Kaise Yukio		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Bankruptcy law enables debtors to make a fresh start. In this course, students will study an overview of such a humanistic system. Bankruptcy law is a field of law which synthesizes procedural law and substantive law, and it is also an area which solidifies the knowledge you have learned in civil law in an enjoyable way.

Course Contents

This course will explain the opening of insolvency procedures, bankruptcy claims/estate claims/common basic claims, position of administrators, executory contracts, rehabilitation and reorganization plans, the progress and closure of insolvency proceedings, various problems of consumer insolvency, and international insolvency law. The topics will not be limited to bankruptcy proceedings, but also explain the details of the Civil Rehabilitation Act and Corporate Reorganization Act in an interdisciplinary manner.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Execution Law and Civil Provisional Remedies Law		
Instructor	Yoshida Jumpei		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Acquire basic knowledge and ideas about the Civil Execution Law and the Civil Preservation Law.

Course Contents

Explain the basic concepts and norms of the Civil Execution Law and the Civil Preservation Law.

Others

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Course Title	Criminal Procedure		
Instructor	Yasumura Tsutomu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to understand the principles and rules which govern the criminal procedure.

Course Contents

Even if someone commits a crime, he/she will not be necessarily punished for it. He/she will be punished, only if the police investigate it, the prosecutor indicts him/her as an accused, and the court convicts him/her.

This course examines the law of criminal procedure which rules these processes. At first, we will overview the usual course of criminal procedure from investigation to trial, and then analyze how the case law settles the legal issues that arise in the course of these processes.

Others

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Course Title	Criminal Procedure		
Instructor	Yasumura Tsutomu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to understand the principles and rules which govern the criminal procedure.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Administrative Law 1		
Instructor	Kanbashi Kazuhiko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Administration is one government function which stands side-by-side with legislation and the administration of justice, but Administrative Law is the area which covers the legal framework (rules) concerning administration. With regard to government functions, the Constitution establishes fundamental matters based on the separation of powers and the guarantee of basic human rights, but Administrative Law specifically establishes the ideal form of administrative activities carried out by the nation and local public organizations based on the Constitution and "legally based administrative principles" (rule of law). Therefore, knowledge of Administrative Law is essential to understand the Constitution (especially constitutional litigation). Moreover, because on the other hand administration is also involved in individual areas such as taxation, labor and social insurance, environmental protection, economic regulation, and the protection of intellectual property, knowledge of Administrative Law is required for legal fields involved in these activities as well. In that sense, Administrative Law is positioned as a fundamental field of law together with the so-called six major legal codes (referred to as the seven major legal codes).

With regard to the items indicated in the "class content", the fundamental objective of this course, including the introduction to Administrative Law, is to understand the fundamental way of thinking of Administrative Law to form a solid foundation for students aiming to become public servants, judicial officers, and corporate law personnel, etc. to achieve each of their goals.

Course Contents

Within Administrative Law, this Administrative Law 1 course covers the basic principles of Administrative Law and the legal framework for administrative activities. Furthermore, the Administrative Law 2 course scheduled to be held during the spring semester of the 2020 academic year will continue on from Administrative Law 1 and cover the Administrative Remedy Act which establishes remedies for the violations of the people's rights with regards to illegal administrative activities.

Specifically, this course will explain (1) the basic framework of Administrative Law including the relationship between the Constitution and Administrative Law and the "principle of administration by law" which is the fundamental principle of Administrative Law. In addition, it will survey (2) administrative acts, administrative legislation, administrative guidance, administrative contracts, administrative planning, administrative compulsion, and other "action types of administrative activities."

The field of Administrative Law 1 has many individual matters (arguments, systems, etc.) which organically relate to other matters, so the lectures will also refer to the mutual relationships between such matters. Therefore, please note that when it comes to attending class, the content is such that you will ultimately understand the entire discussion if you listen from the beginning to the end.

Others

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Course Title	Administrative Law 2		
Instructor	Matsudo Hiroshi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Based on knowledge of the General Law of Administrative Law learned in Administrative Law 1, this course aims to teach students about the rights of citizens for remedy of administrative activities. Knowledge of the administrative litigation system and other remedial systems is not only indispensable for lawyers but also for public officers. The purpose of this course is to deepen students' understanding of the current situation and basic matters of Administrative Remedial Law. In addition, for students' deep understanding of judicial review within the Constitution, they must understand the contents of Administrative Law 2.

Course Contents

As students learned in Administrative Law 1, administrative activities must be conducted in accordance with the law, based on legal principles of administrative administration. However, in actuality, administrative activities are sometimes performed illegally, so how to remedy people's rights at that time is an important issue. Making the administrative principles of the law effective is also necessary. Thus, this course aims to provide an overview of administrative remedial systems in Japan.

Others

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Course Title	Administrative Law 1		
Instructor	Kanbashi Kazuhiko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Administration is one government function which stands side-by-side with legislation and the administration of justice, but Administrative Law is the area which covers the legal framework (rules) concerning administration. With regard to government functions, the Constitution establishes fundamental matters based on the separation of powers and the guarantee of basic human rights, but Administrative Law specifically establishes the ideal form of administrative activities carried out by the nation and local public organizations based on the Constitution and "legally based administrative principles" (rule of law). Therefore, knowledge of Administrative Law is essential to understand the Constitution (especially constitutional litigation). Moreover, because on the other hand administration is also involved in individual areas such as taxation, labor and social insurance, environmental protection, economic regulation, and the protection of intellectual property, knowledge of Administrative Law is required for legal fields involved in these activities as well. In that sense, Administrative Law is positioned as a fundamental field of law together with the so-called six major legal codes (referred to as the seven major legal codes).

With regard to the items indicated in the "class content", the fundamental objective of this course, including the introduction to Administrative Law, is to understand the fundamental way of thinking of Administrative Law to form a solid foundation for students aiming to become public servants, judicial officers, and corporate law personnel, etc. to achieve each of their goals.

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Course Title	Administrative Law 2		
Instructor	Matsudo Hiroshi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Based on knowledge of the General Law of Administrative Law learned in Administrative Law 1, this course aims to teach students about the rights of citizens for remedy of administrative activities. Knowledge of the administrative litigation system and other remedial systems is not only indispensable for lawyers but also for public officers. The purpose of this course is to deepen students' understanding of the current situation and basic matters of Administrative Remedial Law. In addition, for students' deep understanding of judicial review within the Constitution, they must understand the contents of Administrative Law 2.

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Course Title	Law of Financial Transactions 1		
Instructor	Toriyama Yasushi		
Semester	Fall Others	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students acquire an understanding of the basic concepts of the systems about the securement of the fulfillment of monetary claims.

Course Contents

This course deals with the basic concepts and principles of Law of Securities (Part II, Chapter VII–X of the Civil Code) and claims and obligations of multiple-parties, subrogation by performance, and set-offs in the general theory of claims (Part III, Chapter I of the Civil Code).

These rules which are to secure the fulfillment of monetary claims are related to financial transactions which are essential for our everyday life.

Because this area involves a massive number of issues, this course will not go into details or highly technical issues, and try to help students achieve full understanding of fundamental principles underlying the laws.

Others

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Course Title	Law of Financial Transactions 2		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim is for students to deepen their understanding in the basics of laws pertaining to payments or settlements made in transactions involving goods or services.

Course Contents

Transactions related to goods or services generally involve a fee, entailing a payment or settlement by which a credit-debt relationship is terminated. We often use cash to make payments or settlements in our daily transactions. However, due to various risks, etc., it is rare for payments or settlements to be made in cash in the world of commercial transactions.

In this course, students will develop an understanding of the diverse payment methods and settlement methods used in our world from a functional perspective and learn about the legal mechanisms that regulate such methods.

Others

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Course Title	Law of Financial Transactions 1		
Instructor	Toriyama Yasushi		
Semester	Fall Others	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to help students acquire an understanding of the basic concepts of the systems about the securement of the fulfillment of monetary claims.

Course Contents

This course deals with the basic concepts and principles of Law of Securities (Part II, Chapter VII–X of the Civil Code) and claims and obligations of multiple-parties, subrogation by performance, and set-offs in the general theory of claims (Part III, Chapter I of the Civil Code).

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Course Title	Labor Law		
Instructor	Kanki Chikako/Tominaga Koichi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2400	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to understand the structure of Labor Law and learn the basic knowledge as well as to give a chance to think of your own opinion about the current and the future of the employment society in Japan.

Course Contents

Labor Law is the generic name for the laws which regulate "labor." There are several ways to classify labor laws, but they can be largely divided into two groups. Focusing on contractual relationships, there are the "Acts Pertaining to Individual Labor Relations", which regulate the relationship between individual laborers and the employer, and the "Acts Pertaining to Collective Labor Relations", which regulate the relationship between a group of laborers (labor union) and the employer. The lectures will first explain the structure of Labor Law and the legal source of the grand design before going on to describe the Acts Pertaining to Individual Labor Relations on problems which are likely to be directly confronted in the workplace. After that, we will explain the Acts Pertaining to Collective Labor Relations. While combining these two pillars, this course will cover the regulations concerning the entrances and exits of the labor market which exist outside of contractual relationships and the mechanisms for ensuring the effectiveness of dispute resolutions.

Others

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Course Title	Social Security Law		
Instructor	Shimamura Akiyo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2400	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The fields of the Social Security Law are very wide and the contexts are very complicated. The objectives of this course is to grasp an overall picture of the Social Security System in Japan as well as to acquire the fundamental structure of the systems and juridical knowledge about conflicts.

Course Contents

This lecture will give a lecture on the social security system related to people's life stages. In this respect, it is not an orthodox institutional theory. Each discussion will structure the class so that students will be able to acquire a fundamental understanding of the Social Security systems while emphasizing the significance and function of the Social Security system in particular. At that time, we will also touch on related judicial decisions and arguments about systemic reforms when appropriate.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Legal Studies A		
Instructor	Zhou Hongqian		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide students with essential knowledge of law and legal system, as well as basic skills for legal studies. At the end of the course, students should have acquired the basic knowledge of law and legal research and be able to express their own opinions on topical social issues.

Course Contents

The course is composed of several topics, each being developed through discussions concerning historical observations and current events. The case studies at the end of the semester may focus on US and EU cases, but the course is about legal theory in general.

Others

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Course Title	Contract A		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course is designed to provide students with basic knowledge of Japanese contract law. The course has three primary objectives.

The first one is to understand our civil life from the legal lense. Since people cannot live without making contracts (e.g., riding in the train, buying sandwiches at a convenience store, and getting a cell phone), contract law is the closest law to our society. Therefore, through learning contract law (i.e., the ways it operates and solves disputes), students can also learn the ways our society operates.

The second one is to train students' value judgment. Almost every contract law-related dispute involves multiple parties' competing interests, each one of which deserves to be carefully analyzed and considered. Academics' discussions also provide competing opinions and various approaches to solve disputes. Through case studies, the students can train the way of balancing competing interests and constantly test their own value judgment. The last objective is to train logical thinking skills. Contract law is the law of logic. Through learning the ways of interpreting contract law, students can train their logical thinking skills.

Course Contents

The lectures will be provided with PowerPoint. However, the sessions will be based on the discussions with the students.

Reading materials will be provided in class. Read the assigned material before each class. Students are required to participate in classroom discussion based on the reading assignment that has been given for the session. To help provide the requisite motivation to stay current on the readings, students may be called on in class.

Active participation in class is expected from everyone. Please note that class participation makes up a significant portion of your grade, which means that you must come to class diligently prepared to take part in interactions in class. Also be aware that credit is not given merely for attendance. Your participation, not presence, is what counts toward your grade. The success of the course will depend greatly on your preparedness for class and willingness to engage in dialogue in class. If missing a session is unavoidable, you are responsible for finding out from a fellow classmate what was informed, dealt with, and discussed during the session.

Writing assignments will also be given. Writing assignments must be submitted by the due dates. A late assignment may be accepted with the instructor's explicit permission, but deductions will be made for each day the assignment is late. Your grade will suffer substantially if you miss an entire assignment.

Topics for presentations, classroom discussions, and writing assignments involve mainly examinations of cases and elaborations of opinions on topics that are to be discussed in class.

Others

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Course Title	Contract B		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course is designed to provide students with basic knowledge of Japanese contract law. As the purposes of the course are shared with Contract A, this course also has three primary objectives.

The first one is to understand our civil life from the legal lense. Since people cannot live without making contracts (e.g., riding in the train, buying sandwiches at a convenience store, and getting a cell phone), contract law is the closest law to our society. Therefore, through learning contract law (i.e., the ways it operates and solves disputes), students can also learn the ways our society operates.

The second one is to train students' value judgment. Almost every contract law-related dispute involves multiple parties' competing interests, each one of which deserves to be carefully analyzed and considered. Academics' discussions also provide competing opinions and various approaches to solve disputes. Through case studies, the students can train the way of balancing competing interests and constantly test their own value judgment. The last objective is to train logical thinking skills. Contract law is the law of logic. Through learning the ways of interpreting contract law, students can train their logical thinking skills.

Course Contents

The lectures will be provided with PowerPoint. However, the sessions will be based on the discussions with the students.

Reading materials will be provided in class. Read the assigned material before each class. Students are required to participate in classroom discussion based on the reading assignment that has been given for the session. To help provide the requisite motivation to stay current on the readings, students may be called on in class.

Active participation in class is expected from everyone. Please note that class participation makes up a significant portion of your grade, which means that you must come to class diligently prepared to take part in interactions in class. Also be aware that credit is not given merely for attendance. Your participation, not presence, is what counts toward your grade. The success of the course will depend greatly on your preparedness for class and willingness to engage in dialogue in class. If missing a session is unavoidable, you are responsible for finding out from a fellow classmate what was informed, dealt with, and discussed during the session.

Writing assignments will also be given. Writing assignments must be submitted by the due dates. A late assignment may be accepted with the instructor's explicit permission, but deductions will be made for each day the assignment is late. Your grade will suffer substantially if you miss an entire assignment.

Topics for presentations, classroom discussions, and writing assignments involve mainly examinations of cases and elaborations of opinions on topics that are to be discussed in class.

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Course Title	Negotiation Basics		
Instructor	Watanabe Mayu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This class aims to develop your understanding of negotiation and your awareness of yourself as a negotiator.

Course Contents

As a businessperson, you will probably negotiate more often than you expect; with your boss, clients, and counterparts on the other side. Negotiation is the voluntary process of problem-solving. It is back-and-forth communication to reach an agreement when you and the other side have some shared and opposed interests. This class is designed to give you some ideas for analyzing and preparing for negotiations. Throughout the semester, you frequently will have the opportunities to participate in role-plays and reflection sessions to keep learning from your own negotiation experiences.

Others

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Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
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Course Title	Legal Presentation(Advanced)		
Instructor	Ortolani Andrea		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is improving your presentation, public speaking and discussion skills on legal topics, in English.

Course Contents

Most lessons will be based on students' presentations or debates on issues in Japanese law.

Most assignments will require working in teams.

The language of the course will be English.

Others

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Course Title	Legal Presentation(Standard)		
Instructor	Akimoto Naoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basics of legal research, presentation, and discussion. At the end of the course, students will be able to 1) conduct legal research on issues they find interest, 2) construct a structure of a presentation, 3) give a presentation on the legal topic, and 4) have group discussions on the presented topics.

Course Contents

Students will learn how to conduct legal research through the legal database available at Rikkyo library, from free online resources, and so on. Students will also learn how to construct presentations on legal issues based on their legal research. Most classes will be based on student presentations or debates on issues taken from news articles and other materials related to legal issues. This course principally concerns legal issues under Japanese law, but the lecturer will introduce foreign laws for comparison. Students are also allowed to add perspectives of other jurisdictions.

Others

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Course Title	Legal Writing(Advanced)		
Instructor	Ashley Gregory M.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

A secondary objective is to understand English principles and trends useful for legal writing and other forms of expression in English.

Course Contents

Our course will begin with assessments of both legal and non-legal writing to discover how to express ourselves in clearer and more persuasive ways. We will then apply our learnings to develop our logical thinking about issues -- *both* legal and non-legal issues. In-class practices will allow us to read about interesting topics, create understandable summaries, write logical and persuasive opinions, and improve our written products via discussions with a partner, in small groups, and/or as a whole class. Depending on the progress of the course, we may also expand our studies to include comparisons of writing from various legal fields as well as considerations of social trends influencing communication in English today.

Others

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Course Title	Legal Writing(Standard)		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course is designed to train logical writing skills in English

Course Contents

The lectures will be provided with PowerPoint.

Reading materials will be provided in class. Read the assigned material before each class.

There will be writing assignments every week. Students are required to complete the assignments before each session.

Writing assignments must be submitted by the due dates. A late submission may be accepted with the instructor's explicit permission, but deductions will be made for each day the assignment is late. Your grade will suffer substantially if you miss an entire assignment.

To help provide the requisite motivation to stay current on the class, students may be called on in class. Active participation in class is expected from everyone. Please note that not only writing assignments but also class participation makes up a significant portion of your grade, which means that you must come to class diligently prepared to take part in interactions in class. Also be aware that credit is not given merely for attendance. Your participation, not presence, is what counts toward your grade. If missing a session is unavoidable, you are responsible for finding out from a fellow classmate what was informed, dealt with, and discussed during the session.

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Course Title	Anglo-American Law A		
Instructor	C.d.alexander Evans		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2001	Language	English

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, a student ought to be able to:

- (a) Engage with common-law legal cases;
- (b) Explain the key features of Anglo-American lawyering;
- (c) Meaningfully compare common law and civil law approaches to a variety of legal issues and problems;
- (d) Summarize and discuss some of the core underlying philosophical ideas of common-law.

Course Contents

A continual frustration of civil law attorneys working with common-law counterparties is the seeming inability to provide straight answers. Why is the answer to everything “it depends”? And how can that be true in private law, where market actors need to know the rules of the game? This course will explore how common-law countries like the United States form legal rules. Our focus will primarily be on private law—contracts, torts, and property—but we will look broadly to try to identify the features that make common-law lawyering so different and distinctive. My hope is that this exploration will prepare students to leave this class with a sense of how common-law lawyers think—and at least the basics of how common-law lawyering works.

Others

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Course Title	Anglo-American Law B		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2001	Language	English

Course Objectives

The main objective of this course is to provide students with a general overview of the United States legal system. By the end of the course, students should understand at a basic level how the United States government and legal system function, as well as the premises underpinning United States law. Students will also be exposed to a number of famous U.S. law cases.

Course Contents

The course will cover at a high level most of the areas of law that would be studied during the first year at a law school in the United States. We will begin with an overview of how the United States government is organized at a high level, as well as a discussion of how the federal and state legal systems interact. We will then examine civil procedure, agency law, constitutional law, criminal law, torts law and property law and contracts law.

Others

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Course Title	Dispute Resolution		
Instructor	Watanabe Mayu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This class aims to develop your basic understanding of the processes for problem-solving: negotiation, mediation, and ODR (Online Dispute Resolution).

Course Contents

Dispute Resolution is the study and practice of resolving disputes. Although the range of possible dispute handling processes is quite broad, the field of dispute resolution is primarily focused on alternative dispute resolution processes, such as negotiation, mediation, and arbitration. In this class, you will have the opportunity to learn different approaches to solving problems.

Others

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Course Title	Labor Law		
Instructor	Kameda Koji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2401	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are (1) to obtain basic knowledge of Japanese labor law in English, (2) to understand the unique characteristics of "Japanese model" of employment (comparing with foreign countries as necessary), and (3) to develop skills of discussing employment-related issues in English.

Course Contents

Students will experience "working" sooner or later. Some of them may have started a student part-time job. Labor law is related to all the experience they may have while being employed – recruitment, working, receiving salary, transfer, leaving the company and so on. This course will deal with the role of labor law and help students understand its basic concepts and principles.

This course will also deal with unique characteristics of the Japanese employment system. One of the basic features of the system is called "long-term employment practice". This course will help students understand what makes the Japanese system so unique, by comparing with foreign countries as necessary.

This course will cover basic topics of labor law. Since "work" will be an essential aspect of our life, the knowledge of labor law will be useful no matter what students do in the future. Learning it in English will help students (1) develop their English vocabulary related to work experience in the future and (2) enhance their skills of discussing employment-related issues in English.

Others

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Course Title	Property		
Instructor	Machado Y. Daniel		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to introduce students to Japanese property law from a comparative perspective.

Course Contents

We begin the course with an introduction to the nature of property and property rights. Then we explore the different ways of acquiring, transferring and exercising property rights. In the last classes we get an overview of leases and liens. Japanese property law will be the basis for most of our discussions with some comparisons to the laws of the United States and England. Students may be required to give short presentations depending on the number of students.

Others

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Course Title	International Business Law A		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The main objective of this course is to expose students, from both an academic and practical perspective, to a number of areas of law that lawyers working on cross-border transactions deal with. By the end of the course, students should be aware of many of the issues that arise in corporate law transactions, as well as how these issues are resolved.

Course Contents

This course will focus mostly on corporate law matters, but will also cover specialized areas of law and litigation and dispute resolution. Depending on availability, there may be several guest speakers to further expose students to how the law is actually practiced and how lawyers in different jurisdictions all work together to help clients achieve their business objectives.

Others

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Course Title	Civil Procedure		
Instructor	Kameda Koji		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This class aims to develop your understanding of the basic concepts of civil procedure in Japan.

Course Contents

Let's suppose you lend money to someone and the borrower refuses to pay the money back. In this situation, what can you do to get the money back? You will think of filing a lawsuit with the court against the borrower. This is called civil litigation, which is the main topic of this class.

In this class, students will learn basic concepts and rules of civil litigation in Japan. Lectures will be interactive. During the course, students may be requested to do research and presentation (in group) on some major topics of the civil procedure, comparing the situations in Japan and in other countries.

Others

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Course Title	Moot Court		
Instructor	Cushion Nicholas J.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

Students will learn and practice English vocabulary and expressions used in the legal field in a very fun and interesting way.
(This class is for students who have experience communicating with others in English)

Course Contents

In this course, students will have the opportunity to role-play in a weekly moot court (模擬裁判). Students may choose original or famous court cases in the area of criminal or civil law.

Prior to each class, students will use a template provided by the instructor to prepare a moot court case. Students will assign roles to the other students and then conduct a moot court session. The instructor will provide guidance during the moot court session.

Others

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Course Title	Moot Court		
Instructor	Cushion Nicholas J.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

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Course Contents

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Course Title	Economic Law 1		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yuichiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2400	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to understand the structure of the Antimonopoly Act while cultivating the legal ability to think critically and an understanding of economics through studying the Antimonopoly Act.

Course Contents

The classes will explain the Antimonopoly Act regulations with a focus on patterns of market power creation, maintenance, and strengthening which become problematic.

After explaining the purpose and basic concept of the Antimonopoly Act, we will cover cartel regulations, regulations concerning restrictions on unfair transactions, private monopoly regulations, and trade association regulations in that order.

It is desirable to study other legal fields such as civil law in parallel, since the Antimonopoly Act is based on knowledge of them.

Others

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Course Title	Economic Law 2		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yuichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2400	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to understand the structure of the Antimonopoly Act and the Act Against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations while cultivating the legal ability to think critically and an understanding of economics through studying these two acts.

Course Contents

This course will explain the Antimonopoly Act regulations with a focus on unfair trade practices.

As a general introduction to unfair trade practices, the classes will explain the concept of "inhibition of fair competition" before covering various theoretical behavior patterns such as resale price restrictions, dumping, and the abuse of a dominant bargaining position. The course is also scheduled to cover regulations in the Act Against Unjustifiable Premiums and Misleading Representations as a related set of regulations.

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Others

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Course Title	Corporate Law A		
Instructor	Yamashita Tetsuya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are:

- to develop students' ability to explain their knowledge of law in English;
- for students to learn basic knowledge of corporations and corporate law, especially corporate governance; and
- for students to understand the relationship between law and society.

Course Contents

This course will provide an introduction to Japanese corporations and corporate law. Because corporations play an important role in Japanese society and economy, it is needed for students studying law and business to understand the basic knowledge of legal rules on corporations.

This course will be divided into two parts: the former part treats fundamental concepts on corporations and corporate law; and the latter part treats basic knowledge of Japanese legal rules about corporate governance.

The instructor will provide concise handouts and reading materials for each class. Students are expected to read them before the class. Besides, students are encouraged to ask questions and participate in discussions during the class.

*The instructor will give a paper explaining more detailed course contents and schedule in the first week of class. Some topics for learning and/or their order may be different than the topics listed in the course schedule in this syllabus.

Others

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Course Title	Corporate Law B		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to help students gain an understanding of a number of the areas of corporate law practice, as well as major issues that have arisen in those practice areas, and then to give students the opportunity to share their opinions about issues relating to corporate law in written and spoken English.

Course Contents

I will provide an overview of a corporate law practice area and highlight an issue that has arisen in that practice area. I will give students a question or questions about the issue discussed in class to consider and then write a short reflection paper. In the following class, I will ask students to actively share their opinions about the legal issue.

Others

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Course Title	Cross-Border Litigation		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

Learn present dispute resolution systems for cross-border commercial disputes in Japan and other countries.

Course Contents

Main focus will be placed on transnational litigation, international commercial arbitration and cross-border bankruptcy. Combination of lecture and class discussion. Participants are encouraged to actively participate in class discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Financial Law		
Instructor	Nobumori Takehiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

1) To understand the basic concept of legal structure regarding the financial systems and their differences among jurisdictions and 2) to discuss new developments in the systems.

Course Contents

1) Share their understanding of the characteristics and differences of rules concerning participating students' jurisdictions.
2) Discuss new financial issues of interest to the participating students.

Students are requested to briefly summarize the situation in your country concerning the discussion of the next topic.

Others

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Course Title	Torts		
Instructor	Machado Y. Daniel		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2201	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basics of Japanese tort law from a comparative perspective.

Course Contents

Imagine that your friend intentionally broke your smartphone. He or she committed the crime of criminal damage, which consists of damaging property that belongs to others. The government may send him or her to jail or make him or her pay a fine. In either case, you will not receive the money to repair your old smartphone or buy a new one unless you take action. Tort law is the law that allows you to ask your friend to pay compensation for what he or she did to you. We begin the course with an introduction to the meaning of tort and the basic elements you need to prove to receive compensation. Next, we step into the defendant's shoes to learn how you can defend yourself from a tort accusation. In the last classes, we take a closer look at special types of torts, defamation, and privacy. Japanese tort law will be the basis for most of our discussions with some comparisons to the laws of the United States, England, France and Germany. Students may be required to give short presentations depending on the number of students.

Others

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Course Title	Anglo American Law 1		
Instructor	Akimoto Naoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims at acquiring basic understanding of American legal system and its societal and cultural background.

Course Contents

This course will start with learning American governing system – legislative branch, President and judicial branch– and students will understand the Federalism where the federal government as well as state governments hold sovereignty. Then it will go on to discuss the process of realization of law. Specifically, students will learn common law system through the analysis of the development of products liability law and also learn the unique features of American civil and criminal procedure. In the last part, the classes will focus on two kinds of human rights protection, equal protection and substantive due process under the Bill of Rights.

In each class, the lecturer will pick up representative judgements and aim at delivering vivid image and of the features and dynamism of American law. Thus, students are expected to read assigned cases in advance and to participate in classes actively.

Lastly, America is a treasure house of good legal movies. The lecturer plans to give a brief introduction of movies related to the issues of the class.

Others

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Course Title	Anglo American Law 2		
Instructor	Tamaruya Masayuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course will discuss basic principles and rules of contracts and torts, and the laws of trusts and companies, through the analysis of cases and actual contractual provisions. Contracts and torts are the most important areas of common law, and the laws of trusts and companies developed in English equity court. By learning these basic areas of private law as developed in Anglo-American jurisdictions, the students will understand how lawyers think in England and the U.S. and attaining greater appreciation of how the legal system and society are instituted in those jurisdictions. The comparison with Japanese law will also facilitate greater understanding of Japanese law.

Course Contents

This course will be divided into four parts, and discuss the law of contract, torts, trusts, and corporate law. Students will learn the basic principles and rules in each area of law, and discuss leading cases and excerpts from actual contract agreements and trust documents. We will consider the difference between the law on the books and the law in practice. Against the background knowledge of the relevant areas of law, common law lawyers routinely engage in making the law of the transactions, thereby contributing to the development of the law. A substantial part of the course will be devoted to discussions on leading cases and contract documents. The lecturer plans to have comparative analysis between Japanese law in order to illuminate the feature of common law.

Others

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Course Title	Legal Systems(Chinas)		
Instructor	Suzuki Ken		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims for understanding of China, which has become a world power along with the United States, from a legal perspective, so it thus provides an overview of Chinese law. At the same time, the course aims to deepen understanding of modern Western law by touching on Chinese laws that differ significantly from Western law.

Course Contents

Basically, the course aims to add a supplementary explanation using PowerPoint along with the textbook. However, the explanation is easier to understand if students read the textbook's relevant section in advance. The course aims not only to outline the system but also its political and social backgrounds, and it encourages attempts to understand the law from multiple angles.

Others

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Course Title	Legal Systems(France)		
Instructor	Ogimura Shinichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to think about the role of law in solving unknown problems in the real world through the process of using law to understand how French society differs.

Course Contents

At first glance, the following two cases seem to be unrelated, but they are both tied together by their deep impact on the French legal system.

(1) A Canadian woman is searching for her father in the Middle East, but what led her to this search?

(2) The world's leading multinational water utility company is focused on earnings stability and is planning on entering the water utility business in a certain Japanese municipality. How did this company construct their business model? Moreover, what is the estimate of their success in Japan where public water utilities are common?

Just as the world is getting smaller due to technological progress, trivial social relationships in our daily lives are getting more complicated and multilayered. When coming into contact and trying to understand people who live a different existence than us, what points should we pay attention to and with what attitude should we approach the situation? What kind of role can law play in that case?

The lectures will use France as source material to address these types of problems.

The classes will be largely divided into three areas and rely on a pluralistic approach to explore French society and its relationship with the supporting legal system while mobilizing the students' knowledge of Positive Law, Basic Law, And Political Science.

First, the knowledge of Japanese law which students have already studied will be used as a starting point to compare and understand the characteristics of French law.

Next, we will examine the unique characteristics of French law while comparing it with multiple nations.

Finally, after proceeding through the previous steps, we will deeply analyze the relationship between society and the law in France and consider the cases mentioned at the beginning through the response to various issues commonly faced by international society and European society.

What kind of comprehensive perspective can be developed after persistently studying the carefully constructed Rikkyo University College of Law and Politics curriculum? It is hoped that the students who enroll in this class will be able to experience the view from such a perspective before concluding their baccalaureate undergraduate degree.

Others

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Course Title	International Law 1		
Instructor	Iwatsuki Naoki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The object of this course is to understand the basic concepts and logic underlying public international law, capturing characteristic features of international law and its difference with domestic laws.

Course Contents

The classes will be conducted through comments on the materials provided beforehand by the author about principles, rules, jurisprudence and on-going international issues reported in news media for the purposes of giving actual image about how public international law operates in our world.

Others

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Course Title	International Law 2		
Instructor	Huh Sookyeon		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide the perspective “through law” to see changes in international society by studying the basic concepts of public international law.

Course Contents

The purposes of this course are for students to understand the basic principle of international public law and to gain the skill of using public international laws as tools for designing international society’s desirable structure.

What normative principles lie beneath international society? How do they affect our lives? Seeking answers to these questions provides students with the skills and imagination to understand our current global society.

Others

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Course Title	Conflict of Laws (1)		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is for students to learn the basic structure of general rules of how international laws are applied to private individuals and companies in this era of advancing globalization.

Course Contents

When a Japanese person and a foreigner marry, what law should be observed? When a Japanese company and a foreign company sign a contract, what law should be observed?

In our current international society where each country has a different legal system, international private law, also called Conflict of Laws, establishes which system of law (governing law) should regulate such international legal relationships. The importance of this area of law continues to expand as internationalization advances.

This course aims to make every effort to explain this often confusing area of law in an easy-to-understand manner by carefully describing, to the extent possible, the basic structure of general rules of Japan's Conflict of Laws.

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Course Title	Conflict of Laws (2)		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is for students to learn the basic structure of particular issues of how international laws are applied to private individuals and companies in this era of advancing globalization.

Course Contents

When a Japanese person and a foreigner marry, what law should be observed? When a Japanese company and a foreign company sign a contract, what law should be observed?

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Course Title	Legal History (Europe)		
Instructor	Matsumoto Emi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to think together with the students about what exactly was the establishment of Western law which we believe (arbitrarily) was transplanted to Japan while simultaneously examining the range of the Hartog framework specified in the textbook using classical Greek and Roman works as source material.

Course Contents

Don't you think it is rather mysterious? Even though the West turned every region of the globe starting with the New World into a colony (temporarily) and utilized a system of slavery to construct a modern state and the material foundation of society, nobody has tried to pursue them for legal responsibility, not even people from the former colonies. In this course, I would like to think about this issue by reading the textbook, which is the key to solving this puzzle, together with the students. The Japanese Law and Modern Law which students will study in the College of Law and Politics uses the methods devised in the West. How did the various concepts which we use as a foundation come to be in the West? How did Westerners view "non-Western" ideas? How did they engage in self understanding and the understanding of others through these views? How does this relate to law? We will think about these questions by starting from the classical Greeks. To think deeply about the modern world, we must understand the ancient. In this class students will be required to gain a fundamental understanding of the idea that modern Western culture was born, indeed, from ancient Western civilization.

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Course Title	Legal History (Japan)		
Instructor	Sakai Daisuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to be able to explain the current state of Japanese law from a historical perspective by understanding the process to establish modern Japanese law from the aspect of the reception of the Western law.

Course Contents

The lectures cover the process to establish modern Japanese law (particularly Constitutional Law, Civil Law, and Criminal Law), the legal thoughts, and the relationship between law and politics.

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Course Title	Philosophy of Law		
Instructor	Yonemura Kotaro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to learn the basic theories in Philosophy of Law, and apply them to our social problems.

Course Contents

Philosophy of Law is an academic discipline which philosophically examines the underlying values of law and the concept of law itself. The primary scope of this course is an area called "Theory of Justice", in particular. We ordinary assume that law aims to achieve justice, though actual laws often fail to do that. However, what is justice in the first place? Legal philosophers have been arguing about this intriguing but elusive question for years. As a result, they propose lots of theories of justice. I want you to learn some of them, such as utilitarianism, liberalism, libertarianism and so on. Moreover, I try to apply them to some social issues, such as smoking regulation, organ markets, global poverty and so on. Though you might think that you need a special knowledge of philosophy, there are no particular prerequisites for this course. Feel safe!

Others

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Course Title	Sociology of Law 1		
Instructor	Saeki Masahiko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims at acquiring the basic knowledge and points of view on the actual function of laws. In addition to that, it aims at cultivating the ability to envisage the ways to make laws and legal systems better.

Course Contents

Laws are not always realized in real-world conditions. Given this simple fact, the questions such as whether laws are realized or not and what factors are related to this actual function of laws emerge. This course will focus on these topics. Based on socio-legal studies on these topics, the roles and limitations of laws will be discussed.

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Course Title	Sociology of Law 2		
Instructor	Saeki Masahiko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims at acquiring the perspectives to analyze the roles of laws using the methods of social sciences and utilize the findings from social sciences to practice laws and policy-making. In addition, it aims at cultivating the ability to imagine the social scientific approach to solve problems on laws.

Course Contents

This course will lecture on the social scientific analyses on the roles of laws. Also, it will teach about how to utilize social scientific findings for the practice of laws and policy-making and some considerations on this utilization.

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Course Title	Modern Political Theories		
Instructor	Kawasaki Osamu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to learn a framework for political awareness and to understand political values and principles.

Course Contents

In this course, students will acquire knowledge about fundamental theories, theoreticians, and disputes concerning the primary topics in Modern Political Theories.

Fundamentally, the lectures will revolve around the assigned textbook. In this regard, students attending class are advised to read the corresponding section in the textbook in advance. Supplementary explanations will be provided in class for sections of the textbook which are thought to require it with lectures providing detailed explanations, but the lecture may deviate from the textbook depending on the topic.

Furthermore, the political theory covered in the lectures is slightly skewed toward normative theory, and the "theory of political process 1・2" plays the primary role in important topics concerning empirical research about politics.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese Politics		
Instructor	Yakushiji Katsuyuki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to learn in detail about postwar Japanese politics and Japanese foreign policy, particularly the turbulent period since 1989. Over a little more than a quarter of a century, Japanese politics has rapidly transitioned from the “one-party government of the Liberal Democratic Party” to the “non-LDP coalition government”, “LDP government”, “Democratic Party government”, and the “LDP government.” Recent trends will be used as “living course materials” to carefully analyze and structurally understand these changes.

Course Contents

The classes will consist of a lecture format. Trends in Japanese politics and foreign policy will be introduced according to each administration or topic. The focus will be on the 1990s and subsequent years, but the one-party government of the Liberal Democratic Party from the postwar until the 1980s will also be introduced.

After the one-party government of the Liberal Democratic Party ended in 1993 and the country entered the coalition government era, Japan has continued to experience an era of short-lived governments that rapidly alternate. During this time period, a countless number of political parties and politicians appeared and disappeared from the political center. What were the goals of each of the political parties and politicians and what kinds of power struggles did they engage in? The classes will introduce Japanese politics in a lively manner as possible, including the behind-the-scenes human relationships. Moreover, the discussions will reflect changes in international society such as the end of the Cold War and the sudden changes in Japanese politics and society. In addition to the changes in major policies starting with social security policy in internal affairs and then foreign diplomacy and national security policy, we will also structurally analyze the policy decision-making system.

During the first few minutes of each class, students will be asked about recent major topics, so be sure to pay attention to the daily news.

In addition, politicians are invited as guests to speak every year during the fall. Past guests include Former Prime Minister of Japan Yasuo Fukuda in 2014, Chairman of the Policy Affairs Research Council Goshi Hosono from the Democratic Party of Japan in 2015, Former Secretary - General of the Liberal Democratic Party Shigeru Ishiba in 2016, Former Representative of the Komeito Party Akihiro Ota in 2017, Former Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Seiko Noda in 2018 and Former Minister of Agriculture Ken Saito in 2019.

Others

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Course Title	Theories of Comparative Politics		
Instructor	Shinkawa Toshimitsu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to understand the politics of welfare state development and transformation.

Course Contents

This course provides basic concepts and analytical tools necessary for the comparison of modern nation-states, political and economic regimes in advanced countries, including Britain, France, Germany, and the United States.

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Course Title	American Political and Diplomatic History		
Instructor	Sasaki Takuya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire an essential knowledge about American politics and foreign policy.

Course Contents

While we enter the third decade of the 21st century, the United States is still predominant in the international political, military and cultural field. Maintaining the good working relationship with the US remains a vital challenge for Japan. An appropriate understanding of the US is needed without being carried away by simple and superficial knowledge. of this nation This year's lectures will sequentially discuss American politics and foreign policy with a focus on the latter. In particular, this course aims to clarify the characteristics and qualities that underlie the conduct of foreign policy.

In the first lecture, a list of reference literature for the entire course will be distributed and a bibliography will be provided. As we start new topics in class, a summary which provides a class overview and the reference literature will be distributed. In addition, a copy of the latest newspaper articles concerning American politics, foreign policy, society, economy will be provided at the outset of each lecture along with some explanation, so that the attendees could become more interested in the US. English-language materials and visual aids will be also used.

Please note that the class will consist of two continuous time blocks in the spring semester.

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Course Title	Asian Politics		
Instructor	Hagiwara Ryuta		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to be able to theoretically explain various legal and political phenomena occurring in Asia (mainly China and Hong Kong) through consideration of Asian politics and legal systems.

Course Contents

In this lecture, we will analyze the political and legal challenges facing Asian countries and regions from the perspective of the "Rule of Law". Looking across Asia, the political regimes/systems and legal systems of each country are diverse, and civil lives are shaped by the workings of these laws and politics. However, there are many situations in which the rule of law and democracy have not been established, and the people's rights and freedoms are being violated.

Therefore, in the first section of the lecture, after an overview of the legal and political situation in the whole of Asia, we will deepen our understanding of China, which has a great influence on the entire Asian region, especially in terms of politics and economics. In particular, understanding China's actions under the Xi Jinping regime is essential for Asian countries, including Japan, to think about how to deal with the rise of China.

In the second half of this lecture, we will examine the case study of Hong Kong, which has been exposed to rapid "Chinaization" and capture the changes in society that have taken place under the guise of national security. The outbreak of large-scale protests in 2019 not only brought about a major shift in Hong Kong's legal and political system but also caused a decline in people's trust in the government and the judiciary, as well as political divisions within society. In the future, we will consider whether Hong Kong will become a relay station connecting Chinese and Western values in terms of law and politics, or whether it will be positioned as an outpost for conflicting values and international human rights issues. By doing so, we will get the clues to unlock Asian politics.

Others

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Course Title	Political History of Japan		
Instructor	Matsuura Masataka		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2800	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Where did the international environment currently surrounding Japan come from? The objective of this course is to understand a bird's - eye view of the political and foreign policy history of Japan which is necessary to understand the contemporary world as a "Japanese person." Moreover, students will learn that there are multiple historical views within a specific historical process.

Course Contents

The classes will explore what kinds of foreign relations Japan built with "Asia" and the "West" from before modern times as part of the history of the formation and destruction of the "Empire of Japan" and how that developed into Japan's postwar foreign policy. The classes will revolve around Japan's relationship with the "West" and Japan's relationship with "Asia." The lectures are scheduled to follow the aforementioned syllabus, but the lectures will be presented based on an awareness of problems which are currently happening while observing the response of the students, so please understand that there may be some changes in intensity and speed of the class pacing.

Others

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Course Title	European Politics		
Instructor	Ito Takeshi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course will introduce students to the field, analyzing many of the essential components of comparative European politics: themes, debates, and concepts, as well as different theoretical approaches. By the end of the semester, students should be able to describe the main characteristics and theoretical veins of European politics in a comparative perspective.

Course Contents

The first section of the course focuses on the basic structure of comparative European politics. Then the remainder of the course addresses the main characteristics of each country and the varieties across countries and substantive and theoretical debates in the field.

Others

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Course Title	History of Japanese Political Thought(1)		
Instructor	Matsuda Koichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2800	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to acquire basic knowledge about political thinkers and their social context. It will provide an overview of the intellectual history of early modern and modern Japan and explore its relevance to contemporary political issues.

Course Contents

This lecture examines the current of Japanese political thought from the 17th to the 19th century, focusing on the development of Confucianism and Kokugaku and the reception of modern Western thought, after an overview of the writings and social background of the major thinkers.

Others

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Course Title	History of Japanese Political Thought(2)		
Instructor	Matsuda Koichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2800	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The course aims to (1) provide students with specific knowledge of the key issues debated among intellectuals in the post-World War II period and (2) equip them with general research methods in the field of political thought and intellectual history.

Course Contents

This course analyses various debates by post-war Japanese thinkers on the political system, social structure, modernisation and democracy, and studies their political background and intellectual environment. It will also consider how the study of past thought can be useful in examining contemporary political issues.

Others

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Course Title	History of European Political Thought		
Instructor	Ando Yusuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2800	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- 1) To fundamentally contemplate the human-specific activity which is "politics" and to become familiar with its historical aggregation in the Western world.
- 2) To study the classic texts of political thought and their relationship with that historical context.
- 3) To understand the genesis and significance of key concepts such as "democracy", "liberty", "equality", and "public sphere" when thinking about modern politics.

Course Contents

In these lectures, students will learn how fundamental contemplation about "politics" built up within human history and became crystallized in the "classic texts" which are still read today. Of course, each of the classic texts incorporates the unique historical context in which it was written, and the texts cannot be evaluated without that historical context. However, at the same time the classic texts are not simply "relics of the past" which fade away over time. Therefore, historical and philosophical approaches are both required to study the history of political thought. The first half of the lectures will cover the activities of the ancient Greek polis (city states) up to the establishment of the sovereign state, and the second half will cover the development of the theory of the social contract and the philosophy of Enlightenment up to 20th century political theory.

Others

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Course Title	International Politics		
Instructor	Shimizu Ken		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to build a foundation to understand and systematically analyze various international problems in the twenty-first century by studying an overview of international politics.

Course Contents

This course aims to focus on the sovereign state system, the basic theories of international politics, such as realism, liberalism as well as constructivism. It is also important to grasp the relation between international politics and economy, diplomacy, security, the new war, terrorism, and refugees as contemporary international issues. In the end of this course, the students will examine how international peace can be achieved.

Others

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Course Title	Comparative Politics 1		
Instructor	Takenaka Chiharu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Aiming to get the basic knowledge of India and South Asia, we will also learn some key concepts and discussions on this region in the field of modern history, comparative politics and international politics.

Course Contents

We will learn the contemporary history and politics of South Asian countries, mainly focusing on India, from the 19th century to the 21st century, which represents the making and transformation of three modern states: colonial state, nation-state and, probably emerging today, global nation-state in Asia. Key issues will be discussed in the context of this region: imperialism, colonialism, nationalism, postcolonial socialism, nation-building, development, democracy, globalization, identity politics, gender, human rights, political violence and others. We will also challenge the new issues of the 2020s: the Indo-Pacific region and Quad, Russian war in Ukraine, COVID-19 and pandemic politics, and climate change and global warming.

Others

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Course Title	Comparative Politics 2		
Instructor	Mizoguchi Shuhei		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has had a major impact on the international community. Why did Russia decide to take this action almost 30 years after the dissolution of the Soviet Union? This class aims to understand the domestic and international background of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Course Contents

In the first half of this course, we will examine what kind of political system Russia has become since the dissolution of the Soviet Union and what problems it is currently facing. The second half will focus on the relationship between Russia and Ukraine and explain the background of the Russian invasion.

Others

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Course Title	Comparative Politics 3		
Instructor	Endo Mitsugi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3700	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this class is to develop or nurture imagination of international response and approach to a variety of difficult issues on the continent of Africa, by studying the contemporary situation of Africa.

Course Contents

This class offers a series of lectures focusing on Africa, including state and politics, political economy, Africa in the context of international relations, and conflicts and conflict transformation. This class also raises some theoretical implications in the academic area of politics and International Relations. Apart from lectures, this class also offers opportunities to watch documentaries of Africa to consider a variety of issues in concrete manners. Participants are requested to submit short reports in all occasions of watching documentaries.

Others

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Course Title	Political Sociology		
Instructor	Kuboyama Ryo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

1. Students read classical works of political sociology and study the basics and methodology of political sociology.
2. Students of Law School learn essential theoretical and methodological approaches for their studies.
3. Then further, students acquire the basic knowledge and competences to analyze sociologically political events and issues in our era and to propose appropriate policies.

Course Contents

1. The course has two parts.

The first part deals with the basis and methodology of political sociology. Students learn classical works and researches.

Then further, the second provides the opportunities to develop the sociological approaches to the political events and issues in our societies and the world of human life, using various case studies.

2. Sociology / Political sociology as a scholarly discipline emerged hand in hand with the rise of the modern society and embarked on investigating and analyzing the modern society. We have a variety of political events and issues in late/postmodern societies.

Hence, we work on these political issues in modernity and late modernity such as imperial mode of living, environment issues, racism, gender politics and human rights issues and design alternative policy options.

Others

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Course Title	Environmental Politics		
Instructor	Onai Takayuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to approach the politics of environmental issues with using both normative and empirical methods to understand its characteristics.

Course Contents

Environmental measures have long been seen as a burden which interferes with economic growth, but the compatibility of economy and environment is important policy agenda in every country today. It is difficult to deny the necessity of environmental measures, but for that very reason the questions below are significant political issues usually. How much is the cost of enough protection measures? Who should pay for it?

During the COP27 at Egypt in Nov. 2022, political leaders boasted that they made a lot of achievements. The returning of US to Paris agreement was surely very good news. It is a big step that China and India declared "net zero" target. But activists criticize leaders severely because those fruits seem to be merely words. Environmental politics is an essential part of both world and domestic politics, so it's very important to grasp the reality of continuously changing environmental politics.

The lectures will focus on the impact of interests for environmental politics, the development of environmental thought and policy ideas with respect to environmental measures. We examine the process of politics including the emergence of new political actors, actions by grassroots movements, and the rising status of science.

Please note that we won't have enough time to check the details of the scientific mechanisms of individual environmental problems in the class. So, students should have a high degree of interest in the current condition of environmental problem and get a lot of information via news media.

Others

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Course Title	Local Government		
Instructor	Inagaki Hiroshi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goals of this class are the following three. First, students should learn about the basic structure of local government and the history and concepts behind it, using Japan's local government system as a subject. Next, students will be able to analyze the current issues of local autonomy and think about the future of local autonomy based on the knowledge they have acquired. Ultimately, the goal is for students to be able to explain them persuasively to others.

Course Contents

The basic system of local autonomy in Japan has remained stable since the Meiji period. On the other hand, the policies and political situation developed under the system have changed in various ways. In particular, since the 1990s, while administrative rationalization due to recession has been promoted, such as municipal mergers and tax and fiscal reform, the search for a new system to provide public services by various entities called "Governance" has begun, as in other countries. In addition, while new local political movements such as those of local political parties in Tokyo and Osaka are seen, new local policies by the central government such as "Chihou Sousei" (the local revitalization policy) are also developed. In this class, the current situation of local autonomy, its background and changes will be examined from the viewpoints of politics and administration for each theme. In the class, basic terminology and knowledge on each topic are explained, but the focus is basically on the overall structure of the topic and the points at issue.

Others

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Course Title	Public Administration 1		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this class is to have the students develop the ability to describe and analyze interesting administrative phenomena.

Course Contents

Public Administration is an academic discipline which uses a multifaceted approach to administrative phenomena from the perspectives of the "voter" (institution theory), "taxpayer" (management theory), and "consumers" (policy theory). Of the three perspectives in the approach described above, Public Administration 1 will cover institution theory and part of management theory. In each part, an interesting puzzle concerning an administrative phenomena will be configured (week one) and then analyzed (week two).

Furthermore, please note that students are asked to take Public Administration 2 in combination with this course. In addition, students are asked to refer to past class evaluation surveys when taking this course (<http://www2.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/haradahi/>).

Others

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Course Title	Public Administration 2		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this class is to have the students develop the ability to describe and analyze interesting administrative phenomena.

Course Contents

Public Administration is an academic discipline which uses a multifaceted approach to administrative phenomena from the perspectives of the "voter" (institution theory), "taxpayer" (management theory), and "consumers" (policy theory). Public Administration 2 will cover part of management theory and policy theory from the three perspectives in the approach described above. In each part, an interesting puzzle concerning an administrative phenomena will be configured (week one) and then analyzed (week two).

Furthermore, please note that students are asked to take Public Administration 1 in combination with this course. In addition, students are asked to refer to past class evaluation surveys when taking this course (<http://www2.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/haradahi/>).

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Course Title	Principles of Economics		
Instructor	Itou Nobuhiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this course, students will learn the basics of economic thinking with a focus on the fundamental theories of microeconomics and macroeconomics. The objective is to be able to understand the logic of Economics while using mathematics as little as possible.

Course Contents

During the spring semester, the course will first survey the origins of Economics before primarily explaining the fundamentals of microeconomics. In addition to traditional topics such as consumer behavior and corporate cost analysis, we will also cover information economics such as adverse selection and moral hazards which have been increasing in importance in recent years. Next, we will think about the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy.

During the fall semester, students will primarily learn the fundamentals of macroeconomics. After explaining the basic concept behind the System of National Accounts, we will introduce the basic models of national income decision theory. We will think about problems such as why unemployment and business fluctuations occur by focusing the spotlight on short-term national income decision problems. Finally, we will survey Japanese and global economic trends from the 1980s up to the present.

Because this is a course for the College of Law and Politics, no background knowledge of Economics is required. Moreover, because the theory explanations will focus on an intuitive understanding of the way of thinking, students do not need to be particularly good at math.

Others

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Course Title	Political Process 1		
Instructor	Sohn Jeyong		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to comprehend the objectives and underlying principles of behavior exhibited by political actors.

Course Contents

Contemporary society comprises individuals and groups who possess a wide range of opinions and preferences. As a result, when engaging in decision-making, the challenge of aggregating a diverse set of demands is of paramount importance. This course will provide participants with the necessary knowledge to comprehend the interactions between political actors in contemporary Japanese politics.

At the beginning of each class, we will pose questions such as, "What is the rationale behind the declining voter turnout in most established democracies?", "Why do legislators switch political parties?", and "Why do political parties split?" and endeavor to discover the answers by utilizing knowledge on the underlying principles of behavior exhibited by political actors.

Please note that the topics pertaining to political institutions will be covered in "Political Process 2," which will be held during the autumn semester.

Others

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Course Title	Political Process 2		
Instructor	Sohn Jeyong		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to comprehend the various types of political institutions and the impact they have on the interactions between political actors.

Course Contents

In order to fully comprehend the political process, it is essential to understand the types of rules that are employed to achieve coordination among political actors.

At the beginning of each class, we will pose questions such as, "What is the impact of electoral reforms on campaign practices?", "If contributions from companies are prohibited, how will the policy positions of political parties change?", and "Are there any distinctions between a president and a prime minister?" and endeavor to discover the answers by utilizing the knowledge on the specifics and impact of the various political institutions.

Please note that the topics pertaining to the objectives and underlying principles of behavior exhibited by political actors will be covered in "Political Process 1," which will be held during the autumn semester.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Social Research		
Instructor	Ikeda Takehiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course provides basic information on the significance and various types of social surveys in general, with a focus on statistical surveys.

Course Contents

This course aims to provide students with basic knowledge of social research, including types of social surveys, survey design, data analysis, and reports writing.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Social Research		
Instructor	Watanabe Kentaro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire fundamental knowledge about the significance, background, and methods of social research.

Course Contents

In this class we aims to understand various types of social research methods, data collection and analysis processes, and the history and research ethics of social research. We will learn the fundamental aspects of the Social Research Methods so that be able to read research data. In addition, We try to discuss and reveal the problems and issues in current social research.

Others

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Course Title	Comparative Law		
Instructor	Kaise Yukio		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2000	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In order to acquire knowledge concerning foreign law which is needed for the study of law, students in this course will study the methods of comparative law, areas adjacent to comparative law, the doctrine of legal families, law and globalization, and other topics. In particular, this course will focus on the impact of globalization of comparative law. While it will be insufficient, it is hoped that this course will also play a role as an introduction to law.

Course Contents

This course will use the textbook written by myself. The lectures will focus on the basic theories of comparative law. As the second part of this lecture, I will analyze the study of comparative legal history by Prof. Mathias Reimann, or the method of comparative law written by Prof. Giuseppe Monateri.

Others

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Course Title	International Business Law 1A		
Instructor	Ogawa Kazushige		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to cultivate talented people who can accommodate the globalizing business society, or in other words people who combine a "legal mind", "business sense", and an "international grounding."

Course Contents

When companies expand their business globally, problems spanning various legal fields can simultaneously occur. This course aims to cultivate talented people who can cope with such problems.

Students will not simply listen to lectures but be assigned problems that will require them to think of legal means to resolve problems based on specific examples using real cases as source materials or think of legal schemes to realize a certain business model.

Those problems span various legal fields and cannot be answered without organically combining the knowledge from each field. For problems assigned during lectures, it is recommended that multiple students independently form a team and work on them together.

These lectures are a set together with "International Business Law 1B" and "International Business Law 2."

In "International Business Law 1A", students engage in a multi-lateral examination of legal problems which occur primarily in businesses which span national borders to grasp an overall perspective of international business.

The lectures in "International Business Law 1B" are scheduled to venture deeply into more specific details and cases with a focus on international business contracts.

In addition, students in "International Business Law 2" are asked to listen to the thoughts and remarks of people involved with various international businesses to create a more solid foundation for their own knowledge.

Others

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Course Title	International Business Law 1B		
Instructor	Ishikawa Fumio		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

. In this course, which aims to teach contract schemes and contract negotiations that are necessary for companies to do business on a global scale, the students will first understand the content of the business, then choose the contract that is most suitable for the business, and finally learn how to negotiate based on the contract. Court rulings on specific cases will be used as references so that the students will be able to understand the meanings and roles of the respective words used in contracts.

Course Contents

Using examples of business situations currently observed (including those created by the lecturer and those covered by news reports), the students will consider the optimal contract scheme based on understanding of the business content and engage in simulated contract negotiations. The lecturer will teach them how to understand the meanings of the clauses contained in specific contracts. by reading contracts. The lecturer plans to invite both domestic and foreign lawyers and other specialists as guest speakers.

Others

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Course Title	International Business Law 2		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Create human resources with legal mind, business skills and international sense for the coming globalized business community.

Course Contents

A guest speaker appears in each session, who serves as an intermediary between Japan and another country. He or she provide his or her experiences which occur in the differences of culture, legal system and social system between the two countries.

Others

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Course Title	International Civil Procedure		
Instructor	Adachi Eiji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is for students to understand the basic principles, including international elements, of civil court procedures.

Course Contents

This course focuses on international civil litigation law, international insolvency law, and international arbitration law, with reference to recent court cases.

Others

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Course Title	International Economic Law		
Instructor	Hamada Taro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2400	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

You will acquire basic knowledge of the international economic law: international regulations and major disputes on trade in goods and service, international protection of investment, international systems on currency and development finance, etc.

Course Contents

People, goods and services, and capital are moving across borders in the global economy.

Sovereign states should promote international cooperation to deal with global issues: environmental protection, infectious diseases, immigration and refugee, forced labor, child labor etc. However, the international community is not always moving toward integration, as we see it in our daily news: hegemonistic struggle and trade war between the United States and China, the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union etc.

This course will examine any positive role of the international law and international economic law in resolving these global issues. It will examine the law and policy of international trade in goods and services. It begins with the basic GATT and WTO rules: tariff and non-tariff barriers, non-discrimination, trade remedies, standards and safety, trade-aspects of intellectual property rights, government procurement etc. as well as the dispute settlement mechanism of the WTO and regional trade agreements. We will discuss some current trade politics: preferential treatment for developing countries, trade and environment, national security, labor and human rights etc. This course will also provide an overview of the foundational aspects of (i) protection of international investments and investors and states dispute settlement mechanism of bilateral investment treaties, (ii) the IMF and IBRD, (iii) competing national jurisdictions on competition law, (iv) double taxation and international tax avoidance as well as (v) international regulations against bribery of foreign officials and against international money laundering.

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Course Title	Diplomatic History of Japan		
Instructor	Miura Toshiaki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To get a general picture of contemporary Japanese diplomacy from a historical perspective

Course Contents

The lecturer is a journalist with 30 years' experience of covering Japanese politics and diplomacy. The course deals with such themes as the end of the Cold War, 9/11 and the war in Iraq, and the rise of China, on which the lecturer had hands-on experience.

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Course Title	Peace Studies		
Instructor	Ohgushi Kazuo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3600	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide information on wars, nuclear weapons, civil wars in developing regions, and human rights violations, and to develop skills to analyze those phenomena.

Course Contents

Chapter I will briefly introduce the history of Peace Studies and the perspectives which should be kept in mind throughout the course. Chapter II will examine war and arms buildup (especially nuclear arsenals) as well as the problems inherent in the deterrence policy. Chapter III will examine the mechanisms of human rights violations by the state and internal armed conflicts, primarily focusing on developing regions. Chapter IV will narrow the focus to Latin America to examine the current state of human rights violations and the pursuit of liability against the perpetrators. Chapter IV may be partially skipped due to time constraints.

The description listed in the "course schedule" covers the overall class structure and not the details for each session. The topics which are covered in a particular class will be determined by the class progress.

Others

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Course Title	Environmental Law 1		
Instructor	Shimizu Chika		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3500	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Environmental Law has developed since the Basic Environment Law was enacted in 1993, but legislation is still at present continually coming together in response to matters such as global warming and nuclear disasters. The lectures will aim to capture the complex structure of Environmental Law and understand the principles, goals, and methods which are specific to Environmental Law.

Course Contents

In the lectures, students will learn about the characteristics, basic principles, and mechanisms of Environmental Law by studying the common approach shared in respective laws and ordinances. Students will learn about the legal resolutions to various types of environmental problems happening today while carefully tracing how Environmental Law expanded and developed from Public Nuisance law.

Others

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Course Title	Environmental Law 2		
Instructor	Tezuka Ichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3500	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to specifically understand the fundamentals of the field of private law (civil law) within the legal area called Environmental Law and to acquire the knowledge to handle various specific problems.

Course Contents

This class will fully cover the primary topics concerning Environmental Law in Japan, but the main subjects at that time will be private law disputes about the environment and their resolutions. For example, the study materials will primarily consist of damage claims, injunctions, and other civil litigation raised in cases where smoke and wastewater is emitted from a factory, pollutes the surrounding region, and damages the health of nearby residents. Students will need to prepare in advance by reading the textbook, and classes will be conducted according to the lecture summary provided ahead of time.

The field of public law (administrative law) is becoming extremely important within contemporary environmental law, so an explanation of legal systems and policies within the field of public law will be provided depending on the topic. However, such explanations will be limited to an overview due to time restrictions, so please use the textbook and reference literature to supplement your studies on your own.

Furthermore, this course is deeply interconnected with the separate discipline of "Environmental Law 1", so the content may overlap at times, but they are independent courses that can be taken separately.

Others

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Course Title	Intellectual Property Law		
Instructor	Hasegawa Ryo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2500	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to learn about Intellectual Property Law with a focus on Copyright Law and Patent Law.

Course Contents

Intellectual Property Law is a field which covers information such as literary works and inventions as assets. We are surrounded by an abundance of various original creative works and inventions such as comics and movies, cleaning robots, and smartphones that make our daily lives enjoyable and convenient. Copyright Law and Patent Law provide the people who create such useful information with a system to receive economic compensation that encourages the creation of such information. On the other hand, both original creative works and inventions always built on the creative activities of their predecessors. Therefore, simply strengthening rights would have the opposite effect of stunting later creative activities. Moreover, unfairly inconveniencing those of us who use such information would be putting the cart before the horse. Therefore, the questions of how to design the system, how to interpret that system, and how to achieve an appropriate balance become key issues. The fields of Copyright Law and Patent Law investigate these particular points. During the lectures, students will broadly study the systems and debates concerning these legal fields.

This course presumes that students have studied the fundamentals of Civil Law 1 through 3 (especially Property Law and Tort Law) and Civil Procedure Law, so it will be helpful for your understanding if you have taken/are taking those disciplines or have studied/are studying them on your own. However, an explanation of presumed knowledge will also be provided as needed, so those courses are not prerequisites.

Others

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Course Title	Tax Law 1		
Instructor	Asatsuma Akiyuki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is the systematic study of income tax and inheritance tax which are imposed on individuals. Students will understand an overview of the mechanisms of tax law. In particular, students will become able to have images in which how income is shifted. Students will understand the connection between laws and political discussions.

Course Contents

The class will generally follow the textbook and cover income tax and inheritance tax.

Studying tax law has significance for two major reasons. There is the practical aspect and the fairness aspect. First, students are expected to have learned legal forms in classes of Civil Law, Commercial Law and etc., and the tax burden can be increased or decreased depending on the selected legal form. From the standpoint of taxpayers, students have to learn how to not carry an excessive tax burden, and from the standpoint of the tax agency, students have to learn what taxpayers are thinking when they try to avoid taxation. This practical aspect is primarily concerned with interpretation and implementation.

Secondly, tax law also includes the philosophical inquiry how distributive fairness of tax burden is approached. Lawyers do not frequently state concrete value judgments about what is fair, but students should understand the matters under consideration in debating fairness when they are in charge of deciding policy in the future. The fairness aspect is primarily concerned with legislative and political discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Tax Law 2		
Instructor	Asatsuma Akiyuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is the systematic study of the corporation tax and consumption tax (also called a value-added tax in scholarly circles) which are imposed on enterprises. Students will study tax avoidance. Students will study international taxation.

Course Contents

The classes will cover Chapter 5 (corporation tax), Chapter 6 (consumption tax), Chapter 8 (international taxation), and Chapters 2 through 3 (interpretation of tax law) in the textbook.

Studying tax law has significance for two major reasons. There is the practical aspect and the fairness aspect. First, students are expected to have learned several legal forms in classes of Civil Law, Commercial Law, and etc., and the tax burden can be increased or decreased depending on the selected legal form. From the standpoint of the taxpayer, students have to learn how to not carry an excessive tax burden, and from the standpoint of the tax agency, students have to learn what the taxpayers are thinking when they try to avoid taxation. This practical aspect is primarily concerned with interpretation and implementation. Secondly, tax law also includes the philosophical inquiry how distributive fairness of tax burden is approached. Lawyers do not frequently state concrete value judgments about what is fair, but students should understand the matters under consideration in debating fairness when they are in charge of deciding policy in the future. The fairness aspect is primarily concerned with legislative and political discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Comparative Constitutional Law		
Instructor	Harada Kazuaki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to examine the interpretation and ideal practice of Japanese Constitutional Law within the context of a comparison to constitutional systems in other countries and to clarify the position and problems faced by Japanese Constitutional Law while deepening the students' understanding of the study of constitutional law.

Course Contents

The classes will engage in a comparative review of constitutional systems to focus on the major problems in human rights theory and polity theory while keeping in mind a comparison of the vertical strands of the historical development of the constitutional system and the horizontal strands of contemporary international development. Classes will focus on the countries which are typically used for comparison (England, America, Germany, and France) in conventional Comparative Constitutional Law.

Others

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Course Title	Gateway to Law and Politics(Introduction to Public Service)		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is for the students enrolled to take specific steps to find employment in the public sector.

Course Contents

The classes will consist of two parts. The first part involves the civil service system (sessions 2 through 7), and the second part will feature guest speakers (sessions 8 through 14). The first half of the class will cover the civil service system, which is a system that students have almost no contact with. The second half will convey the appeal of employment as a civil servant through presentations and Q&A sessions with guest speakers.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX425

Course Title	Gateway to Law and Politics(Business and Media)		
Instructor	Tsuchiya Naoya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to cite, explain, and analyze examples from the recent news and problems in the political economy so that students become more familiar with current topics as a form of preparation for finding employment and going out into the world as a responsible member of society.

Course Contents

In addition to covering and explaining current topics reported during the past one to two weeks, each class will lecture about important topics concerning business, law, and politics that students in the College of Law and Politics should know (for example, the impact of legal reforms on business, the legal aspects of corporate bankruptcy, as well as Asian economies and the Japanese economy). Because the lectures will cover the latest global news as it changes minute by minute, it is not possible to announce the lecture details in advance. (Journalists will occasionally be invited as guest speakers)

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX426

Course Title	Gateway to Law and Politics(Introduction to Legal Profession)		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi/Hamano Ryo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are for students to gain a fundamental understanding of legal professions such as lawyer, judge, prosecutor, legal scrivener, and patent attorney as well as the judicial system and judicial officer training for the purpose of cultivating the fundamental knowledge and attitude which will help them find employment in the legal profession and law related institutions, pass the preliminary examination, and go on to law school.

Course Contents

The classes will consist of lectures concerning law related professions, the legal system, and the judicial officer training system as well as sessions in which guest speakers will be invited. The guest speaker sessions will convey the appeal of working as a legal professional (lawyer, judge, public prosecutor), various professional occupations (legal scrivener, patent attorney, etc.), and in corporate legal departments (in-house corporate lawyer) through Q&A sessions primarily with graduates of the university's College of Law and Politics undergraduate and graduate school programs.

Others

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Course Title	Gateway to Law and Politics(Introduction to Finance)		
Instructor	Fujisawa Haruna/Kawamura Kenji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is for students to gain a basic understanding of what finance is. This course also aims to help students to take a cue towards their career building, through learning the roles of various financial institutions.

Course Contents

One of the industries where the largest numbers of graduates from the College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University find employment is the financial and insurance industries. However, it is not easy to imagine what “finance” is and what roles are played by different financial institutions. This course will give lectures about basics of legal rules related to finance, while providing students who are interested in the financial industry with guidance on what academic studies they should pursue in the College of Law and Politics over the coming four years, in order for them to make specific career plans. In addition, many guest speakers will be invited, who will give easy-to-understand lectures about the current situation of the financial industry and what they actually do in their jobs.

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Course Title	Introduction to International Business Law		
Instructor	Ogawa Kazushige		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2200	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to learn the fundamentals of international business law with a focus on sales agreements between international private companies. This course is also positioned as an introduction to International Business Law 1A and 1B which are assigned during the third and fourth years.

Course Contents

While it is said that the globalization of society is advancing and the exchange of people and goods has increased, in reality national borders still exist as they did before, and the laws which are applied differ according to each nation. In a global society, various international organizations also exist in addition to the state, and they are sometimes also involved in rule formation.

As a result of the increasing exchange between people, societies which used to possess the same overall sense of values are also changing. Correspondingly, problems which somehow used to get resolved within groups with the same values and customs are becoming difficult to resolve.

Based on the background situation described above, students starting from the third year learn how the law is utilized when companies engage in international business in International Business Law, and this course serves as an introduction to cultivate fundamental knowledge about international contract law and dispute resolutions to make suggestions to students about what fields of law they should study in parallel with International Business Law.

More specifically, this course will not only provide an explanation of international business law using specific case studies with a focus on transactions concerning the sales of goods between private companies, but students will also examine legal means of resolving or preventing problems.

By the time this class ends, students will likely realize that the legal field pertaining to international business is more wide-ranging than they imagined.

Others

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Course Title	Juvenile Law		
Instructor	Goto Hiroko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3300	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Juvenile law is a special law which treats juveniles differently because of minors. The purpose of this class is to understand the principle of juvenile justice and procedure. I will focus on the differences between adult criminal justice and juvenile justice and the reason of juvenile law reforms.

Course Contents

In this class you will learn the following topics on juvenile law : the principle of juvenile law, the juvenile law statutes, juvenile law procedure, juvenile hearing and disposition in Family Court ..Additionally, you will learn about recent trend of juvenile delinquency and child and law.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(International Environmental Law)		
Instructor	Huh Sookyeon		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3100	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to help students to understand the key principles and concepts of international environmental law and to explain their characteristics and basic architectures of several multilateral environmental treaties.

Course Contents

This course is designed to provide an introduction of International environmental law, It will survey the basics of international environmental law, beginning with an overview of global environmental challenge and core legal principles including sustainable development, precautionary principle/approach, intergenerational equity, common but differentiated responsibility, common heritage of mankind. It will cover several legal regimes such as climate change, ozone layers, biodiversity, marine pollution, CITES, trans-boundary pollution.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(UWA Law Study Tour)		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yuichiro/Saeki Masahiko		
Semester	Full Year Others	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2930	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to learn diversity in law and culture by learning the basics of Australian law, and the culture and history of Australia at the University of Western Australia.

Course Contents

This course is consisted of (1) the study tours at the University of Western Australia, (2) preparatory sessions prior to the study tours, and (3) submissions of research papers after the study tours.

(1) The study tours are organized from August 6th to August 26th, 2023.

(2) In order to make the most of the study tours, a handful of preparatory sessions are arranged prior to the study tours.

Preparatory sessions also include administrative guidance sessions (e.g., as for manners to pay the fees for the study tours, acquire travel insurance, and arranging the accommodation).

(3) After the study tours, students are expected to attend a review session and submit research papers. The theme of the papers will be notified during the spring semester.

For further details, an online guidance session will be held prior to the first round of the application.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Financial Instruments and Exchange Law)		
Instructor	Endo Motokazu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To understand the importance of legal systems that support financial and capital markets.

This course is one of the Special Lectures on Law. This course is one of the special lectures on law and will be taught in such a way that students can understand it along with their knowledge of financial and capital markets.

Course Contents

The Financial Instruments and Exchange Law (FIEL) is a basic law for Japan's financial and capital markets. Its purpose is to ensure fairness in the issuance and trading of securities and fair price formation by establishing a system for the disclosure of corporate details and other information, as well as providing for necessary matters concerning persons engaged in the financial instruments business. The class will focus on (1) regulations concerning financial instruments business operators and financial instruments exchanges, and (2) regulations concerning insider trading and market manipulation, while using economic news as a topic.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX464

Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Local Government Law)		
Instructor	Ozawa Kunio		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This lecture`s main target is ①What kind of legal problems in local autonomy exists. Moreover, this lecture`s last target are ②Student have be able to think how to settle a legal problem in the local autonomy which has formed in the past and present now, ③Student have be able to think how there should be local autonomy.

Course Contents

In a modern nation, local autonomy is indispensable system and existence to achieve resident`s human rights and Democracy. However, our country was developing as the centralized government lengthily. Therefore various problems have also occurred there.

So, in this lecture, the important system prescribed by a local government law will be taken up. Specifically, student can get basic knowledge about what kind of right a resident possesses to a local government and what kind of authority each local government possesses. Then, I`d like to offer the motive which can think how there should be local autonomy on it. For example it`s possible to give this a thing such as relations between a state and a local government, and relations between a local government and a resident.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Comparative Family Law)		
Instructor	De Alcantara Marcelo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide students with a general understanding of family law from a comparative and international perspective.

Course Contents

The course will cover a wide range of topics concerning domestic and cross-border family disputes, such as marriage, parent and child relationship, parental responsibility, child abduction, surrogacy and other forms of assisted reproduction. The course will also cover legal issues concerning sexual and gender minority families.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Legislation)		
Instructor	Okutsu Shin		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to acquire fundamental knowledge regarding the laws and regulations of Japan while understanding the actual practice of legislation.

Course Contents

Every year, new laws are enacted and many existing laws are amended as policy instruments to resolve various problems occurring due to social or economic changes. With respect to legislation in Japan, the lectures will explain fundamental matters concerning general laws and ordinances in Japan such as the format of written law in Japan and the relationship with their validity before proceeding to explain general matters concerning legal provisions such as the legal terminology required to propose an actual bill, the fundamental composition of a law, and the content of the main provisions as well as the process through which a bill is submitted to the National Diet and comes into effect.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX475

Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Corporate Business Strategies and Contract Practice)		
Instructor	Ishikawa Fumio		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

. In this course, which aims to teach contract schemes and contract negotiations that are necessary for companies to do business on a global scale, the students will first understand the content of the business, then consider appropriate contract scheme that is most suitable for the business, and finally learn how to negotiate based on the contract. Actual business contract will be used so that the students will be able to understand the meanings and roles of the respective words used in contracts.

Course Contents

Using examples of business situations currently observed (including those created by the lecturer and those covered by news reports), the students will consider the optimal contract scheme based on understanding of the business content and engage in simulated contract negotiations. The lecturer will teach them how to understand the meanings of the clauses contained in specific contracts. The lecturer plans to invite both domestic and foreign lawyers and other specialists as guest speakers.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX478

Course Title	Statistics		
Instructor	Imaizumi Tadashi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In order to understand the changes in events within society, the ability to think scientifically based on data and the ability to verify are important. Therefore, the objectives of this course are to understand the fundamentals of Statistics, express data as a statistical model, verify the model, and become able to work with it.

Course Contents

The ability to think scientifically and solve problems based on data is essential in society. In these lectures, students will understand and become able to utilize the statistical concepts which are required to treat social phenomena as a statistical model by using and learning the PPDAC (Problem-Plan-Data-Analysis-Conclusion) framework for the following types of items.

Others

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Comparative Constitutional Law)		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2101	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course will introduce students to the major components of Japanese Constitution (e.g., what each provision of the Constitution means, and how it can/should be interpreted), and its interrelationship with Japanese society through the study of various contemporary social issues involving Japanese constitutional law. The course consists of (a) lectures and (b) case studies.

(a) During lectures, we will explore (i) fundamental principles of the Japanese Constitution, (ii) the Japanese political system, and (iii) various concepts, theories, and standards that have been developed in the Japanese constitutional law discipline, which will provide students with a legal and critical foundation for examinations of the selected cases.

(b) Case studies are intended to examine actual operations of the Japanese Constitution, and interrelationships between the Japanese Constitution and Japanese society. Since each provision of the Constitution does not have fixed meanings, but rather is subject to interpretations in specific social contexts where the provision is applicable, the meanings of legal concepts, theories, and standards develop and change in response to changes in the society. Accordingly, the society affects the Constitution as much as the Constitution affects the society. Through case studies, students will gain a deeper understanding of the Constitution, as well as its fluid nature reflecting the complexity of the society.

Conducting case studies is also designed to have students consider the roles of constitutional law and the legal justice system in resolving conflicts that arise in the society.

Since students will be required to examine cases from legal, political, and social aspects, students should become better at analyzing factual situations from various viewpoints, and carefully and objectively weighing competing interests of the relevant parties in the cases.

As students are expected to make presentations and participate in class-wide and group discussions throughout the semester, students should be able to further their skills to communicate their knowledge and opinions in a logically clearer manner.

Classroom discussion is also important to advance students' ability to carefully listen and respond to others' opinions while succinctly identifying the points of discussion, and most importantly, to constantly test their own opinions against others'. In addition, in order to facilitate the development of these skills, students will be asked to make counter-arguments against others' arguments even when the counter-arguments are not necessarily what the students support.

Course Contents

The lectures will be provided with PowerPoint. However, the sessions will be based on the discussions with the students.

Reading materials will be provided in class. Read the assigned material before each class. Students are required to participate in classroom discussion based on the reading assignment that has been given for the session. To help provide the requisite motivation to stay current on the readings, students may be called on in class.

Active participation in class is expected from everyone. Please note that class participation makes up a significant portion of your grade, which means that you must come to class diligently prepared to take part in interactions in class. Also be aware that credit is not given merely for attendance. Your participation, not presence, is what counts toward your grade. The success of the course will depend greatly on your preparedness for class and willingness to engage in dialogue in class.

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Online Dispute Resolution)		
Instructor	Watanabe Mayu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This class aims to develop your understanding of the basic concepts of ODR (online dispute resolution)

Course Contents

ODR (Online dispute resolution) is the use of information and communications technology to help disputants find a resolution to their disputes. With the digitalization of society and the limitation of face-to-face communication, it is expected to be a new approach to dispute resolution. In this class, we will learn about the global discussion of ODR and examples of social implementation. Then we will learn about the current policy development of ODR in Japan. In the second half of the semester, students will have the opportunity to participate in online mediation using the ODR platform and VR devices.

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Course Title	Special Lecture on Law(Criminal Procedure)		
Instructor	Ortolani Andrea/Nakahara Takamasa		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2301	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to present Japanese criminal procedure as seen by Japanese and international scholars.

Course Contents

This course will present Japanese criminal procedure from a historical and comparative perspective.

The lessons will touch upon on all aspects related to Japanese criminal procedure: its history, its present form, its constitutional dimension, with a particular focus on its current practice.

Others

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Course Title	Information Processing for Social Science		
Instructor	Kuramoto Tomoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to master the knowledge and techniques of statistical processing and advanced data processing for reading overall behavioral trends and their causes from survey data in the field of social sciences.

Course Contents

The computer classroom will be used to conduct the class in a practical training format. The classes are composed of the following elements.

(1) Survey data and statistical analysis

This section will explain various methods of statistical analysis, the key points for selecting statistical methods based on the content of the survey data, and the problems which lie in the methods and interpretation of the results

(2) Operating procedure practice

Students will learn how to use SPSS and the essentials of reading and interpreting the results while operating the computer.

(3) Statistical analysis practice

Based on the operating procedure practice, students will analyze survey data and compare against the item content to pick up behavioral trends from the results.

Others

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Course Title	Information Processing for Social Science		
Instructor	Koga Hiromi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to cultivate the ability to analyze the data collected in a social survey while training the ability to think logically which is essential to studying law.

Course Contents

Using the data collected in actual social surveys, we will explain the statistical analysis method using the statistical analysis software SPSS with practical training. The course consists of the following contents.

(1) Overview of validity and reliability of question items and survey methods

If there is a problem with the survey itself, the analysis of the data will not yield accurate results.

I will outline the validity and reliability issues that arise in question items and survey methods.

(2) Understanding data trends and estimating overall trends

In order to organize and summarize data and describe behavioral tendencies, it is necessary to select an appropriate method according to the content of the item. In addition to explaining and practicing the relationship between the types of numerical values that represent items and the statistical description methods and points to keep in mind, we will also practice how to infer overall trends from data.

(3) Selection of analysis method according to survey purpose and question content

The purpose of the survey is not only to grasp behavioral trends, but also to explore the causes of behavior, understand the relationships, and apply it to future behavior predictions, which requires statistical analysis. Explains the content of analysis actually used in survey analysis, types of statistical analysis, and selection points.

(3) Interpretation of analysis results

What kind of results do you get when you actually run a statistical analysis? And to what extent can the numbers be interpreted? In addition to explaining how to interpret the analysis results, I will also discuss the problems that lie behind the methods and the interpretation of the results. At the same time, students will also practice data analysis and interpretation using the statistical analysis software SPSS.

Others

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Course Title	Accounting		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

1. To understand and be able to explain to whom and for what purpose accounting is performed.
2. To be able to understand and explain the concept of preparing financial statements of companies

Course Contents

Accounting is the process of measuring and communicating the activities of economic entities under certain rules, mainly in terms of monetary amounts. The aim of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the basic concepts of accounting and how companies prepare and report their financial statements, as well as to provide them with a basic theory of accounting.

Others

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Course Title	Social Policy & Administration		
Instructor	Miyazaki Rie		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- To acquire fundamental knowledge about social policy. Specifically, this course will focus on Social Security to understand the definition and classifications of Social Security, its origins, and the structure of the various systems (pension, medical, nursing, public assistance, and various welfare services).
- To understand the relationship between social policy and the political, economic, and social trends in Japan and other major foreign countries.
- To grasp the current situation and general future prospects of Japan as a welfare state.

Course Contents

- Due to a change in the class time starting from the 2019 academic year, the classes are scheduled to combine a basic lecture described in the following class plan description, a more academic short lecture, viewing of audiovisual materials, as well as the use of reaction papers.
- The spring semester will focus on fundamental theories concerning the definition and classification, etc., of social policy (social security) and cash benefit centered systems. Specifically, we will discuss the taxation based public assistance system, the social insurance based pension system, and labor insurance. The fall semester will cover the benefit in kind based system and the social security system, as well as the future prospects and history. Specifically, we will discuss the social insurance based health insurance and nursing insurance as well as the various tax based benefits in kind. The classes will primarily explain the fundamental principles of the various systems and the mechanisms of Japan's current systems, but international comparative viewpoints, trends in policy research, and other diverse perspectives will be woven into the discussion at that time.
- Aiming for sharing various opinions and information of participants, time for small group discussions and free talk will be included in lecture time.

Others

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Course Title	Public Finance		
Instructor	Furuichi Masato		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX3900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Government activities play a significant role in Contemporary Economics. To understand economic trends, one must accurately understand the current state of government activities. Public Finance is the academic discipline that analyzes the current state of such government activities. The fundamental objective of this course is to enable students to use basic knowledge of Public Finance to better understand various contemporary problems.

Course Contents

During the first half of the course (sessions 1 through 14), the lectures will impart fundamental knowledge concerning Public Finance. In particular, classes will cover the fundamental aspects of the public expenditure, budget, and tax. Using this knowledge, the lectures starting from the fifteenth session will discuss the fundamentals of fiscal policy (sessions 15 through 17), redistribution policy (sessions 18 through 22), education finance (sessions 23), local government finance (sessions 24 and 25), and the social security system (sessions 26 to 28). Each lecture will focus on the theory associated with a specific system. Moreover, government activities will also be explained through international comparisons and from a historical perspective.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese History		
Instructor	Oka Mihoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Learning about Japan's external relations from ancient period to the Meiji era from its relevance to East Asian history and global history

Course Contents

Many of the things that we Japanese think are "Japanese" were formed under the influence of communication with foreign countries. For Japanese people, foreign cultures have been an object of admiration, and at the same time, they have become quite familiar through religious and cultural intercourses. By studying a history from the Ancient period to the Modern, it will make students get a bird's-eye view of how relationships with foreign countries have an impact on the formation of Japanese national consciousness. In this class, we learn many items from World History, not only Japanese History.

Others

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Course Title	World History		
Instructor	Shimada Ryuto		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to think about what world history means to us as we live in this current age of globalization while examining the various phases of the modern world since the sixteenth century. From the end of the fifteenth century, the integration of the world including the American continent rapidly advanced. Things, people, and information moved on a global scale, people's lives significantly changed, and it brought about the creation of our current society. This course will attempt to provide a general overview of the formation and transformation of the modern world from the perspective of global history, which has become popular in recent years.

Course Contents

The lectures will first examine global history before the Industrial Revolution and then during the second stage after the Industrial Revolution. Finally, this course will investigate the perspectives of World History and the methods of historical science. Furthermore, the lectures will carefully examine how Asia including Japan is positioned within the modern world.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese History		
Instructor	Oka Mihoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

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Course Contents

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Course Title	Japanese Reading & Writing(Law and Politics)		
Instructor	Kanome Yoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to provide students of the Faculty of Law with the reading skill in Japanese required to understand lectures at the Faculty of Law. In addition, the students enrolled in this course will acquire the writing skills necessary for preparing reports at the Faculty of Law and answering exam questions.

Course Contents

Students will read texts pertinent to their studies at the Faculty of Law and will explain the content in their own words. Additionally, based on the content they understood, students will link it to summarize and write their opinions. The following skills will be focused in writing: (1) based on what students have read, they conduct further research by reading additional literatures and others and write a summary in a report, and (2) students comprehend the content of the reading materials and answer questions in writing within a given time limit. In addition, vocabulary and sentence pattern required for writing in Japanese will also be covered. In the second half of the course, students will report in specialized courses and take a written test simulating the examination to determine whether they have acquired sufficient Japanese language skills for their studies at the Faculty of Law.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese Reading & Writing(Law and Politics)		
Instructor	Kanome Yoko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

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Course Contents

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Others

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Course Title	Career Planning Formation		
Instructor	Yakushimaru Shojiro/Hasegawa Ryo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to provide each student with an opportunity to consciously examine the methods used to build a career which is well-suited to them by thinking about how their studies in the College of Law and Politics relate to society while receiving clues to obtain the information which is necessary when thinking about a future career path.

Course Contents

In this class, students will learn from direct experience what the essential communication skills for living in society are while understanding diverse ways of thinking, broadly and deeply considering their own career, and using it as an opportunity to take action. In addition, when taken during the fall semester of the second year when students begin to formally study the specialized disciplines, this course will reconfirm the significance and methods of study within the College of Law and Politics.

Specifically, this course will invite guest speakers who are primarily graduates of the university's College of Law and Politics to provide information and points of view about careers. Through Q&A sessions between the guest speakers and students, comment card submissions, and writing reports, students will clarify and become able to express their own self opinion in regard to the relationship between their studies in the College of Law and Politics and their career as well as what it means "to work" and "to live. In addition, training will be conducted to improve communication skills through individual, pair, and group work. ,

Others

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Course Title	Basic Readings		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This is an introductory course for freshmen students who are going to major in law and political science. By using basic yet significant literature as reading materials, this course aims to provide students with a comprehensive knowledge on how to gather materials, skills for making a presentation, how to write a report, reading comprehension skills, and logical thinking methods.

Course Contents

This course is going to be conducted in the following ways.

All students shall participate in class after reading assigned readings for each week. Students may be required to write reaction papers regarding issues presented by the lecturer. Student presenters will be nominated to create an outline summarizing the reading assignments and asked to make a presentation. Based on the presentations and reaction papers, students are to take part by speaking in the discussion to deepen their understanding.

In some cases, specific topics may be selected to conduct a discussion session for the subjects. Students are required to prepare for the session by gathering related information in order to establish their own views on the issues. This class aims to enable students to deepen their own views and become able to make persuasive statements through the exchange of opinions and by responding to mutual questions and criticism.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Tsuchiya Yuko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are (1) to examine problems around human life from legal and ethical aspects and (2) to develop the ability to observe through a multifaceted perspective.

Course Contents

In the midst of the pandemic of Covid-19, we live daily with the issues of medicine and health, as well as life and death. These issues are called "bioethical" issues, which are unavoidable as long as anyone is alive. In this class, we will consider what kind of issues exist concerning human life, what kind of arguments are being made against them, and how the "law" you are studying at university is related to them.

We will take up a specific case study on bioethics from the assigned text and discuss it with all the students. But the course is not intended to provide a "correct answer." All students should reconsider their values and existing ethical perspectives, then derive individual answers to problems that have no clear answers, and discuss them with others who have different values.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Miyokawa Kunio		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

As a basis for taking the bar examination in the future, this course aims to establish learning methods for and impart understanding of how to write legal documents.

Course Contents

This course aims to deal with district court rulings on self-defense.

(1) Students are unlikely to have learned much about self-defense, but they generally understand the concept. However, is self-defense possible even if the defender provokes the aggressor? If the aggressor has murderous intention or if the aggressor hits with his bare hand, but the defender uses a knife, is self-defense established? Self-defense seems simple, but it is deep, and in fact, often an accident.

The course considers self-defense by examining actual cases. Students consider how the judge arrived at a verdict when a person was actually killed and whether the judge's verdict was really correct. Because many cases are more likely to be heard by district courts than by the Supreme Court and are likely to contain detailed facts, the course focuses on district court cases. This activity should improve students' ability to understand facts accurately and to determine the essence of a case.

(2) As an exercise, adopt a style in which a reporter summarizes facts and judgments and reports his/her opinions.

All students are required to join the discussion. Furthermore, in this exercise, the reporter is obliged to draft a mock judgment on the success or failure of self-defense after the report and before the next seminar. In order to become a lawyer, it is necessary to pass the written test called the bar exam, and since it is necessary to draft various documents even after passing, the ability to prepare sentences is essential for a lawyer. Therefore, to learn how to write legal sentences, students practice writing contents properly based on the discussion. The teacher corrects students' writings.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Ogimura Shinichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Using legal methodology, we will examine the problems that arise with the deepening and expansion of globalization, targeting the areas of corporate activities and employment and labor.

Course Contents

In the current world where corporate activities are developed on a global scale, the relationship between the behavior of the business community which seeks to pursue profits and the legal system, culture and customs unique to each region of the world can be considered to be a symbolic problem that reflects the phenomenon of globalization.

Therefore, in this seminar, based on the knowledge of comparative law, we will try to understand the core meaning that the phenomenon of globalization brings to our lives, targeting Japan, the Americas, European countries, and Asian countries.

Specifically, we will examine legal issues related to trading activities, protection of intellectual property, employment and labor, and policy processes taking the food and agriculture sector as examples.

Because this is an introductory seminar, students will receive proper counseling about how to undertake their regular studies and the preparation and mental attitude required for tests.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Miyazawa Hiroshi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

There are two objectives of this course. One is to acquire basic knowledge of the ethics. Another is to train the ability to interpret and organize the points which lie within a certain idea by reading literature.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will learn basic knowledge of ethics and then discuss a number of contemporary moral issues, especially the mind-body ethics (human enhancements) using that obtained knowledge. Ethical issues concerning mind and body is, for example brain modifications by using drugs to increase memory or reasoning capabilities, alterations to biochemistry to increase resilience to the environment or the creation of new capacities. In the first half of the class, students will learn the basic knowledge of ethics, the second half of the class will deal with ethical issues related to mind and body.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Hamano Ryo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Develop basic knowledge and skills in negotiation. Acquire the ability to write short texts on given issues and develop short writing skills and oral presentation and discussion skills on given issues.

Course Contents

Changing shifts at part-time jobs, deciding on events at clubs, job hunting, sales at the company, the company acquisitions, marriages, resolving disputes such as traffic accidents, inheritance and divorce, all of which involve more than one person, are all "negotiations". Knowing the basic knowledge and skills of negotiation will be useful for everyone.

This seminar is an introduction to negotiation studies. This seminar will help you in your future career by reading an introduction to negotiation studies, role-playing a negotiation and reflecting on it.

There are two main types of negotiation: deal-making negotiation and conflict resolution negotiation. In this year's course, the focus is on business deal-making negotiations rather than conflict resolution negotiations.

In the literature reading sessions, all students are required to read the text accurately and to write their own ideas on the three or so issues I have presented to them beforehand. The amount of preparatory work for each session is quite large. The students will also have group work and they will present and discuss the issues and summarise their group's views on the issues. Each time, a group in charge of reporting will be assigned and will be asked to present a summary of the part of the text for which they are responsible.

In addition, there are several times when everyone takes part in role-plays of negotiation and mediation, so that the students can actually experience what they have learned from the literature.

The above will serve as an introduction to the negotiation seminar to be held from the second year and after.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to establish a learning method and understand how to write legal documents as a basis for taking the Bar Examination in the future. This seminar is only for prospective legal professionals.

Course Contents

The classes will cover the general provisions in Part I of the Civil Code. This objective of this seminar is to deepen students' knowledge of Civil Law by studying the judicial precedents listed in the Top One Hundred etc. and related case issues. Classes may be reported. The following themes are planned and are subject to change depending on student progress.

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The main objective of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to improve their English reading, writing, speaking and listening skills by reading and discussing, in oral and written form, various legal materials. An ancillary objective of the course is for students to get a glimpse of what legal education and practice in the United States look like, and to become familiar with various types of legal texts.

Course Contents

The course will take students on a journey from life as a U.S. law school student through to that of a junior associate at a U.S. law firm. We will begin by examining legal texts that U.S. law school students might encounter, and as we progress through the semester, we will examine legal documents that junior associates might draft or review. Each week, I will provide an overview of the reading for that day's seminar and then ask for students' thoughts on the readings.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Morita Daigo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to 1) establish the methods of studying jurisprudence, 2) write legal documents, with a view to taking the National Bar Examination of Japan.

Course Contents

In this course, we will study several cases with which the Constitution of Japan is related. For each case, two to three classes will be spared. A set of these two to three classes will be carried as follows:

(1) We will read the case in question.

(2) We will read some documents which may help to understand the case studied in Class (1), such as commentaries written by scholars or clerks (Judicial Research Officials of Supreme Court of Japan), and academic papers.

(3) We will have a discussion on a case example which is slightly different from the case studied in Class (1).

- In Classes (1) and (2), some students will be assigned to summarize a case or a document. Those students will be required to write a handout in advance and to make a presentation.

- Class (3) discussion will be based on reports written by students in advance.

- We may sometimes dispense with Class (2) or (3), according to the progress of the course.

- In Class (1), we may examine the adjudication of first instance to know the facts in detail.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Tsuchiya Yuko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are (1) to examine problems around human life from legal and ethical aspects and (2) to develop the ability to observe through a multifaceted perspective.

Course Contents

In the midst of the pandemic of Covid-19, we live daily with the issues of medicine and health, as well as life and death. These issues are called "bioethical" issues, which are unavoidable as long as anyone is alive. In this class, we will consider what kind of issues exist concerning human life, what kind of arguments are being made against them, and how the "law" you are studying at university is related to them.

We will take up a specific case study on bioethics from the assigned text and discuss it with all the students. But the course is not intended to provide a "correct answer." All students should reconsider their values and existing ethical perspectives, then derive individual answers to problems that have no clear answers, and discuss them with others who have different values.

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Yakushimaru Shojiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This class aims to have students understand the problems and issues actually faced by society and companies and to work in teams to resolve these issues. Through the process of resolving these issues, students will gain exposure to the real world, become aware of the abilities which are required in society, and learn how to apply them. Moreover, in order to enable students to develop the various abilities which are realized to be necessary during the problem-solving process, the objective of this course is to help students think on their own about how to spend their time at university and the learning process to cultivate the ability to take self-directed action.

Course Contents

- ◇ The lectures will not consist of passive lectures in a large auditorium but instead be conducted using Problem Based Learning (PBL) in which students learn through active participation in discussions and by giving presentations (active learning format).
- ◇ The first half of the lectures will obtain the cooperation of one company, and the second half will work with one additional company (total of two companies). Each company will present an issue which the students will take on in teams to produce results.
- ◇ The teams will aim to resolve the issues (approach the problem solving with an awareness of the concerned parties) presented by the company representatives from the "employee's perspective (viewpoint of the concerned parties)." Students will collect and analyze the required information, come up with their own opinions, and substantiate their own statements with data and documentation through the problem-solving process. Finally, students will learn how to resolve a specific issue by increasing team cohesiveness through stating their own opinion to others, soliciting and understanding the opinion of others, and evaluating the issue as a team.
- ◇ During the intermediate and final presentations, students will present the solution thought up by the team to the company representatives to review their own and the team's effort based on the feedback received.
- ◇ The platform for these lectures is the Future Skills Project Research Society and the program is presented in cooperation with the Future Skills Project. (<<http://www.benesse.co.jp/univ/fsp/>>)

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This seminar is designed to train students' logical thinking, writing and presentation skills, while examining the society from the legal, sociological, cultural and political points of view.

Through examining modern social issues from a legal point of view, students can also gain insights into the modern society in Japan.

Course Contents

The seminar is an introduction to Japanese law and legal studies. Social issues are examined from legal, sociological, cultural, historical and political points of view.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Takahashi Kazunori		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To understand the democracy by reading the works of Robert Dahl

Course Contents

articulate the modern democratic theory in the Dahl's "Polyarchy" and "Preface to the democracy"

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Shiratori Junichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

International Politics is facing a turbulent era. However, in order to accurately understand such changing times, logical thinking and a viewpoint based in history and ideas are required. The objective of this seminar is to provide students with an opportunity to deepen their thinking about International Politics and foreign policy. Moreover, it is hoped that participation in class will enable students to effectively understand writing and master the fundamentals of academic capabilities with respect to presenting reports, engaging in discussions, and writing comment cards.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will read the textbook of International Politics literature which are said to be "modern classics." The volume of assigned literature reading will be adjusted based on the number of participants. Starting from the second session, students will be required to submit comment cards (approximately 400 characters in Japanese) in advance. During each class session, the student in charge of presenting will report on the content of the assigned literature reading followed by an overall discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Nagano Kazushige		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

We are currently facing a range of the 21st century challenges: pandemic, climate change, technological threats, the global economy and inequality, the unrest of liberal democracy, the 'fragmentation' of society, etc. This seminar aims to acquaint students with the basic concepts and debates in international politics by reading the literature that sketches these issues. Students will also develop their academic skills such as presentation, debate and report writing through participation in the course.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will read introductory literature on international politics and discuss each topic. The presenter will summarise the contents of the texts. The rest will submit a comment paper in advance. If necessary, students will be divided into small groups for discussion in the class.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Dendo Shinichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to master the ability to summarize content, discover issues, and engage in discussion through reading the specified work in turn.

Course Contents

Students will learn about "militarist Japan," totalitarian systems around the world, and the problems of power as well as how to think in a political manner by reading Masao Maruyama's major work on democratic theory in postwar Japan, which is said to be a classic.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Miyachi Yuusuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to discuss issues of the relation between digital technologies and the society.

Course Contents

The students will read the literature and submit a comment in advance. In the class, the student in charge of presenting will report the summary of the literature and question points. After the reporting, all the participants will discuss regarding the issues of the literature based on the report.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is that student improve their abilities of presentation and discussion by reading some elementary books concerning Politics. Especially, we will read books written by Isaiah Berlin, and learn about Liberalism.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will read books written by Isaiah Berlin, and learn about Liberalism.

This lecture has a style of seminar. Students will report the section of textbook that they are assigned, and deepen their understanding by discussing the issues with all members.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Kasai Akifumi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

1) Through report writing and group presentations, this course aims to improve the fundamental skills that students need. 2) Through the text report and discussion, we will try to understand the basic issues related to feminism and gender, and think about what kind of thinking and actions are necessary to overcome the difficult society. 3) Through the objectives described above, I would like to train people who can think on their own about the various problems in contemporary society and who try to express their ideas in their own words.

Course Contents

The seminar is composed of two sections. In the first section, students will learn practical skills within the first year through group presentations and report writing, which are introduced in "the Faculty of Law Learning Guide" and "Master of Writing/Presentation". In the second section, through the text report and discussion, we will deepen our understanding of various issues related to feminism and gender, and think about what kind of thoughts and actions we should acquire in order to overcome the difficult society. It will also consider the wisdom and considerations that are necessary when diverse people live together.

The assignments in this seminar will not be difficult, but this seminar will be an "output" -oriented exercise in which students research themselves, discuss with each other, and write in their own words even outside of the seminar time. Since only two credits will be received, in terms of the efficiency of acquiring credits, this course has poor "cost performance or time performance". But I think this course will be a good opportunity for those who want to deepen their own thoughts and value expressing them to others.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX577

Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Ando Yuji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Is it appropriate to call the era of our present period modern, or has the modern been already over as is often said? Why does the modern matter in the first place? What does the modern mean other than mere periodization? To answer these questions, we must know the traits of the modern. The purpose of this seminar is to read basic books to grasp what the modern is. As indicated in the title of the seminar, Tracing the Outline, just a few books are hardly enough to fully comprehend the concept of the modern. Even though thinking about the modern is a formidable task, it is worthy of study. This seminar is for inspiring the students to think about the subject.

Course Contents

We will read three books regarding the modern. Each of them, overlapping each other, respectively deal with the theme of individual, state, and society. We will read the whole of the first book, but the second and third books will be partially dealt with in this seminar. Students do not have to purchase the books before the first class.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Shimizu Ken		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to build a foundation to understand and systematically analyze various international problems in the twenty-first century by studying an overview of International Politics. This course aims to focus on the politics, history, and culture of as many countries and regions as possible to deepen international mutual understanding and to cultivate a multifaceted point of view.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will read in turn from the fundamental literature in the history of International Politics while discussing each chapter. Participants will be assigned chapters in the textbook to present reports. After the report has been presented, the faculty member will add an explanation followed by a discussion among all the students based on the "preparatory notes" submitted by the participants. In the class, we are also going to read historical materials which the faculty member would like the students to actually interpret for discussion to think together about ways of analyzing the history of international politics. Moreover, students will also learn the methodology of the study of International Politics by introducing theoretical frameworks as needed. Investigations into historical materials, fieldwork, and other results achieved by the faculty member will also be introduced according to the topic of each session to achieve a more multifaceted understanding.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Yokoyama Masashi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This class aims to have students understand the problems and issues actually faced by society and companies and to work in teams to resolve these issues. Through the process of resolving these issues, students will gain exposure to the real world, become aware of the abilities which are required in society, and learn how to apply them. Moreover, in order to enable students to develop the various abilities which are realized to be necessary during the problem-solving process, the objective of this course is to help students think on their own about how to spend their time at university and the learning process to cultivate the ability to take self-directed action.

Course Contents

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- ◇ The teams will aim to resolve the issues (approach the problem solving with an awareness of the concerned parties) presented by the company representatives from the "employee's perspective (viewpoint of the concerned parties)." Students will collect and analyze the required information, come up with their own opinions, and substantiate their own statements with data and documentation through the problem-solving process. Finally, students will learn how to resolve a specific issue by increasing team cohesiveness through stating their own opinion to others, soliciting and understanding the opinion of others, and evaluating the issue as a team.
- ◇ During the intermediate and final presentations, students will present the solution thought up by the team to the company representatives to review their own and the team's effort based on the feedback received.
- ◇ These lectures are the program conducted by the Future Skills Project Research Society as a platform and with cooperation from it. (<<http://www.benesse.co.jp/univ/fsp/>>)

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Jung Chanok		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar can help students prepare for an in-depth study of each law by learning the essence of business law and understanding its contents.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will study the basic regulations of business-related laws such as civil law and corporate law. In the seminar presentation, students read an introduction to business law attentively, write a report and give a presentation to other students.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Ashley Gregory M.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2913	Language	Others

Course Objectives

Our main objectives are (i) to explore the connections between law and real-world issues facing societies, companies, and individuals and (ii) to become comfortable and confident using English legal terminology to share our views on various legal topics.

Course Contents

This is a seminar course in which we will create an active and exciting -- yet comfortable and respectful -- environment for learning. Through interactive discussions as a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner depending on the session/topic, we will discover how the field of law connects with today's pressing and hotly-debated social issues.

In principle, at least two seminar sessions will be devoted to a specific theme: for example, Constitutional Law issues, Law and Technology, Law and the Environment, Law and the SDGs, and Law and Human Rights/Relationships. Students will be expected to read two to four English items (e.g., news articles) and/or watch short English videos in preparation for each session. Our classes will begin with lectures involving back-and-forth discussions in a Socratic style before shifting to further debates in small groups or pairs.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course will give students basic knowledge of legal studies in English and English legal terminology.

Course Contents

This course will provide an opportunity for students who are the beginner of law to get familiar with English legal terminology before the specialized English courses offered by the Faculty of Law. Students will be required to read basic legal materials and discuss their contents in the class. Language in class is Japanese but all materials will be provided in English. See below for a list of materials.

This course is particularly recommended for students who are interested in English language teaching and who are considering transferring to the Global Program.

Note that native English-speaking teacher may be added to the teaching staff during the course period.

Others

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Course Title	Law and Society in Japan A		
Instructor	Ortolani Andrea		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to present Japanese law as seen by Japanese and international scholars.

Course Contents

This course will present some areas of the Japanese legal system from a historical and comparative perspective. The focus will be on constitutional law and on criminal law.

Others

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Course Title	Law and Society in Japan B		
Instructor	Ortolani Andrea		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX1901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to present Japanese law as seen by Japanese and international scholars.

Course Contents

This course will present some areas of the Japanese legal system from a historical and comparative perspective. The focus will be on legal education, private law and family law.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Political Science		
Instructor	Choi Seonho		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Improve the logic of seminar students by dealing with various basic themes of political science.
Based on this, the participants of this exercise are to apply it to their own specialized academic fields

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will examine political theories and thought systems that have been considered in Japan and the world, focusing on texts

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Law		
Instructor	Suzuki Takeshi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to acquire the ability to consider and examine various international problems from the perspective of international law.

Course Contents

There arise various international problems (*) on a daily basis in the current international society, most of which hold some aspects of international law. This seminar aims to enhance the ability to find such legal aspects and examine, based on the relevant facts, various international problems from the perspective of international law.

More specifically, in each class, one presenter will make a presentation on the international problem which he/she will have chosen according to his/her interest, followed by a discussion among all the participants under the direction of a facilitator student. This debate will be based on the comments submitted by all the participants by the day before.

Every student will be a presenter and a facilitator at least once for each. They are suggested to choose from the chapters in the designated text an international problem on which they will make a presentation, but they are not prevented from choosing other topics not dealt with in the text if they would like. In the latter case, presenters are required to designate another text such as an academic article for other participants' preparation for the class.

At the end of the semester, every student will be required to submit their final report based on the discussion in class.

*"An international problem" in this context typically refers to a dispute between States (e.g. territorial disputes or international armed conflicts) or a global issue to be addressed in collaboration by the whole international society (e.g. environmental problems), but also includes a domestic measure or problem that has such an international influence as to provoke some responses other than protest, namely, condemnation, recognition or support etc., from other states or international organizations (e.g. creation of a new State as a result of independence of an area from the original State or human rights problems). In addition, notwithstanding some deviation from the original meaning of the word "problem", it also includes some collaborative measures to enhance common interests among States (e.g. promotion of free trade).

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Okano Nobuki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

An accurate understanding of judicial precedents is essential for studying law. Every textbook addresses judicial precedents in some way, and the same holds true for constitutional law. However, it is sometimes difficult to reach a sufficient understanding of judicial precedents with just the summarized contents. In some cases, it is desirable to directly refer to the original text in the official reports. Furthermore, referencing the original text makes the study of judicial precedents enjoyable (according to the instructor's viewpoint at least ten times more). Because the original text allows for various approaches, there are many ways to enjoy reading judicial precedents. The objective of this seminar is to try out various ways of enjoying the study of judicial precedents.

Course Contents

The classes will be conducted in separate units with the spring semester covering individual cases and the fall semester focusing on summaries of multiple judicial precedents (for example, judicial precedents about equality). Due to the different way in which the units are taken, it is expected that classes will focus on individual reports in the spring and group reports in the fall. The judicial precedents which are covered will be selected according to the interests of the participants. Nonetheless, because the seminar concept is the multilateral examination of judicial precedents, for some sessions multiple possible options which can be a focus of discussion will be confirmed using the judicial precedent designated by the instructor as material. (However, participants will still be assigned judicial precedents to cover at this time as well.) Throughout the entire seminar, students in charge of a particular topic as well as the other participants are required to sufficiently prepare and actively participate in the discussions. Students are also encouraged to hold a preliminary seminar to prepare.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Harada Kazuaki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The fall semester will primarily use new constitutional precedents concerning human rights and government organizations and fundamental constitutional precedents as source material with the objective of engaging in a deep discussion about constitutional problems in recent years.

Course Contents

During the fall semester, each participant will be put in charge of one or more judicial precedents. Students will write a paper in advance which states an overview of the facts, the details of the decision, and research about the decision for the judicial precedent that they are in charge of. Students will present a report based on that paper in class and debate the issues in a question and answer format.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ishikawa Fumio		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this course, the students will review various business schemes carried out by companies and discuss legal issues and specific contracts associated with business transactions, with a view to finding solutions to the issues. The lecturer aims to enhance the abilities to identify issues and skills to solve issues that students will need when they enter the business community.

Course Contents

In this course, textbooks and materials written by the lecturer and news reports on day-to-day business topics (at home and abroad, regardless of business sector) will be used.

The lecturer's practical experience in the business community (e.g., experience in contract negotiations), personal connections, and other valuable resources will be utilized to the maximum extent possible to enhance the students' knowledge on business.

In addition, the lecturer plans to invite specialists associated with respective seminar topics as guest speakers so that the students will be able to hear advice from them.

In addition, in order to understand the actual situation in the industrial world, we will divide into teams and conduct research on specific industries. For that reason, we are planning to conduct interviews with specific companies in the lecturer network. (For example, the semiconductor industry, the IT industry, etc., conducted last year and the year before) We plan to hold a results report meeting within the exercise around the end of December for research activities

The lecturer hopes that the students will further enhance their knowledge regarding how law is being used in the practical world and where legal issues exist

.In addition, although it is not essential, if there is a person who would like to set a theme of a legal issue that they are interested in, investigate and research the theme for one year, and summarize it as a thesis, I will provide guidance for that purpose..

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Tsuchiya Yuko		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to examine problems concerning human life from various perspectives to cultivate the ability to derive your own answer to problems that have no answer.

Course Contents

Who does your life belong to? If it belongs to you, can you freely take your own life? For example, if you wish to die, can you do so and sell your organs for money? If such an action is to be restricted, on what basis and for what reasons is it restricted?

When problems concerning what is called "bioethics" are presented, there are calls for corresponding legislation. However, in the field of bioethics there are many ethically challenging problems which cannot be resolved using only legal theory.

In this seminar, the instructor would like to consider specific cases concerning bioethics, for example assisted reproductive technology, prenatal diagnosis, euthanasia, death with dignity, brain death and organ transplantation, from legal and ethical perspectives while thinking about the purpose, role, and limitations of law within medicine.

Each class session will raise a specific case concerning bioethics followed by a discussion among all of the students. Therefore, participants are required to actively participate and speak out during the discussion. Furthermore, this class is not intended to provide a "correct answer." Let us all reconsider our own sense of values and existing ethical perspectives by deriving our own answer to problems that have no answer and discussing these problems with others who have a different sense of values. You might realize that what you consider to be common sense is regarded as absurd by someone else.

Furthermore, the specific class plan will be determined according to the interests of the participants.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Suzuki Takeshi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to understand contemporary topics in international law comparing them with the traditional framework of international law, based on the designated textbook, and to enhance the ability to read plain academic articles on international law correctly and precisely.

Course Contents

Today's international society witnesses new events or new problems arising on the daily basis, which provoke new discussions on the existing international law or urge us to make new norms different from, or additional to, the existing international law. Nevertheless, normal lectures on international law do not have enough time to deal with these problems.

This seminar aims to understand these advanced and contemporary topics in international law, making discussions based on the designated textbook, especially in light of the following questions: what these new topics pose against the basic or traditional framework of international law, what the essential points are, and in case there are some concrete problems, how to solve them appropriately.

In each class, we will read one chapter and there one presenter will make a presentation based on his/her handout, which should include (1) an abstract of the assigned chapter, (2) the essential point(s) of the modern topic dealt with in the chapter and (3) his/her own opinion on it, followed by a discussion among all the participants. As for the point (2), the presenter is required to compare the new topic with the basic or traditional framework of international law, making reference to normal textbooks on international law.

Participants are also recommended to take lectures on international law, but it is not a prerequisite for applying to this seminar.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hatano Hiroki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to examine the various problems in Civil Law while accurately understanding the positioning of those problems and to become able to derive your own ideas based on legal thinking. At the same time, this seminar aims to enable students to master the techniques which are required for learning and to become a member of society which include researching the literature, preparing as a group for a presentation and giving a report, and engaging in a debate based on a report.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will examine the impact of AI on civil law.

Recent technological innovations in AI are remarkable. How will these technological advances affect the world of law, especially the world of civil law? In the future, if AI acquires the ability to make decisions on its own and a situation arises in which the responsibility of the AI designer cannot be held, will AI itself be held responsible for the damage caused by AI? If we can, we need to give AI its status as a subject in the legal world. So, can AI be the subject of the legal world?

The task of this seminar is to struggle with various questions related to AI and civil law.

To answer these questions, we begin by studying basic legal precedents regarding privacy. After that, we will read related papers.

In December, we will invite Professor Céline Castets-Renard of the University of Ottawa, Canada, who is an expert in AI law, to give two classes (Hatano will serve as an interpreter).

In this seminar, during each session two or three students will present a report on the relevant topic which will form the basis of discussion (each participant will give one reports during the semester). Moreover, the students giving the report will also present the arguments after the report to lead the discussion (the instructor may assist as needed). The instructor wishes to respect the autonomy of all students. Students are required to sufficiently prepare and actively speak up in discussion.

In addition, this seminar is scheduled to be a joint seminar with Professor Aya Osawa (Hosei University). In addition to preparing a report, you are invited to participate in either the question or the answer of the joint seminar.

The assigned years for this seminar are the second through the fourth year. Sufficient preparation is particularly required for second-year students. In addition, students presenting reports will need to prepare their presentations such that they can be understood by second-year students without the prerequisite level of knowledge. Consideration will be given to students involved in job searching activities. 3rd and 4th grade students are encouraged to participate.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Matsumoto Shinsuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to acquire a practical understanding of business law, including, but not limited to the Companies Act, (an understanding of how the provisions and rules of business law are applied and used, etc. in practice) while mastering the abilities to inquire, conduct legal research, draft documents, give presentations, etc. required for practice.

Course Contents

First, the lecturer will give lectures from practical perspectives outlining the specific types of work for M&A performed by corporate lawyers. Thereafter, the students will actually experience those basic tasks based on specific cases with the lecturer providing comments and guidance as necessary. The students are planned to experience team-based group work and the work in which multiple laws and ordinances, including the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, Anti-monopoly Act, Labor Law, and stock exchange regulations, in addition to the Companies Act, become a problem.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Fukamachi Shinya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar aims to recognize the criminal law that intervenes and regulates the various expressions in our daily lives, and to learn which problems are appropriate to be solved by punishment or criminal sanctions (and why it is necessary to use punishment to solve them).

Course Contents

The freedom of expression is deeply guaranteed under the Constitution due to its importance, and criminal sanctions on the content of expression, in particular, are considered to be extremely restrained and limited. However, there are various forms of criminal restrictions on expressions that infringe on copyright or honor, and the appropriateness and limits of such restrictions are a major issue. With regard to copyright law, important issues to consider are when infringement of copyrights can and should be punished, and whether the punishment should be overly broad.

In addition, with regard to honor, the coordination of freedom of expression and protection of honor has been an issue in relation to Article 230-2 of the Penal Code, and recently, the regulation of online infringing expressions has become a major issue. In addition, the criminal regulation of online infringements that violate people's private tranquility or human emotions has become an important issue.

In this seminar, we plan to deal with the question of criminal regulation of such expressive acts and discuss its problems as well as the ideal legislative theory for the future.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Omote Kazuya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

1. Students will understand the contents of Plato's "Republic" accurately.
2. Students will understand the significance of Plato's "Republic" in the political philosophy.
3. Students will acquire the ability to consider the contemporary political issues critically, based on the above-mentioned points.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will discuss contemporary political issues through a close reading of Plato's "Republic".

It is said that the history of Western philosophy is but "a series of footnotes to Plato" (A. N. Whitehead). The "Republic," in particular, has been read for more than 2,000 years as Plato's masterpiece among his major works and as a classic among the classics of Western philosophy. The reason is that the Dialogue deals with the fundamental themes of the nature of politics, which should be questioned throughout the ages.

The "Republic" is known as the advocating of the best state under the rule of the philosopher-king, but in its background, we can see Plato's strong sense of crisis against the corrupt democracy of that time. Also in recent years, the crisis of democracy has been pointed out. In fact, anti-democratic political forces have emerged in many parts of the world, plotting to storm the Capitol (U.S., Brazil) and overthrow the state (Germany). In Japan, too, democracy has been dysfunctional for a long time, as evidenced by the declining voter turnout and the disorganization of parliamentary deliberations. Plato's argument offers a great deal of insight into the nature of politics today.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Nagai Akihiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Deepen your understanding of important judicial precedents dealt with in criminal law general theory and criminal law specific theory

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will take up and examine the cases that are considered to be particularly important among the judicial precedents dealt with in the general part of criminal law and the specific part of criminal law. As for the judicial precedents that you will discuss in your presentation, teacher will present several candidates and have you choose the one that interests you. After researching the judicial precedent to be handled, the reporter follows up on the theoretical discussion, explains to the participants, and encourages discussion. Participants participate in discussions based on their discussion.

Scores in general part of criminal law and the specific part of criminal law will not be taken into consideration. Students interested in criminal law who are not fluent but willing to actively participate in discussions are welcome.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hasegawa Ryo		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to deepen the students' understanding of Intellectual Property Law through an analysis of court precedents and theories, etc. At the same time, it will also cultivate the students' abilities to give presentations and engage in thorough discussions.

Course Contents

Participants will give group presentations after researching the specified court precedents including related theories, precedents, and current topics. Intellectual Property Law is an area of law which is involved with various fields such as entertainment, design, technology, branding, and trade secrets, but the seminar during this academic year will focus on Trademark Law involving brands and Patent Law involving technology (the seminar during the following academic year is scheduled to cover the Unfair Competition Prevention Act and the Copyright Act). The number of presenters and the number of reports will be decided later based on the number of participants and in consideration of individual interests.

After the reports, all participants will engage in a discussion. The discussion format will be left up to the presenters, but recently many students adopt a format which mixes in group discussion.

In order to make it a productive seminar, presenting students as well as other participants are required to carry out a suitable level of preparation. One week before a report is given, the presenters will provide a brief preview of the report content and specify the minimum reference literature through a pre-summary. Participants who are not presenting will read the specified court precedent in advance and attend the report presentation after deepening their understanding of the relevant topic to a certain degree by referring to the pre-summary.

Furthermore, please note that students who are not currently taking or have not previously taken a lecture on Intellectual Property Law may participate in this seminar if they have the enthusiasm to make up for their lack of knowledge. To make the discussions more enjoyable, it is hoped that students with a diverse range of backgrounds and interests will participate.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Namioka Shintaro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to understand how people in modern society can resist exclusions based on the reason of social class, ethnicity and gender.

Course Contents

Multiculturalism supposes endless efforts to understand people with different communication styles. But the majority of people can not assume the increase in effort in order to get along with minority people of different social classes, ethnicities and genders. Thus we see the spread of categorical exclusions in the name of security and human rights that are actually based on characteristics particular to minorities (for example the Muslim ban). Students will learn how to struggle with these categorical exclusions.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Saeki Masahiko		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar aims to acquire the ability to identify the issue about laws to be solved and imagine the scientific approach which could provide helpful findings while considering that issue.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students are required to read articles about empirical legal studies. Simultaneously, students are also required to identify the issue to be solved and design a rough research plan that could contribute to the discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- (1) To study fundamental matters of corporate law
- (2) To improve information search and literature research skills
- (3) To improve presentation skills

Course Contents

This seminar will cover the topic on the various documents which listed companies would publish. Listed companies publish a wide range of documents, such as reference documents for general meetings of shareholders, various financial statements, securities reports published to the securities markets, corporate governance reports and third-party committee investigation reports that are published when a special committee is formed in the event of 'misconduct'. Some are legally required to be published, while others are published on a voluntary basis. Their contents not only provide clues to deciphering the business situation of the company in question, but also provide clues as to how the company should respond to social issues surrounding the company, such as environmental problems.

In this class, participants will start by considering which materials to pick up and how to evaluate these reports from the perspectives of investors, employees, managers and consumers.

Participants will have the opportunity to present a report individually or as a group two to three times during the semester.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kubo Junichi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to (1) acquire fundamental knowledge about finance which forms the foundation of the economy while learning about the deep connections between law, finance, and the economy (business) and (2) to deepen the students' ideas and cultivate their ability to communicate through discussions.

Course Contents

This seminar will cover the fundamental aspects of topics selected from the fields of law, finance, and the economy with supplemental explanations provided as needed while engaging in discussions about case studies and created examples in a workshop format.

As a general rule, the classes will be carried out by (1) having each student think individually about the advance assignment, (2) discussing the results of the work in part (1) in a small group of people and announcing the opinions of each group, and (3) discussing the group opinions as an entire class. The seminar will be led by the instructor and the moderators appointed for each session.

Please keep in mind that (i) you are strongly encouraged to attend every class (because the class will progress from fundamental to more advanced topics, and each class will be based on the contents of previous classes), and (ii) there may in some cases be activities outside of the normal class time.

In addition, the schedule will also include workshops with guest speakers having various backgrounds, and optional extracurricular activities.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hata Katsuyuki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Based on international sales contracts in English, we will study methods of transaction risk analysis and legal information collection. We will also study legal issues and mechanism about international construction contracts, international financing contracts, and business acquisition contracts, exchange opinions among participants, and deepen our intellectual curiosity required as international inhouse counsel. We will also study the latest trends in practice, such as legal intelligence and legal-tech.

Course Contents

As an introduction, we will study methods and processes of fact check, risk analysis, contract drafting, and negotiations with counterparty that are necessary when engaging in corporate legal affairs as inhouse counsel. Based on the Anglo-Saxon model international sales contract in English, we will present and exchange opinions on risk analysis, applicable laws and key points regarding the assignment to each participant. In addition to issues that are directly related to contract clauses, we will also pay attention to compliance areas such as antitrust laws, anti-bribery laws, security trade and sanctions laws, and make presentations and exchange opinions. Applying the basic learning, we will also examine the location of risks and appropriate risk allocation methods in international construction contracts, international financing contracts, and business acquisition contracts.

The presenter will prepare its presentation in advance based on the suggested points and other reference materials. Other participants exchange opinions on the presentation. We will foster our own intellectual curiosity through mutual exchange of opinions, and obtain awareness and knowledge of corporate legal affairs as inhouse counsel.

We will deepen understanding of corporate legal activities such as dispute resolution, compliance and risk management as well as review of contracts. In addition to the latest status of Anglo-American law, we will also study intelligence on legal systems and enforcement trends that are built on concepts that differ from Anglo-American law, such as Japanese law, Chinese law, and Islamic law. Furthermore, we will study the trend of legal tech that supports the efficiency and sophistication of services as inhouse counsel.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Takahashi Kazunori		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- ① understand the theory of civilized society and the political economy
- ② articulate the logic of commercial society by reading Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations"

Course Contents

This seminar tries to understand the logic of civilized and commercial society in Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations"

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Takahashi Kazunori		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- ① understand the theory of civilized society and the political economy
- ② articulate the logic of commercial society by reading Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations"

Course Contents

This seminar tries to understand the logic of civilized and commercial society in Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations"

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Omote Kazuya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

1. Students will understand the contents of Plato's "Republic" accurately.
2. Students will understand the significance of Plato's "Republic" in the political philosophy.
3. Students will acquire the ability to consider the contemporary political issues critically, based on the above-mentioned points.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will discuss contemporary political issues through a close reading of Plato's "Republic".

It is said that the history of Western philosophy is but "a series of footnotes to Plato" (A. N. Whitehead). The "Republic," in particular, has been read for more than 2,000 years as Plato's masterpiece among his major works and as a classic among the classics of Western philosophy. The reason is that the Dialogue deals with the fundamental themes of the nature of politics, which should be questioned throughout the ages.

The "Republic" is known as the advocating of the best state under the rule of the philosopher-king, but in its background, we can see Plato's strong sense of crisis against the corrupt democracy of that time. Also in recent years, the crisis of democracy has been pointed out. In fact, anti-democratic political forces have emerged in many parts of the world, plotting to storm the Capitol (U.S., Brazil) and overthrow the state (Germany). In Japan, too, democracy has been dysfunctional for a long time, as evidenced by the declining voter turnout and the disorganization of parliamentary deliberations. Plato's argument offers a great deal of insight into the nature of politics today.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kanbashi Kazuhiko		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Administrative Law in order to reach a valid conclusion for problems concerning both of these areas. In other words, while it is doubtful that a valid solution can be reached with just the abstract principles and legal principles of the Constitution, on the other hand there are also problems where it is difficult to derive a persuasive argument with only the individual administrative laws and regulations without considering the fundamental principles of the Constitution.

In this seminar (1) Participants are expected to be second, third and fourth-year students who wish to study Administrative Law (formally or to review one more time) following Constitutional Law. (2) Third and fourth-year students who wish to dig into the state and operation of the administrative system from the perspectives of Constitutional and Administrative Law are also welcome to participate. (Consideration will be given to the balance between different class years in regard to the reporting assignments.)

The "fundamental" aspect of the "Fundamentals of Constitutional and Administrative Law", which is the topic of this seminar, includes not only mastering a rudimentary knowledge of Constitutional and Administrative Law but also contains the message of thinking about the "essence" which forms the foundation of those areas ("fundamentals" does not necessarily mean the same thing as "rudiments"). If the students are able to concretely understand that even one topic has various problems and perspectives to examine, then the objective of this seminar has been achieved for the time being. This type of study is particularly beneficial for those students who aim to become legal professionals and civil servants or work at private companies (corporate law and other departments).

Course Contents

The classes will raise specific themes concerning both Constitutional Law and Administrative Law to (1) confirm basic matters, (2) examine related judicial precedents, and (3) examine the specific operation and other aspects of systems.

Specific topics will cover the cases about the fundamental human rights, the local self-government and the current topics, which concern the theory of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. The classes will raise specific themes concerning both Constitutional Law and Administrative Law to (1) confirm basic matters, (2) examine related judicial precedents, and (3) examine the specific operation and other aspects of systems.

Specific topics will cover the cases about the fundamental human rights, the local self-government, the environment, the management of information and otherwise the current topics, which concern the theory of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. The instructor would like to raise these topics at the beginning to examine several arguments, but these topics will ultimately be decided according to the wishes of the students.

In addition, the instructor would also like to provide an opportunity for the students to deepen their understanding by listening to a guest speaker talk in reference to these topics, and the training for the art of writing on the legal topics.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sohn Jeyong		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to offer a comprehensive examination of the political landscape of Japan by means of reading selected English literature on the subject. Through this course, students will acquire the capability to comprehend and critically evaluate English-language research on Japanese politics, thereby deepening their understanding of the crucial issues, actors, and institutions that shape the current political landscape of Japan.

Course Contents

This class will involve reading English literature pertaining to research on the 2021 Japanese House of Representatives election. The literature includes papers written by both foreign and domestic experts in the field of Japanese political studies, which analyze various topics such as party politics, public opinion, the media, policy issues, the impact of COVID-19, gender, the Tokyo Olympics, issues related to racial discrimination, and foreign policy. It is hoped that through exposure to the perspectives of foreign researchers, students will develop the ability to understand modern Japanese politics from a multifaceted perspective. Classes will be conducted by having a designated student present a summary of the assigned literature, followed by group discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this seminar, students will read some books written by M. Sandel, and understand Sandel's philosophy.

Course Contents

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This lecture has a style of "seminar". Students must have some presentations and comments concerning pages of the book that they are specified. Students need to speak in this seminar positively .

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Yakushimaru Shojiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Law is one type of social norm, and it has an effect on "people." Therefore, "studying in the College of Law and Politics" requires students to have an uncommon level of interest in society and people as well as to continue learning. In this class, students will use "real problems faced by local communities" as subject material to cultivate the ability to think logically, learn how to align opposing interests, and increase their interest in society and people through their studies in the College of Law and Politics. In addition, the objectives for this academic year are to have students "discover" issues faced by local communities, think about the state of regional development from various perspectives including tourism policy, and cultivate the ability to derive "solutions" to the issues.

Course Contents

1. Students will think from various angles about "how studying in the College of Law and Politics is connected to society." Through studying in the College of Law and Politics, students will cultivate various abilities which are required in society such as the ability to think logically, gather information, and align different interests. The objective is to become able to effectively apply these skills which can be learned in the College of Law and Politics under real-world conditions. This will enhance various abilities which were cultivated through previous studies in the College of Law and Politics.
2. The materials covered in the seminar are based on "real issues faced by local communities" which are among the most complex problems occurring in the real world and are believed to be difficult to solve. The reason why "real issues faced by local communities" are being used as material is because there are multiple "interested parties (stakeholders)," and the interests are entangled in complex ways, which naturally makes it difficult to align interests and derive a solution. Using "real issues faced by local communities" as material to analyze and examine the statements and situations surrounding each stakeholder will enable the students to learn and master various abilities which cannot be learned in the typical seminar such as the abilities to discover issues, analyze, resolve issues, take action, and communicate.
3. In order to cultivate fundamental knowledge and the perspectives required to analyze community planning, students in this class will examine the literature about legal systems (the three community planning laws, etc.), city center revitalization, tourism policy, and the formation and revitalization of regional communities in addition to acquiring knowledge about the external environment (social problems such as the low birthrate and aging society and technology innovations of the Fourth Industrial Revolution).
4. In order to develop the perspectives required to discover the problems and issues faced by local communities and search for solutions, students will conduct interview surveys of regions introduced as precedents for regional revitalization and regional development. The interviews will be conducted by breaking into six groups for each interested party (government, private companies & tourism association, Chamber of Commerce and Industry & banks, shopping district, incorporated NPOs, and residents (including primary industries)).
5. Continuing from the previous academic year, this year's seminar (the previous academic year conducted in Shiki city, Kawagoe City, Ogano town (Saitama Prefecture) and Yokosuka City (Kanagawa Prefecture), Katsushika city (Tokyo Prefecture)) is scheduled to survey and analyze the present state of city center revitalization and the structure of revitalization as well as making and implementing specific suggestions for regional revitalization together with people from the regions (details about the cooperating companies and target regions will be posted as needed on the official seminar Facebook page).
6. In order to cultivate the abilities required to make concrete proposals, sub-seminars and study sessions will be separately convened outside of the seminar class hours.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Shimamura Akiyo		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is for students to be able to engage in discussion based on accurate knowledge and deep understanding gained by examining court precedents that cover the major arguments of Labor Law and Social Security Law and their systems so that they can depict their own vision for specific issues.

Course Contents

To handle workplace issues, students must first pin down the fundamental knowledge and understand the theoretical framework of the dispute resolution system by studying politics and court precedents on Labor Law and Social Security Law.

Students elect a Seminar Organizer and Vice Organizer from among them, and they mainly manage and coordinate the course.

Because the focus is on student-led reports and debates based on group work, this course is expected to require considerable time to prepare outside the classroom. In addition, the final report requires an overall summary.

Depending on circumstances, work may be required on weekends or in the evening. Students who understand these requirements and can participate proactively and independently are welcome to enroll. Note: The following plan is an example and changes as necessary according to student requests and the state of progress.

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ueno Tatsuhiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this seminar is to develop the students' legal thinking and skills for presentation and discussion through debates on intellectual property law.

Course Contents

This seminar holds debates between the plaintiff (3 persons) and the defendant (3 persons) on the topic of real case law concerning copyright law, for one year. The rest of the students give their judgements with comments.

The debaters have to prepare for the debates, while the judges are expected to be impartial. In the course of this seminar, the students can develop flexible legal thinking and skills for presentation and discussion.

There is an extension of about 20 minutes each time. It is planned to hold the friendly matches with other universities (e.g. Hokkaido University, Waseda University).

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Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yoshihisa		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to examine the development of various new businesses and the corresponding legal regulations in an era of globalization.

Course Contents

During the past ten years or so, globalization has made further advances in the global business scene.

In this seminar, participating students will be separated into several groups according to their areas of interest to investigate and research the details of such new businesses and the new legal regulations by extensively reading the literature and directly interviewing companies, business groups, and government agencies by group. In addition, students will use PowerPoint to present reports during seminar sessions attended by all students which will be followed by further debate and discussion among all of the students.

Furthermore, please note that the content of each group's report is scheduled to be published internally and externally through a website.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Huh Sookyeon		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims at enabling students to acquire basic knowledge of public international law and the skill for access of information provided mainly by English language.

Course Contents

This course consists of two elements: reading critically classic international law articles written in Japanese and analyzing current issues concerning public international law by using global news materials.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Iwatsuki Naoki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to develop participants' legal thinking skills through analyzing specialized literatures on international law.

Course Contents

Designated participants prepare and submit a report on assigned literatures in advance.

The literatures to be picked up will be assigned according to the interests of the participants, ranging from those related to the basic issues of international law to those dealing with cutting-edge issues.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hamada Taro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In the spring semester, you will understand the significance and problems of major WTO panel and Appellate body reports. In the fall semester, we will try to combine cutting-edge, legal and political research of some relevant legal issues of international economy through discussions.

Course Contents

People, goods and services, and capital are moving across borders in the global economy. Sovereign states should promote international cooperation to deal with global issues: environmental protection, infectious diseases, immigration and refugee, forced labor, child labor etc. However, the international community is not always moving toward integration, as we see it in our daily news: hegemonistic struggle and trade war between the United States and China, the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union etc. This seminar will examine any positive role of the international law and international economic law in resolving these global issues. In the spring semester, we will analyze major WTO panel and Appellate body reports. In the fall semester, we will combine cutting-edge, legal and political research of some relevant legal issues of international economy through discussion.

We may focus either WTO case analysis or cross cutting individual research, depending on the number of students and their requests.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ando Yusuke		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to read Rousseau's *Emile ou l'éducation*, and to discuss the relationship between nature and civilization, between sensibility and moral judgement as well as between country and citizenship. In addition, students develop their awareness of issues and opinions through individual research in order to improve their investigative and analytical abilities.

Course Contents

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, known as the author of *Du contract social* (1762), wrote *Emile* at the same time in order to reveal his political and moral philosophy. These two works were produced in the interrelated way as the remedies for the corruption of modern civilization that he criticized in his *Discours sur l'origine et les fondements de l'inégalité parmi les hommes*. Based on his belief that human nature is good, how would Rousseau educate an imaginary student, Emile? Reading carefully Rousseau's treatise on education, we examine the relationship between nature and civilization, between sensibility and moral judgement as well as between country and citizenship in his thought.

Besides reading the literature, students also give presentations based on individual research. In addition, students are scheduled to participate in a joint seminar with other universities and compete in an intercollegiate presentation contest (middle of December).

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hamano Ryo		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The Objective of this course is to provide students with basic knowledge and skills of negotiation., and skills for writing a short essay, presentation and discussion.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Shoji Junichiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Today, more than 70 years after the end of the Pacific War, East Asia continues to be engaged in furious debates over historical perception. Such debates have influenced on the Japanese diplomacy. The purpose of this seminar is to think the backgrounds, elements and characteristics of historical perception issue in East Asia from a multifaceted.

Course Contents

At Spring Semester each student in this seminar shall read the basic texts concerning historical perception issue in turns and at Autumn Semester research the selected specific topics to present and engage in discussion.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Yamaguchi Keisuke		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to promote a deeper understanding not only of Civil Law but also law in general through researches, analysis, reporting, discussions, and presentations outside the campus.

Course Contents

1. Law education. The aim of this project is to develop an ability to explain significance and fascination of law and jurisprudence to people who are unfamiliar with law. It is expected that the participants will rediscover the significance of what they are studying in the College of Law and Politics. Participants will give lectures on law in junior high schools or high schools. Participants shall take the initiative in planning the lectures, including choosing subjects of lectures and finding appropriate schools.

2. University life and Law –Research and Presentation. In this project, participants should survey legal problems that students in our university are facing, and make presentations outside this seminar about basic knowledge and fundamental concepts of those problems.

Participants are urged to prepare carefully for each class, make presentations, and participate actively in the projects. Every participant should find what he/she can do to make the projects successful.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Takamiya Yusuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this seminar is (i) to provide participants with a comprehensive and three-dimensional understanding of antitrust and competition law, and (ii) to help the participants feel the attractiveness of the antitrust and competition law. To achieve the goal, participants would confirm fundamental concepts of antitrust and competition laws and learn how antitrust and competition law are related to issues in the field of business laws and various issues in our society.

In the process of approaching this goal, the participants could also understand the attractiveness of the work of business law firm. The participants are expected to acquire skills needed in the real world, such as research and presentation skills.

Course Contents

This seminar will be taught by an attorney specializing in domestic and international antitrust and competition law at a major corporate law firm. The contents of the seminar are as follows.

First, an orientation session will be held at the beginning of the seminar. Then, the lecturer will provide the overall picture of the field of antitrust and competition law.

The seminar will consist of several terms after the orientation and introductory session.

In the first session of each term, the lecturer will give a lecture on the fundamental concepts and practical issues in the relevant field of antitrust and competition law, assuming that the participants have not learned relevant courses. After that, a team consists of several participants needs to provide presentation on issues relevant to the theme of each term (hypotheticals, court decisions, government reports, etc. are assumed). The presentation will be followed by questions and answers session with the lecturers and other participants. For the themes planned for each term, please refer to the seminar plan below.

The contents of the session will be determined in consultation with the students, and each term may include not only basic issues but also recent developments in other jurisdictions. In particular, the final part of the seminar will include contemporary and cutting-edge topics such as digital platforms and antitrust and competition law, the realization of a green society, sustainability (SDGs) and antitrust and competition law, and democracy and antitrust and competition law.

Participants are not required to have taken a course of antitrust and competition law. Participants interested in the legal practice of antitrust and competition law, as well as those interested in the relationship between antitrust and competition law and cutting-edge topics such as digital platforms and green society, are certainly welcome.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Nozawa Masamichi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Students will learn the concept of civil law by examining recent important judicial precedents. The content of the course is designed to be useful not only for those who aim to become legal professionals in the future, but also for those who are thinking of working for public officials, companies, or corporations.

Course Contents

In each session, we will read an important precedent in civil law and discuss its contents. Specifically, the presenter will give a report and the contents will be discussed. Students will be able to cultivate their presentation skills through their own reports, as well as their communication skills by listening to, thinking about, and discussing the reports of others.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Nobumori Takehiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Understand the basic concepts of the legal system regarding the financial system and discuss new developments..

Course Contents

Based on the explanation of the characteristics of entities and rules in the financial system, the participants will examine new financial system issues in which they are interested. Participants are expected to actively express their own ideas during the exercise, and will have two opportunities to report on financial topics in which they are interested. Themes will be decided upon consultation with the instructor, and reference materials will be provided as instructed.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hayakawa Yuichiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to develop reading comprehension of specialized English-language literature in law through intensive reading of literature on U.S. antitrust law, as well as to understand the basic concepts of antitrust law with a comparative legal perspective between Japan and the United States.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will prepare and report Japanese translations of designated parts of the text, and the entire class will discuss the Japanese translations and the concept underlying the Antimonopoly Law. In preparing the Japanese translation, students are expected to carefully identify the structure of each sentence.

(Points to keep in mind when enrolling in this seminar)

- The course language is Japanese.
- Since the same literature will be read continuously, continuous attendance is a prerequisite. Absences due to unavoidable reasons such as illness will be considered, but the more absences you have, the more difficult it will be to keep up with the class.
- In this seminar, students will read English literature using the method of intensive reading, rather than the method of extensive reading. Students who want to improve their reading comprehension of English legal literature by strengthening their ability to understand English texts structurally are welcomed.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hosokawa Koichi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- 1: Recognize consumer troubles as legal problems and consider their solution
- 2: Understand the significance of studying law and acquire a legal mind.

Course Contents

There are many students who have studied law for two years in the Faculty of Law, but do not feel the significance and enjoyment of it.

Many students merely memorize theories and judicial precedents for regular examinations, and do not improve their thinking ability or understand the significance of the law.

The purpose of this course is to make students aware of the significance of studying law and enrich their future studies at the Faculty of Law by legally analyzing consumer troubles, which are familiar problems in everyday life.

In this class, all students will be divided into groups to write and present reports on assignments given four times.

We only recruit students who are able to participate in group activities outside of class.

Since it has the same content as the fall semester seminar (EX640), only one of them can be taken.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Hosokawa Koichi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- 1: Recognize consumer troubles as legal problems and consider their solution
- 2: Understand the significance of studying law and acquire a legal mind.

Course Contents

There are many students who have studied law for two years in the Faculty of Law, but do not feel the significance and enjoyment of it.

Many students merely memorize theories and judicial precedents for regular examinations, and do not improve their thinking ability or understand the significance of the law.

The purpose of this course is to make students aware of the significance of studying law and enrich their future studies at the Faculty of Law by legally analyzing consumer troubles, which are familiar problems in everyday life.

In this class, all students will be divided into groups to write and present reports on assignments given four times.

We only recruit students who are able to participate in group activities outside of class.

Since it has the same content as the spring semester seminar (EX639), only one of them can be taken.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kawasaki Osamu		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Students in this seminar will spend one year carefully reading the work titled, "The Origins of Totalitarianism" (Part 3) by Hannah Arendt, who was one of the most influential political thinkers of the twentieth century.

Course Contents

Students will conduct a careful reading of Hannah Arendt's "The Origins of Totalitarianism"(Part 3) (Japanese translation, Misuzu shobou, 2017).

They will also read "Seidoku Arendt's "The Origins of Totalitarianism" (Masahiko Makino, Kodansha, 2015).

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Takahashi Mika		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this seminar is to cultivate a basic and practical legal interpretation ability through examination of the latest important judicial precedents on corporate law.

Course Contents

Case law in corporate law is often very complex. Even in famous cases that you might have heard the news, it is not always known what the legal issues were. In this seminar, we will take up some relatively recent cases, investigate and explain the background to the disputes in detail, and analyze what became the points of contention and whether what the court proposed was appropriate as a solution for the case. The topics to be covered will be diverse, but we will consult with the participants on the subjects they are interested in, such as corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and protection of minority shareholders. Participants are expected to be interested not only in legal theory but also in economic and social issues.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sugawara Hikaru		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to read and discuss about the fundamental texts about culture in the Edo period. In this works, we also consider contemporary Japan. Through this works, students will learn techniques such as reporting, presenting and discussing based on a careful review of the textbook.

Course Contents

Because modernization and westernization were synonymous with Japan's destiny, social sciences such as Law and Political Science fundamentally continue to be Western (origin) Law and Political Science, but the actual Japanese society where law is applied and politics operate is positioned within the pre-westernized traditions and historical background. Therefore, discrepancies between the stated reasons of the system and the realities of society are unavoidable. Because of this, it is said that, "it is difficult for Japanese people to truly understand the social sciences" and "academic disciplines which are merely imported are useless in the real society (in Japan)." This sometimes leads to arguments that "democracy" and consensus building through discussion are Western constructs that do not suit Japan (or Japanese people). So, what is the actual truth? This seminar will examine the actual state of Japanese society, which cannot be understood with just a surface level study of "social sciences originating in the West", by adding "Japanese history and intellectual traditions."

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Matsuura Masataka		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

"When I enter university, I want to spend a lot of time studying what I like!" The objectives of this seminar are to have students who carried such an intention remember their original purpose and make friends through training camps and other seminar activities to lead a fulfilling university life where they can say that they, "really studied." Through political science and historical approaches, students will understand the problems faced by rural areas and major cities in contemporary Japan, acquire relativistic points of view, and learn to form their own opinions through discussion. Moreover, students will learn techniques such as reporting and presenting based on a careful review of the textbook, writing reports after conducting interviews/research on their own ideas and initiative, and engaging in discussion.

Course Contents

The problem of depopulation is not only a problem in rural areas as it also affects large cities, and it can be said that how this problem is dealt with will determine the fate of Japan. Manpower and consumers, taxes and industry, energy, resources and nature, as well as infrastructure and culture. Large cities and rural areas have been struggling with these issues and making mutual concessions. How did Japan create the country in terms of population and territory, energy, environment, and food from modern times until the present?

In order to understand the problems of large cities and rural areas in contemporary Japan from a political science perspective and to relativize modern times from historical and comparative viewpoints, students in this seminar will read in turns and report on important texts selected in a diversified manner and engage in discussion after sharing their awareness of the issues and analytical frameworks. This seminar will incorporate not only classroom learning but also on-site training (overnight camps and excursions), and workshops which invite journalists, diplomats, and textbook authors.

For the overnight camp, which is the main event of this seminar, students during this academic year are scheduled to visit Miyazaki prefecture. What is the history and current status of the agriculture, livestock, and tourism industries in Miyazaki, what are the demographic, financial, and living infrastructure problems? And what policies is the government planning to implement in response to these problems? After learning about these issues in advance, students will interact with seminar students from the Miyazaki Municipal University and apply for interviews with policy makers at the prefectural government and city governments. They will be exposed to the local history, occupations, and lifestyles to learn about the condensed issues of rural/urban problems in contemporary Japan in a practical manner.

The applicants have to know that there is a possibility the overnight camp will be postponed or cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic or another reason. If the overnight camp is held, infection control measures and testing may be required. so we request your understanding in advance.

The overnight camp will not only be enjoyable but create unforgettable memories of your school days while also providing an opportunity for significant growth through the process of preparing and managing the camp. Processes including surveys, planning, arrangements, adjustments, negotiations, and debates will be assigned as a mission to all participants, who will be required to prepare and actively participate outside of class time. In the fall semester, after the camp is over, students will study in depth the issues that they have encountered at the camp.

In addition, participants are also welcome to propose plans and textbooks. This is because the seminar will be created by you, the students.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kawashima Kyosuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this class is to deepen students' understanding of the law of criminal procedure and to acquire the skills for gathering materials, understanding their contents accurately, communicating their own opinions clearly, and engaging in constructive discussions.

Course Contents

In this class, we will examine important theoretical issues related to the law of criminal procedure. Reporters are required to research their assigned theme and prepare a resume summarizing the results of their research. After the presentation, all students discuss the contents of the report.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Akeda Yukari		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are for the participants to improve their abilities on academic research, including presentation and communication, and to rise their awareness with critical views on global issues through studying the EU's role in global governance.

Course Contents

The EU has been actively engaging with shaping governance on global issues such as climate change, digital economy, social justice, and multilateralism, based on European values. However, the twin-crisis of Covid-19 and Ukraine now challenges the resilience of such strategy. The contents of the seminar are, first, sharing the basic information on EU's relevant policies, then, investigating particular issue areas by individual students based on their own interests, with the view to the future world the EU expects. Practical parts are: literature and material reading; investigation, presentation and discussion (by groups and individuals); writing reports; interacting with guest speakers and students of other departments/universities for broadening viewpoint.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sasaki Takuya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to acquire a basic knowledge about American politics and diplomacy, and to improve the students' presentation and debating skills

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will study American politics, diplomacy, and international relations. The seminar will have students read texts about American foreign relations including Japan-US-China relations, Asian-Pacific international relations, and Japan-US relations, as well as the Biden administration's policies at home and abroad. The attendees will engage in a discussion based on summaries provided by pre assigned students. Each session will assign a considerable amount of reading, so this seminar requires an active level of participation. The joint workshop with Prof. Shoji's seminar of Gakushuin University, and the tripartite workshop with Prof. Oyane's seminar of Doshisha Univ. and Prof. Wada's seminar of Aoyama Gakuin Univ. are scheduled to be held.

The seminar discussions will likely prove to be a good opportunity for students to express themselves, cultivate and improve the ability to debate with others. Furthermore, please note that the seminar is also scheduled to use English language literature.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Tamaki Nobuhiko		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course explores possible policy choices for Japan in the era of great power competition. The contemporary United States and China rivalry is sometimes described as the “New Cold War.” Some analysts, and even the Biden administration, described it as the clash between democracies and autocracies. What can Japan do in these severe international circumstances? By investigating contemporary analyses and historical lessons of the U.S.–Russian Cold War, students can acquire some clues to understand current and future international relations.

Course Contents

The spring semester focuses on the current U.S.–China competition by reading recent think–tank analyses. In the autumn semester, students must read the articles written in early Cold War Japan, which sought policy alternatives other than strengthening its alliance with the United States.

* The schedules will be revised, and some classes will be held online.

* I welcome students who wish to write a research paper but note that they are not graded.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kurata Toru		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this seminar is to get to know the democracies of various parts of Asia, to understand their similarities and differences, and to deepen their own thoughts about the meaning and value of democracy.

Course Contents

In recent years, the power of democracy has been demonstrated in Asia, with changes in government and policy changes driven by large-scale citizen movements in South Korea and Taiwan. On the other hand, in the Philippines and India, it has been pointed out that the leaders have become authoritarian, and in Hong Kong and Myanmar, large-scale suppression of pro-democracy movements has occurred. The dictatorships of China and North Korea show no signs of democratization. The challenges facing democracy in Asia are manifold. In this seminar, we will look into the future of Asian politics by considering a wide range of issues related to democracy in Asia and gaining a deep understanding of them.

After sharing an understanding of various issues surrounding democracy in Asia in the seminar as a whole, students will be divided into groups to conduct case studies.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this seminar, students will read some books concerning *Phänomenologie des Geistes*, written by G.W.F. Hegel. .

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will read some books concerning *Phänomenologie des Geistes*, written by G.W.F. Hegel and deepen their understanding of relationship between individuals and others.

This lecture have a style of “seminar”. Students must have some presentations and comments concerning pages of the book that they are specified. Students need to speak in this seminar, positively.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sakuuchi Yuko		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar aims, first, to cultivate the participant's abilities to read and understand the literature on populism in contemporary politics, second, to understand the comparative political position of one European country of your choice (your major country), and then to choose your theme, formulate your research questions, search the literature, read the literature and structure your argument.

Course Contents

1. content aspects

(i) Understanding populism in contemporary politics

Populism tends to be seen as a problem for agitated politicians or as an indictment of the 'populace' of the electorate. However, this does not mean that we are facing up to the problem. Here, we aim to understand populism from an institutional and structural aspect.

(ii) Having a 'major country'.

In this seminar, each seminar student is asked to choose one country as his or her specialization and delve into the politics of that country.

2. technical aspects.

(i) to read logical texts.

Being able to read logical texts means understanding texts structurally. It is not just about acquiring knowledge, but also about being able to understand exactly what the other person is arguing.

(ii) to ask appropriate questions.

Appropriate questioning is communication with the other person. In other words, you need to understand what the other person is arguing and then construct your questions further and throw them back at them. We hope that you will acquire these skills through discussions in the seminar.

(iii) to write logical sentences.

You will be trained to write sentences that are not just a list of knowledge and information, but that have a clear argument and are logically coherent based on evidence.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Have you ever visited Minami Ikebukuro Park? In recent years, many urban parks were constructed through public-private partnerships. The goal of this seminar is to trace the evolution of urban park policies and identify the causes of the development of urban parks through public-private partnerships.

Course Contents

In spring semester, students will read introductory books on urban park management. In autumn semester, they will research local governments that constructed urban parks through public-private partnerships.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Nagai Akihiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Deepen your understanding of the important themes dealt with in general criminal law, and cultivate the ability to understand judicial precedents and basic academic articles.

Course Contents

The general part of criminal law is extremely abstract, therefore, many students may have difficulty with it. This seminar aims to deepen students' understanding of general theory of criminal law through the examination of precedents and basic academic articles, focusing on issues that are considered particularly important in general theory. In the first part of each theme, precedents will be discussed, followed by a discussion of the academic debate on the topic.

I welcome students who are not good at criminal law but want to study it somehow.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Okutsu Shin		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims to examine the enactment process of several Japanese laws, along with their details, in order to understand the practice of legislation in Japan.

Course Contents

Every year, new laws are enacted and many existing laws are amended as policy instruments to resolve various problems occurring due to social or economic changes. First, with respect to legislation in Japan, the course provides a summary lecture about a bill's drafting process and the process through which it is submitted to the National Diet and comes into effect. Thereafter, several specific examples of legislation are provided to help students examine the process of enactment of the laws and their details.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Onai Takayuki		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are;

- to analyze the politics of environmental issues in view of the multifaceted relationships between the environment, human beings, and society
- to design a future direction on the basis of our analysis.

Course Contents

In the Environmental Politics Seminar in 2023, we will explore the relationship between forests and humans in order to research the issues of environmental politics from various angles.

Forests preservation have become the most important issue for environmental measures. Deforestation is, needless to say, a loss of biodiversity. From the perspective of climate change, that means a reduction in CO2 sinks. Trees are also essential as a source of natural materials, most of them derived from plants, which enable us to get away from the heavy use of plastics.

In Japan, however, people seem not to care for the crisis of forests. Perhaps because forests are so commonplace and so close at hand in Japan, we may think that forests thrive and provide benefits even if we do nothing to nurture them. The Japanese term 'Satoyama', which has now been well known around the world, praises the symbiosis between forests and humans. But can we really rest easy?

By considering the relationship between forests and humans, we will examine the complex links between nature and human society. You may wonder if that's not the subject on political science. However, human society has both influenced the natural environment and been severely affected by nature, as can be seen from the history of the decline of countries and regions that had cut thorough there forests. In recent years, wildfires are causing serious damage in many regions of the world, so that we're reminded of the difficulty of controlling our relationship with nature.

Politics itself is surely a human activity, but as humans live within the constraints of nature, it is no surprise that politics is no exception. In fact, when faced with climate change and biodiversity issues, the relationship between the natural environment and politics even appears to be an insoluble puzzle. We'd like to discuss this agenda with considering and feeling the current situations of 'forests'.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to cultivate the students' knowledge about Civil Law, the ability to think in a legal manner, and the ability to give presentations through debates about Civil Law.

Course Contents

Judicial precedents are often explained in lectures with large numbers of students, but in many cases if you read the actual judicial precedent, you will become aware of case backgrounds which are completely different from what was described in the lecture. In order to study actual cases which cannot be sufficiently learned in large-scale lectures on a deeper level, this seminar will primarily cover the judicial precedents listed in the Top One Hundred and 30 Judicial Precedents! series and separate students into the roles of plaintiff and defendant for debate. Teams will be formed together with upper-class students, so students are welcome to participate starting from the second year.

The seminar will be conducted in a manner which will enable students to deepen their knowledge of Civil Law in a phased manner by passing out preparatory summaries in advance, staging study sessions run by the upper-class students beforehand, holding the debates, and holding a review session the following week to deepen the students' knowledge. The focus will be on arguments about Property Law, but in addition to acquiring fundamental knowledge about Civil Law, the objectives over this seminar are to cultivate flexible thinking, the ability to demonstrate theories in a persuasive manner, and the ability to understand another person's remarks and judge them in a logical manner.

In addition to the debates, this seminar will also include extracurricular activities such as seminar trips, visits to law offices and companies, and discussions with other universities. Optional interviews will be held for students who wish to participate in the seminar, so please set up an appointment by email. Throughout the year, students will study the entire property law portion of the Civil Code.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Akimoto Naoko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In modern medicine, drugs (pharmaceuticals) play a significant role both in the quality of medicine and quantity of medical expenditure, although laws on physician-patient relationships or laws on end-of-life seem to represent “medical law.” This seminar aims to analyze legal policies on medicine through the lenses of laws relating to drugs in the U.S. and Japan.

Course Contents

On the topics specified in each class, students will understand the current regulations in the U.S. and Japan and discuss the surrounding problems.

Students are required to read the materials (court cases, excerpts of textbooks, articles) in advance and discuss legal issues in class. Reading materials on American law are in English and those on Japanese law are in Japanese. Lectures and discussions in class will be in Japanese.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Tsuchiya Yuko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purposes of this course are (1) to examine problems around human life and death from legal and ethical aspects and (2) to develop the ability to observe through a multifaceted perspective.

Course Contents

A wide range of problems surround human life and death including prenatal diagnosis, surrogacy, euthanasia, death with dignity, brain death and organ transplantation. These are problems of bioethics, but this course considers them from a legal viewpoint as well.

Participants will be required to set their own bioethical issues, conduct their own research and report on their findings, and discuss them with the entire class, making use of the research and presentation skills you acquired in the first year. But the course is not intended to provide a "correct answer." All students should reconsider their values and existing ethical perspectives, then derive individual answers to problems that have no clear answers, and discuss them with others who have different values.

Note: The following course plan is only an example, and the actual topics to be covered will be determined according to the interests and wishes of the participants.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kawamura Kenji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goal of this class is to know what role firms and the business law plays in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and at the same time think about what we can do as a citizen.

Course Contents

In order to achieve the SDGs, it is important to utilize the power of private companies as well as governments and non-profit organizations. In fact, many companies are making efforts to achieve both business activities and solving social issues. Investors are also expanding their investment in consideration of environment, society and governance (ESG). In this class, you'll learn about the activities of these companies and investors and the business law that drives those activities (and skeptical views on these moves). At the same time, we would like to think about what we can do, for example, as consumers, investors, or workers / managers.

* I am a professor of commercial law (company law, etc.) and financial instruments and exchange law.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ogawa Kazushige		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to study international business law while improving the students' abilities to negotiate and think in a legal manner so as to be able to make logical and persuasive statements predicated on complex factual relationships.

Course Contents

There are few companies today which simply do business only in Japan. Many companies conduct business activities in global markets on a daily basis. How does the law impact such companies? Moreover, what techniques are used when trouble occurs or to prevent them from occurring?

During the spring semester, students will learn the basic theories of international business law, international business dispute resolution, and negotiation while combining practice through mock negotiations and arbitrations with students from other universities.

Furthermore, during the fall semester, students will participate in the Japanese and English sections of the Intercollegiate Negotiation Competition (for more details, see <http://www.negocom.jp/>) held in late November or early December together with students from other Japanese and foreign universities.

In this way, students will acquire a fundamental knowledge of international business law while improving their abilities to negotiate and think in a legal manner.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX660

Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Morita Daigo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will gain a deep understanding of the constitutional cases which are covered in the course.

Course Contents

In this course, we will read some constitutional cases in the original text. We regard the quality of reading as important, rather than its quantity, so it may take more than one class to study a constitutional case. We will also read some documents which may help to understand these cases, such as commentaries written by scholars or clerks (Judicial Research Officials of Supreme Court of Japan), and academic papers.

In each class, some students will be assigned to summarize a case or a document. Those students will be required to write a handout in advance and to make a presentation.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Jung Chanok		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Improve reading comprehension of literature on jurisprudence written in English.

Course Contents

In this seminar, the instructor will read and interpret a textbook on insurance law written in English. Students are required to translate it into Japanese and submit the translation in advance.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Shimizu Ken		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Did the "Cold War" really end? This is the most significant topic which will be examined in this seminar. The Russian annexation of the Crimean Peninsula in 2014 and Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022 caused significant tensions in Europe, and maneuvering between the US and Russia is unfolding in Syria which has become an international conflict. Looking at Asia, while it would appear that military tensions have eased due to the summit between the US and North Korea, the friction between the US and China concerning economic and trade problems is intensifying. In this seminar, the instructor would like to re-examine together with the students once more what the Cold War was to acquire a perspective for analyzing how to understand International Politics during the period of the twenty-first century.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will read in turn literature about the history of the Cold War published by Oxford University Press while discussing each chapter. Students will be assigned chapters to present reports and moderate debates. After the student in charge presents a report based on the summary, debaters will raise questions and arguments with the presenter. The faculty member will organize the discussion and provide commentary while the entire class engages in discussion. After the students finish reading the textbook, though depending on how far the seminar progress is, we will try to deepen their systematic understanding in a more specialized manner by reading scholarly papers about the history of the Cold War and International Politics etc, considering the participants' interests.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Asai Aki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are: to read articles on gender, family, and welfare; to have students conduct and present group research; and to write reports.

Course Contents

In this course we will compare the politics and policies of gender, family, and welfare internationally.

First, students will learn basic academic skills, and then read and discuss articles. In the reading, students will be required to prepare a report resume and comments.

Next, group research will be conducted. The students will be divided into regions such as Japan, Asia, Europe, and Scandinavia, and each group will summarize the characteristics of the region and make a report.

In this course, research sessions will be held with other seminars. Students are expected to participate actively.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Nagano Kazushige		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Does climate change affect the way of politics? How is it doing so? Will climate change destabilise societies? This seminar will focus on the political science aspects of climate change issues, reading the latest literature on these questions. In particular, students will deepen their perspective on specific issues by studying theoretical debates at the global level as well as cases from the regional level, known as the Global South.

Course Contents

In this seminar, we will read assigned books in rotation and discuss each topic. The presenter will summarise the contents of the texts, and the rest will submit a comment paper in advance. In each session, the class will proceed with a discussion based on the issues raised by the discussants. If necessary, students will be divided into small groups for discussion in the class.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Miyauchi Yuusuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to discuss issues of the relation between a community and the disparity.

Course Contents

The students will read the literature and submit a comment in advance. In the class, the student in charge of presenting will report the summary of the literature and question points. After the reporting, all the participants will discuss regarding the issues of the literature based on the report.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Fujisawa Haruna		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- (1) To cultivate the ability to think critically in conceiving better laws, systems, and the ideal state of society through debate
- (2) To acquire the latest knowledge concerning business and law

Course Contents

This class will raise topics concerning business and law and engage in debates about these topics. The topics will be selected according to the interests of the students, but they may be wide-ranging and include not only Civil Law, which is the instructor's specialization. During some sessions, students will hold debates on their own and at other times participate in class as judges. Therefore, students will need a significant amount of time to gather in groups, collect documents, etc. to prepare for class. In addition, students are also scheduled to participate in exchanges with other universities through debates. Therefore, this seminar is open to students who are able to devote a sufficient amount of time.

Furthermore, please note that students who wish to take this seminar will be interviewed. If you wish to be interviewed, please apply by March 20th. Interview applications are being accepted by email (fujisawa@rikkyo.ac.jp).

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ogimura Shinichiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Using comparative research methods (law, politics and economics), we try to analyze social similarities and differences between ASEAN countries.

That will help us enhance penetrating insights into institutional issues in a country that results from the phenomenon of globalization.

Course Contents

We will conduct basic research on legal and political problems of the ASEAN countries.

This seminar will be developed in stages from the basics to application.
Students should decide what theme to explore after some discussion.

In the first half of the seminar, we will see the problems from economic and historical perspectives based on the textbook.
The second half of the seminar will deal with team-by-team themes in the fields of law and politics.

Our study will focus mainly on the following countries (Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam).

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ogimura Shinichiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Using comparative research methods (law and politics), we will examine the different forms of government structures in Western countries.

That makes us understand the 1947 Constitution of Japan more deeply.

Course Contents

We will understand the historical change and geographical diffusion of G7 countries' polities in a time span of four centuries.

In the first half of the seminar, we will see the problems from historical and geographical perspectives based on the textbook. The second half of the seminar will cover conventional Comparative Constitutional Law, especially polity theory.

Students will focus on legislative and executive branches of the following countries (U.S.A., U.K., France, Germany, Italy, and Spain).

This seminar also prioritizes accurate acquisition of basic knowledge of Constitutional Law (2).

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The US Securities Regulation is the essential knowledge when you would engage in the international businesses in the future, such as cross-border M&A and cross-border securities issuance. Violation of the US Securities Laws can be subject to rigorous enforcement by the US authorities.

In this seminar, participants are expected to understand and deepen their insights on the framework of U.S. Securities Regulation as well as its practical applications/court cases through reading the specified textbook.

Course Contents

In this seminar, participants are expected to read and present on the sections of the textbook that are allocated to each of them, followed by the discussions among the participants.

Participants are not required to have specific level of English nor background knowledge, but are expected to have strong curiosity in learning each topic.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sekiguchi Yasuharu		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course aims for students to learn about the relationship between society and law, with a focus on studying Civil Law judicial precedents and cases, while becoming able to think legally about daily societal events. Furthermore, students hone their oral skills by giving presentations.

Course Contents

Reports by student presenters are used as subject material for thoughtful examination of ways of thinking in Civil Law and how facts are viewed. In addition, the following content is planned so that students may understand the influence that law has on our daily lives.

[1] Discussions with guest speakers

Legal practitioners such as lawyers and company executives are scheduled to speak about how laws are used in corporate activities and the lives of individuals and to engage in discussion with students (Usually, two guest speakers are invited).

[2] Court hearing

Students are scheduled to attend an actual court hearing and study court procedures (Usually, students attended a criminal court and a civil court).

Students have multiple opportunities to present reports about judicial precedents and cases they have examined independently. Too, students are required to make reports about discussions with guest speakers and court hearings.

Furthermore, please note that to achieve deeper understanding, students who wish to participate are required to participate actively and speak up.

Course content may be changed as necessary. To the extent possible, consideration is given to job searching activities and Teacher Training Courses.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX671

Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Mizuno Kenichi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to deepen the students' understanding of Civil Law and to enjoy legal thought through discussions and debates about fundamental knowledge and problems pertaining to cases using Civil Law judicial precedents as source material.

Course Contents

The classes will focus on an examination and discussion of judicial precedents based on Civil Law judicial precedents selected and reported on by the seminar students.

Fundamentally, each seminar student will present a report on an individually selected Civil Law judicial precedent one or more times during the spring semester and the fall semester. In addition, a debate will be held during the beginning of the fall semester based on a Civil Law judicial precedent.

Because discussion will be the focus of the class, students are expected to participate by boldly and actively speaking up based on the idea that "there are no mistakes in legal interpretive theory."

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX672

Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kurihara Ryosuke		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- (1) To become able to view real-world problems from a legal perspective.
- (2) To develop the abilities required to resolve problems.
- (3) To make friends that you can continue to associate with in the future as well.

Course Contents

This seminar will be led by a lawyer who graduated from Rikkyo University. In this seminar, students will study problem-solving. Regardless of the path you take, this information will prove useful when you go out into society.

- (1) Students will learn fundamental legal perspectives as premises for examining real-world problems. Moreover, they will examine cases which actually occurred based on the perspectives learned.
- (2) Students will learn how to interview people in order to understand what the other person wants and what is troubling them. Students will engage in mock counseling while exploring solutions.
- (3) In the group presentations, students will learn the process of summarizing opinions in a team. Then, as part of the presentations, they will experience how to communicate their own arguments to others in a manner which is easy to understand.
- (4) Students will learn how to resolve problems in business. Students are scheduled to attend a court hearing in the summer. Students will go see a criminal trial at the Tokyo District Court. In addition, various practitioners will visit the seminar to share what they have learned from their experiences.

Because students are making the effort to participate in the seminar, the instructor hopes to make the time spent meaningful. Students will be expected to voice their opinions in the seminar. In order to create a constructive discussion, no opinion will be denied whatsoever, so please use the seminar as an opportunity to practice speaking your own opinions.

The class content may be changed after listening to the opinions of the students. To the extent possible, consideration will be given to job searching activities and Teacher Training Courses.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Iwatsuki Naoki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Learning public international law through moot court competition.

Course Contents

Preparing Memorials and Oral Pleadings on behalf of the Applicant State and the Respondent States upon the in-depth analysis and research of the topics dealt with in the Compromis (hypothetical facts as agreed between disputing States). If participants are less than 5, the course contents will be changed.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Iwatsuki Naoki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Learning public international law through participating in Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Course Contents

Preparing Memorials on behalf of the Applicant State and the Respondent States upon the in-depth analysis and research of the topics dealt with in the Compromis (hypothetical facts as agreed between the disputing States).

If participants are less than 5, the course contents will be changed.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Sugawara Hikaru		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to read and discuss about the texts about thought in the Edo period. In this works, we also consider contemporary Japan. Through this works, students will learn techniques such as reporting, presenting and discussing based on a careful review of the textbook.

Course Contents

Because modernization and westernization were synonymous with Japan's destiny, social sciences such as Law and Political Science fundamentally continue to be Western (origin) Law and Political Science, but the actual Japanese society where law is applied and politics operate is positioned within the pre-westernized traditions and historical background. Therefore, discrepancies between the stated reasons of the system and the realities of society are unavoidable. Because of this, it is said that, "it is difficult for Japanese people to truly understand the social sciences" and "academic disciplines which are merely imported are useless in the real society (in Japan)." This sometimes leads to arguments that "democracy" and consensus building through discussion are Western constructs that do not suit Japan (or Japanese people). So, what is the actual truth? This seminar will examine the actual state of Japanese society, which cannot be understood with just a surface level study of "social sciences originating in the West", by adding "Japanese history and intellectual traditions."

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX676

Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Watanabe Mayu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This seminar aims to develop an understanding of collaborative processes to help multi-stakeholder groups create solutions to complex problems.

Course Contents

Mediation is a private and consensual process in which an impartial person, a mediator, works with disputing parties to help them explore settlement, reconciliation, and understanding among them. This class is designed to enhance your facilitation skills and learn practical approaches to mediation. Throughout the semester, you will explore the strategies and theories of mediation to produce creative and mutually beneficial results on complex issues.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX679

Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objectives of this course are to help students gain a good understanding of the laws that govern capital markets transactions, as well as what is like to practice law as a capital markets lawyer.

Course Contents

This course will first provide an overview of securities regulations and the role of the SEC. The course will also cover both public and private debt and equity offerings, including IPOs, SPACs and shelf offerings. The course will also touch on tender offers. Students will be asked to present to the class on a topic related to capital markets.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX680

Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Sugita Hiroya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to think about contemporary society and politics by reading literature in the English language about Australian politics.

Course Contents

At the May 2022 Federal elections, the Australian Labor Party, led by Anthony Albanese, returned to power for the first time since September 2013. In a meanwhile, group of articulate professional women, who have had enough in the previous conservative government's inaction on climate change and integrity issues, successfully obtained seats previously held safely by the Liberal Party and appeared to cause the realignment of Australia's party system. The new government has embarked on dynamic foreign policy. The government also pledged to amend the Constitution so that the First Nations peoples' Voice can be reflected to legislation. This year, we are going to read and discuss the materials on these remarkable developments.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Sawada Hatsumi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

- (1) To acquire the basic knowledge about the world's major religions, as well as modern global issues related to them
- (2) To improve academic skills, such as note-taking and presentation skills, and independent learning attitudes
- (3) To improve English language skills

Course Contents

Languages:

The course is conducted bilingually in Japanese and simple English. Although you are encouraged to take notes and give presentations in English, you may always use Japanese whenever necessary. In pair work sessions, you are expected to speak bilingually, while in group discussions, you will use Japanese. You are welcome even if you are not very confident with your English skills. Don't hesitate to join us.

Active learning:

This course is student-centered. The instructor rarely gives you lectures. You are the ones who explain what you have learned about your research topics. In each class, you will be asked to work (1) on your own, (2) in a pair, or (3) in a group.

In-class tasks and assignments:

You will be assigned different types of student-centered tasks, such as mind mapping, research note-taking, and mini-presentations.

Research materials:

The instructor will provide a list of research materials in class and online. Alternatively, you can search for materials yourself.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX682

Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Byrd Brian		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

To learn the lyrics of famous songs
 To consider how music influences our life and society
 To know the stories and history of songs and songwriters
 To better understand our complex, troubled, and beautiful world through music.

Course Contents

This class introduces music that shapes our world.
 We listen to and discuss songs and their meaning for our life and society.
 We use videos, movie clips and live music (violin, gospel singer, etc.).
 Students share music they find meaningful.
 Students write short reflections after class.
 Students write a final reflection paper after the last class.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Ichinose Yoshiya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this lecture, students can understand how people can create a new government. Especially, we focus on 'Devolution' in Scotland, and learn the role and meaning of local government.

Course Contents

In this lecture, students will read a book concerning Scottish Politics, and learn how people can create a new government. Especially, we will focus on Liberty, Law, Government, Economy, International relationship and discuss with their issues in Scotland.

This lecture has a style of "seminar". A reporter must have a presentation concerning the pages of the text that they are specified. Students need to speak in this seminar, positively.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Zhou Yufei		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims (1) to outline the historical process of the geopolitical transformation in East Asia since the mid-nineteenth century, (2) to analyze the rising friction and conflict in East Asia against the background of the escalating US-China rivalry from a historical and comparative perspective.

Course Contents

This course provides an overview over the geopolitical transformation in East Asia from the dawn of the tribute-system in the mid-nineteenth century to the age of globalization. By integrating perspectives from economic history and intellectual history, this course seeks to analyze the key political events in the context of the region's social and cultural developments.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Zhou Yufei		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims (1) to outline the historical process of the geopolitical transformation in East Asia since 1945, (2) to analyze the rising friction and conflict in East Asia against the background of escalating US-China rivalry from a historical and comparative perspective.

Course Contents

This course provides an overview over the geopolitical transformation in East Asia from 1945 to nowadays. By integrating perspectives from economic history and intellectual history, this course seeks to analyze the key political events in the context of the region's social and cultural developments.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Whittaker Brandon M.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The main objective of this course is to provide students with an opportunity to gain a thorough understanding of a core M&A transaction document. By the end of the course, students should know what a purchase agreement is, when one is used, who the typical parties are, what those parties' motivations are, typical ancillary agreements to the purchase agreement and typical issues that arise as part of the negotiation process.

Course Contents

The course will begin with an overview of the purchase agreement. Each week, we will read portions of an actual purchase agreement and supplementary materials and then discuss those materials in the seminar. Toward the end of the seminar, a student (or group of students) will present about a topic related to the purchase agreement for half of the seminar time. The remaining half of the time will be used for discussion and/or to provide supplementary information regarding the topic.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Cushion Nicholas J.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of the class is to give students an opportunity to use English in a fun and engaging way through the discussion of political issues.

Students will enhance their vocabulary, use of expressions and confidence with using English.

This class is for students who have little or no experience in expressing their opinions in English.

Course Contents

The course will be a combination of topics chosen by the instructor and presentations given by students.

Topics and presentations will focus on a different political issue each week.

Students will discuss their opinions in small and large groups.

The instructor will prepare reading materials and arrange speaking activities.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Cushion Nicholas J.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The objective of the class is to give students an opportunity to use English in a fun and engaging way through the discussion of political issues.

Students will enhance their vocabulary, use of expressions and confidence with using English.

This class is for students who have some experience in expressing their opinions in English.

Course Contents

The course will be a combination of topics chosen by the instructor and presentations given by students.

Topics and presentations will focus on a different political issue each week.

Students will discuss their opinions in small and large groups.

The instructor will prepare reading materials and arrange speaking activities.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(French)		
Instructor	Saito Kagumi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Non-beginner students will increasing their vocabulary (of social sciences and others) and enhance their reading skills of the French language. Through such practices, they will develop self-confidence for futur reading on their own initiative.

Course Contents

You will read a dozen texts (2 pages by text), to be selected from a textbook written in plain French, while checking concerned grammar points. From the second session, you will take turns to present your work in class with the support of the instructor.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(French)		
Instructor	Tsuchida Tamaki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to learn the fundamental French words and sentence syntax in the field of social sciences by reading French and to develop the ability to reference literature written in French when writing a report or a graduation thesis. In addition, while expanding on the content of the text, students will deepen their understanding of the relationship between movies and copyright.

Course Contents

This seminar will examine various cases where the rights of the creator become a problem, particularly the field of movies within the arts, with the ultimate goal of reading French Copyright Law, which stipulates that works are "mental works" and newspaper articles about copyright (including issues such as personality rights, the differences between plagiarism and imitation, joint international productions). However, after considering the students' level of French language, students will read a comparatively simple textbook about movies while initially reading basic sentence structures (roughly equivalent to the elementary French grammar learned during the first year). The review will be conducted at a fast pace, so participants should make efforts to prepare in advance.

In addition to using visual materials as needed, the seminar plans to create many opportunities to become exposed to visual culture through movie festivals and participation in symposiums. The instructor hopes that this seminar will lead to an overall understanding of copyright which is not limited to France.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Kolasa Sokolowska K.		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

The course constitutes an introduction to the public and private aviation law. The objective of the course is to examine the role of law and politics in the regulation of air transport, as well as to provide an overview of selected legal regimes governing various aspects of aviation activities. By the end of this course students should be able to synthesize and use information from all the topics discussed in the classes.

Course Contents

The course covers basic remarks on fundamental rules governing the use of airspace, aviation safety, aviation security, air carrier liability, aircraft financing, and rights of passengers. The course addresses also emerging issues in the area of aviation law, such as artificial intelligence or drones.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(German)		
Instructor	Tamamushi Yuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to improve the students' understanding of German law and their German language ability by reading literature about German law.

Course Contents

The reading will focus on a comparatively easy-to-read textbook about general German law which is written for international students in the College of Law and Politics at German universities and students in the ERASMUS program. Subsequent reading will be determined according to the students' level and needs, at present the instructor would like to read literature about the German Constitution.

Students with an interest in German law are welcome to participate even if they are complete beginners in the German language. However, regardless of the level of German language, students will be equally given translation and other assignments, so a willingness to do the work is required. Of course, students aiming to become Law and Political Science researchers are also welcomed to participate.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(Chinese)		
Instructor	Wang Peimin		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

China is the country with the world's largest population, and it is a hegemonic party system governed by the Chinese Communist Party. In 2028, the GDP of China surpassed Japan to become the number two leading economic power behind the United States. The objective of this seminar is to understand the Chinese system.

Course Contents

In order to understand the Chinese system, the seminar will have students learn the syllables and tones of the Chinese language while using documentary and audiovisual course materials and lecturing about topics such as the governing system of the state, administrative divisions, state organs, the people and society, religion and culture, etc.

During classes, the students will debate the topic for each session and submit a review of about one page.

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(Chinese)		
Instructor	Wang Peimin		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to cultivate communication skills to use Chinese as a true globally-minded person in the future. This seminar will examine the politics, economy, and social structure of China to deepen the students' understanding.

Course Contents

The topics covered will relate to the students' lives and interests.

1. The lectures will raise various aspects about the current situation in China (including the national governance of the Communist Party, US-China relations and Japan-China relations, the arrest of a Huawei executive).

2. Education problems, aging society, and wealth disparity

3. Love and marriage

4. A student will be put in charge of each topic to analyze the topic based on their own perspective and present a report.

This seminar will seek the interesting aspects of Chinese law as well as something extra about Chinese law as a whole.

Students will actively exchange opinions with classmates about their own preferences and experiences while deepening their understanding of the topics that they are interested in.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(Chinese)		
Instructor	Wang Peimin		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(Korean)		
Instructor	Lee Ryongyon		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objectives of this seminar are to examine the politics, culture, and social conditions of contemporary South Korean society and Japan–Korean relations to deepen the students’ understanding.

Course Contents

This seminar will use papers, documentaries, television programs, and other audiovisual course materials in Korean and Japanese to examine the history of Japan–Korea relations and the politics, culture, and social conditions of contemporary Northeast Asia, and to build peace in Northeast Asia.

In particular, this year we will focus on Japan–Korea exchanges and the history of civil solidarity. Then, we invite guest speakers who have been involved in related activities to give special lectures and set aside time for discussion.

Finally, students will analyze from their own perspective a matter of particular interest from among the topics covered in class to cultivate their critical abilities.

During each class session, a student will be placed in charge of the topic, and the other students will submit a review which is approximately the length of one sheet of A4 paper. A debate will be conducted based on those reviews.

This seminar may be taken even if you do not understand Korean. However, in order to deepen the discussion, the instructor would like to have students carefully check the newspapers and other sources of news on a regular basis.

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Constitutional Law		
Instructor	Okano Nobuki		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar is intended for students who have acquired basic knowledge of the constitution in the College of Law and Politics. The objective is to bestow upon such students advanced knowledge in the fields of both human rights and government structure, allowing them to solve problems with the application of said knowledge and gain the ability to write persuasively.

Course Contents

This class is for second-year students. While this class is primarily aimed at aspiring legal professionals, students who want to learn to write legally persuasive documents, etc., are also welcome.

Learners are expected to prepare by analyzing precedents, answering questions from the textbook or casebook, and drafting notes. In some cases, it is required to submit essays, etc., in advance. Students will also give presentations on what information they have prepared, which will then be analyzed and discussed by all of the participants. Throughout this process, each member should work toward deepening their ability to apply their knowledge of human rights and government structure and their ability to write.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX701

Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Civil Law		
Instructor	Honda Motonori		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

To firmly establish a basic knowledge of Civil law and give students the ability to convincingly express their understanding in writing.

Course Contents

This class is for second-year students. While confirming students have the basic knowledge necessary to resolve specific cases in the fields of Civil law 1,2 (1), (2), and (3), they will also receive training to allow them to persuasively express the knowledge they have learned in writing. Fields studied in Civil law 2 and (3), which are held in parallel with this course, will be touched upon based on the progress of the class, and fields that will be studied in Civil law (2), which will be taken in the fall semester of the second year, will also be discussed, so students will learn important matters in advance. The class is in a format similar to a seminar.

While this class is primarily aimed at students in the legal professional course, those who want to learn to write legally persuasive documents, etc., are also welcome. This course is based on the assumption that students have taken the first year Introductory Seminar on Law for aspiring legal professionals. However, we welcome the participation of motivated students even if they have not taken the Basic Law Seminar.

Each class is conducted in the following format.

1. Preparatory questions are distributed prior to each class, so students will participate in the class after preparing as necessary.
2. In class, students reconfirm the knowledge necessary to solve the preparatory questions in a lecture format. Basic knowledge is shared and possible solutions are discussed with the students. Students then consider how to express the solutions they have come up with in writing and how to make them convincing in a legal sense. We will also discuss alternative questions to confirm knowledge of the relevant domain and explain the way of thinking.
3. Students are asked to submit their answers to the preparatory questions several times throughout the semester. In addition, a test is conducted in the final class to confirm the degree of knowledge retention. During the course, we will also introduce the content of activities as a lawyer as one of the future career studies, we expect questions such as work content and learning methods.

We look forward to the participation of motivated students who want to become legal professionals or who want to study Civil law on a deeper level. Let us make this a space where we can spend meaningful time with colleagues who share common goals.

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Commercial Law		
Instructor	Matsui Hideyuki		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to deepen students' understanding of various fields of corporate law and to improve their writing skills based on this understanding.

Course Contents

Each class, we shall critically analyze judicial precedents in various fields of corporate law to deepen our understanding in the relevant field. In addition, students will be requested to submit question-style assignment reports as appropriate to develop their writing skills in the field of corporate law.

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Criminal Law		
Instructor	Kobayashi Kentaro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar is intended for students who have acquired a basic knowledge of criminal law in the College of Law and Politics and aim to enter Law School and eventually a legal profession. The objective is to bestow upon such students advanced knowledge in regard to the field of criminal law, allowing them to solve problems with the application of said knowledge and eventually procure the ability to write as a legal professional.

Course Contents

Learners are expected to prepare by analyzing precedents, answering questions from the textbook or casebook, and drafting notes. They are sometimes required to submit their notes as reports. Students will also give presentations on what information they have prepared, which will then be analyzed and discussed by all of the participants. Throughout this process, each member should work toward deepening their ability to apply their knowledge of criminal law and their ability to write.

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Civil Procedure Law		
Instructor	Adachi Eiji/Makiuchi Yasunari		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Course Contents

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Criminal Procedure Law		
Instructor	Kawashima Kyosuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This seminar is for students who aspire to become legal professionals and have studied criminal procedure law. The purpose of this seminar is for them to deepen their basic knowledge and understanding of criminal procedure law by examining specific cases, and to acquire the ability to extract legal issues, appropriately interpret and apply the law, and express the outcome in writing.

Course Contents

Students will prepare answers to a preparatory assignment in advance. Each student will present their analysis in class and discuss legal issues in the case.

Others

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Course Title	Progressive Seminar in Administrative Law		
Instructor	Matsudo Hiroshi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

As for the administrative law, in main, but what is discussed in an abstract form acquiring a various interpretation theory of the administrative law that this class learned by these classes targeting at the people who studied administrative law 1,2 in the form that accorded with a concrete example at the department stage; is intended.

Course Contents

We treat contents of a more progressive administrative law for the cause in resume to distribute by this class. Specifically, we learn the basic theory precedent about the items which class plans to give as follows included and act in in this way understanding a legal frame of administrative law.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Public Administration		
Instructor	Yamada Ken		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Main objective of this course is students challenge to study about local governance. In addition, the instructor hopes students will develop your basic skills.

Course Contents

In this course, students will reading, listening, and speaking about local governance with your classmates.

Others

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Course Title	Introductory Seminar on Public Administration		
Instructor	Wakabayashi Yu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Contemporary society is facing various problems such as the frequent occurrence of natural disasters, the exacerbation of accidents due to the advancement of science and technology, financial deficits, and the progress of population decline. In response to these policy issues, how did the Japanese government attempt to solve these? And what can you do as a public servant? I hope that by participating in this seminar, students will deepen your understanding of Japanese public administration, and give you an opportunity to think about public service.

Course Contents

In this seminar, students will read in turn the foundational literature relating to Japanese public administrations, and discuss the issues. During the class, students will deepen their understanding of the important problems and the analytical concepts while focusing on what public service is. Each class will be conducted by having the student in charge of the assigned literature report on the contents, followed by a discussion of the issues with all of the students.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Administrative Praxis		
Instructor	Watanabe Keiko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The target of this seminar is students who are considering working as a civil servant as one of their career options after university.

The goal is for students to learn about and deepen their understanding of the realities of public administration so that they can have a concrete image of working in a national government agency.

Course Contents

The main content of this seminar is to read pamphlets and books written by “insiders” of the national administration. We also plan to do fieldwork in Kasumigaseki and invite several current civil servants to talk to us. The focus will be on national civil servants, especially those working in Kasumigaseki. Although we rarely deal with local public officials, we welcome the participation of those who wish to become local public officials.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Administrative Praxis		
Instructor	Matsushima Yuji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Acquire a multifaceted and three-dimensional understanding of structures of administration through observation of ideals and realities that occur in actual administrative settings

Course Contents

In this class, students will study the mechanism of administration through the examination of actual cases where administrative officials felt "dilemmas" in policy formulation and implementation, such as administrative measures that deviated from the original idea and administrative practices that differed from the ideal image.

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This seminar is designed to train students' logical thinking and presentation skills, while examining the society from the legal, sociological, cultural and political points of view.

Through examining modern social issues from a legal point of view, students can also gain insights into the modern society in Japan.

Course Contents

The area of law addressed in the seminar will be mainly Japanese civil law. However, since social issues are commonly related to not only Japanese civil law but also various kinds of laws, such related laws will also be covered.

The seminar will be inclined more toward learning civil-law related social issues from legal, sociological, cultural, historical and political points of view, rather than delving into doctrinal aspects of legal studies.

As for the first half of the semester, the topics for the seminar will be provided by the instructor.

The second half of the semester will be for training students' independent research skills, as well. Therefore, students will be asked to find the topics to research on and present the research in class. Students may choose any topic involving social issues related to the Japanese law or other countries'. However, since the research materials may be limited depending on the topics, consultation with the instructor will be required before starting the research. It is recommended to decide the topic earlier during the first half of the semester. For those who may find it hard to select their research topics, a list of possible research topics will be provided at the beginning of the semester.

Students are also required to write a short research paper on the topics that they selected.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Taoka Eriko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This seminar is designed to train students' logical thinking and presentation skills, while examining the society from the legal, sociological, cultural and political points of view.

Through examining modern social issues from a legal point of view, students can also gain insights into the modern society in Japan.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(English)		
Instructor	Watanabe Mayu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2911	Language	English

Course Objectives

This seminar aims to develop an understanding of collaborative processes to help multi-stakeholder groups create solutions to complex problems.

Course Contents

Mediation is a private and consensual process in which an impartial person, a mediator, works with disputing parties to help them explore settlement, reconciliation, and understanding among them. This class is designed to enhance your facilitation skills and learn practical approaches to mediation. Throughout the semester, you will explore the strategies and theories of mediation to produce creative and mutually beneficial results on complex issues.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar on Law and Politics(German)		
Instructor	Kanbashi Kazuhiko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

By reading literature on the German constitution and politics, students develop basic reading comprehension skills in German, while also thinking about the differences between Japan and Germany, including the rule of law, democracy, sovereignty of the people, and the history.

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Course Contents

This course requires each student to read the text in advance, and a predetermined student translates the assignment. The instructor explains the contents and grammar, and all participants discuss the contents. The readings are not long, 1-2 pages each, but the aim is to develop the ability to understand sentences accurately based on elementary grammar.

Others

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Course Title	Internship Study		
Instructor	Yakushimaru Shojiro		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

This course provides students with opportunities to think about their own careers in uncertain times, and cultivates the ability to spend university life with purpose. In the lectures, students will use learning materials to deepen their career development and self-understanding, as well as participate in internships and reflect on their experiences in order to consider the connection between their Faculty of Law education and society. Consideration will be given so that students who wish to work in both the private and public sectors can do so.

Course Contents

In the Corona disaster, face-to-face interaction has decreased and online communication has increased. We will also consider what kind of communication is required in these times (post-Corona).

As a general rule, each student is expected to find an industry or company of his/her own interest and enter the internship through an open competition.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX730

Course Title	Internship		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3950	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

We aim to help students set their own career goals through work experience in local government.

Course Contents

After learning about the purpose of internships, participation mindset, and manners in local government, students will participate in a 100-minute internship each week at Toshima Ward Office.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX731

Course Title	Internship		
Instructor	Harada Hisashi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3950	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

We aim to help students set their own career goals through work experience in local government.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Law Faculty Joint Lecture(Oxford Summer Program)		
Instructor	Ogawa Kazushige/Tamaruya Masayuki		
Semester	Full Year Others	Credit	6 Credits
Course Number	LPX2933	Language	Others

Course Objectives

The objective of this seminar is to have students spend four weeks during the summer term (August 5 to September 4) in Oxford, England to learn the fundamentals of Western classics and English law.

Course Contents

The core of the class will spend four weeks at Oxford University as part of a joint summer program with The University of Tokyo and Aoyama Gakuin University. During the first two weeks of the program, young faculty members from Oxford University will lecture to small groups of students about fundamental legal disciplines including contract law and tort law as well as Western Classics including the works of Homer and Western literature. In addition to studying the fundamental ways of thinking of English lawyers, students will engage in an intense intercultural experience by coming into contact with the traditions of Western society including England while thinking on their own about how they can confront Western European thought, which by all means is internationally influential today. During the latter two weeks of the program, students will take field trips to an English court and other locations while selecting their own topic to conduct individual research. Finally, students will be required to present their research results and submit a report.

Furthermore, please note that four to five advance learning sessions will be held during the spring semester, and one general class will be held during the fall semester.

- * Students are required to attend a course guidance session held between 5.00pm and 6.30pm on 20 March.
- * The cost (travel, lodging, program, and other fees) is expected to be between 750,000 and 850,000 yen, but it may fluctuate due to exchange rates and unorganized activities.
- * This joint lecture is only held during a single academic year. Students who took the joint lecture during the 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 or 2022 academic years cannot take the joint lecture during this academic year.
- * Because this is not an official Oxford University program, there will be no credit approval or completion certificates issued by Oxford university.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX761

Course Title	Contemporary Culture in Japan		
Instructor	Yeo Yezi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

In this course students will explore concepts and subjects concerning media/cultural studies in contemporary Japan. Students will examine media discourse and representation with conceptual tools to better understand contexts and issues arising from gender, race, and class dynamics in contemporary Japanese society.

Course Contents

This is an intensive discussion-oriented course, in which students are expected to read academic texts, present individually/as a group, analyze media/pop culture products, collaborate for classwork, and actively discuss theoretical concepts, observations, and opinions every week.

Others

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Course Title	Orientalism in Media		
Instructor	Aoki Atsuko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

In this course we will revisit the concept of Orientalism and examine a variety of cinematic representations of Asia and Asians in Western, English-language, commercial films. We will interrogate what these imaginings tell us about anxieties over and/or desire for diversity, multiculturalism, and globalization.

Course Contents

On completion of this course, the students will be able to: (a) have a grasp of the history of cinematic representations of race, gender, nation, and multiculturalism and (b) think critically of the mechanisms and processes by which Orientalist representations are produced.

Others

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Course Title	Religion and Society in Asia		
Instructor	Musulin Ilja		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The main goal of this course is acquiring basic knowledge of religions in Asia, with a focus on Japan and East Asia. The course also aims to help students develop the ability to think of social and cultural issues pertaining to religion from different angles, and to encourage them to foster an attitude of understanding and respect for different worldviews and value systems.

Course Contents

In this course, through a study of different religious worldviews and values, students will explore the role of religious thought and practice in various social issues and the formation of culture. The course will focus on Shinto, Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism in East Asia, but will also touch on other religions and on India.

Others

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Course Title	Japan in Asia		
Instructor	Caprio Mark E.		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

To gain an understanding of Japan's relations with its Asian neighbors, particularly with its closest neighbor, Korea.
To be able to formulate a particular problem as a research question, and to address that question objectively.

Course Contents

The course is about Japan and Asia but its particular focus will be on the Japan-Korea relationship. Students are encouraged to consider Japan's relations with other Asian states depending on their individual interests.

Others

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Course Title	Ethnicity and Globalization in Japan		
Instructor	Tin Tin Htun		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This class will help you to

- critically analyze race and racism in Japan from historical, economic, legal, and political perspectives
- explore and understand social inequality experienced by various ethnic groups in Japan
- construct your own arguments, using data/evidence appropriately

Course Contents

In this course, we will critically analyze issues of race and racism in Japan, as well as discuss various problems facing various ethnic minorities and how globalization impacts ethnic issues in Japan. The course focuses on discrimination against Ainu, Buraku, Zainichi Koreans, Okinawans, and foreign migrant workers. We will examine how race and ethnicity are conceptualized in Japan, and how the ideology of racial and cultural homogeneity has an impact on institutional, legal, and social discrimination against various ethnic groups.

Others

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Course Title	Multiculturalism in Japan		
Instructor	Morita Kyoko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The aims of this course are to explore realities of multiculturalism in contemporary Japan and to increase our awareness of the dynamics of racial/ethnic, gender/sexual, and class differences in the situated society. We will examine relations of difference and inequality in everyday practice and consider how to make a difference to realize the Japanese form of integration. For this purpose, we will take account of various positions on the issue of human rights and identity politics, in terms of the interrelationship of blood/lineage, ethnicity, and nationality. Throughout we will deliberate on the following two aspects usually overlooked in the current minority controversy: the intra-group diversity and the multiplicity of social identity.

Course Contents

To deal with the highly sensitive and political issues, this course will be conducted partly in English and partly in Japanese. The class will be very interactive, including group project, discussion and presentation. Students are encouraged to transcend politically correct silencing and actively exchange multiple perspectives. Thereby, we will think critically about the legitimacy of certain images of “different” groups of people, and will seek possible solutions to integrate various “differences” into ethnically and socially diversifying Japan.

Others

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Course Title	Social Movements and Social Change		
Instructor	Acosta Ariel Kathlee		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901	Language	English

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- 1) Have a sense of the role of social movements in Japan's modern history and connect them with contemporary society and politics
- 2) Gain exposure to different primary and secondary texts in Japanese history (in English translation)
- 3) Learn research and writing skills
- 4) Hone media literacy skills

Course Contents

This course investigates the role of social movements in enacting social, cultural, and political change in Japanese society. We will bring an awareness of contemporary movements when studying historical protests, and an understanding of deep historical roots when examining the social movements of today. This course will ask, among many other questions– Who gets to be defined as 'Japanese'? Why is Japanese society often described as 'low-conflict'? How do social movements and protests function as agents of cultural/political/social change? What role does the media play in social movements? How are social movements linked across the globe?

Others

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Course Title	Tourism Study 1 (Business)		
Instructor	Han Jiho		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide students with the understanding of businesses in tourism by reading various references on tourism business.

Course Contents

This first half of the course discusses the basic terms and concepts of tourism in English to prepare students to complete the second half of the course which requires students to analyze information from various sources for tourism research in English.

Others

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Course Title	Tourism Study 2 (Society)		
Instructor	Hasan Eid-ul		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course aims to provide students with a understanding of different aspects of the concepts of local community and sustainability, and the relationships between them, in relation to tourism development. At the end of the course, students will be able to engage analytically in the discussions about the impacts of tourism on local communities around the world and relate their own community to this broader picture, as well as identify ways to translate such knowledge to solve current issues related to the development of tourism.

Course Contents

The course introduces students with different perspectives and cases of tourism and local community research in various national and international contexts. Students will explore the impacts of tourism on local communities and vice versa, from a variety of perspectives including sociology, by asking in what ways tourism can coexist with local communities and contribute to the sustainable community development.

This will be a student-centered, interactive course with in-class discussions, group/pair study, and presentations. Each session is designed to give students the opportunities to share their personal experiences and views with the class. Students will be encouraged to relate the course contents to the experience of their own community through reflection papers and presentation. Audio-visual materials and Internet resources will be used to enrich the learning experience.

The course is taught in easy-to-understand English.

Others

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Course Title	Tourism Study 3 (Destination)		
Instructor	Xu Hanlin		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

- ① Understand and explain basic tourism concepts and destination marketing elements.
- ② Understand the DCOVA framework
- ③ Able to apply statistics to solve business problems

Course Contents

Tourism is the world's most significant employment and global production industry. This course introduces the key statistics of tourism. The student will learn the DCOVA framework for applying statistics that can help solve business problems in the hospitality industry. By the end of this course, students will be required to write an English report by applying the DCOVA framework.

Others

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Course Title	Tourism Study 4 (Culture)		
Instructor	Hasan Eid-ul		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The course aims to provide students with a understanding of the relationship between tourism and culture. Students will explore the impacts of tourism on culture and vice versa, from a variety of perspectives including anthropology and cultural studies.

Course Contents

The course introduces students with key concepts and cases in relation to the cultural study of tourism, paying special attention on specific types of tourism and their relations with culture. At the end of the course, students will develop a good understanding of the impacts of tourism on culture and vice versa.

This will be a student-centered, interactive course with in-class discussions, group/pair study, and presentations. Each session is designed to give students the opportunities to share their personal experiences and views with the class. Students will be encouraged to relate the course contents to the experience of their own society/community through reflection papers and presentation. Audio-visual materials and Internet resources will be used to enrich the learning experience.

The course is taught in easy-to-understand English.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese Economy1		
Instructor	Nishizaki Sumiyo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

- a) Students will understand major events and the characteristics of the Japanese economy, relevant theories, concepts, and terminologies.
- b) Students will develop critical skills by working on a project topic of their choice.
- c) In class discussions, students have an opportunity to present their thoughts and exchange ideas to develop arguments.

Course Contents

Economics considers how businesses, governments, and individuals allocate their scarce resources for production, distribution, and consumption. This introductory course will develop a basic knowledge of the Japanese economy. "Japanese Economy 1" covers the trends of growth and stagnation, the characteristics of Japanese businesses and industrial structure, the economic policies of the government, and financial markets. "Japanese Economy 2" focuses on savings, demography, the labor market, and international trade and finance. This course consists of lectures and class discussions, in which students are expected to participate actively. The order of topics may be adjusted to maximize learning outcomes.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX812

Course Title	Japanese Economy2		
Instructor	Nishizaki Sumiyo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

- a) Students will understand major events and the characteristics of the Japanese economy, relevant theories, concepts, and terminologies.
- b) Students will develop critical skills by working on a project topic of their choice.
- c) In class discussions, students have an opportunity to present their thoughts and exchange ideas to develop arguments.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Japanese Economic History1		
Instructor	Nishizaki Sumiyo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

- a) Students will understand major economic events in Japanese history and their influence on contemporary Japan.
- b) Students will be able to identify distinctive characteristics throughout Japanese economic history and common features shared with other economies.
- c) Students will be able to critically analyze a topic of their choice in assignments.
- d) In class discussions, students will present their thoughts and exchange ideas to develop arguments.

Course Contents

To understand how Japan transformed itself from a developing to a developed country, it is critical to examine the economic activities of the government, businesses, and people in the past. We also discuss political and social change because Japan's history has important implications for Japan in the 21st century. "Japanese Economic History 1" covers the period between the 17th century up to, but not including the First World War. "Japanese Economic History 2" covers the period between 1914 and the 1960s. This course consists of lectures and class discussions.

Others

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Course Title	Japanese Economic History2		
Instructor	Nishizaki Sumiyo		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

- a) Students will understand major economic events in Japanese history and their influence on contemporary Japan.
- b) Students will be able to identify distinctive characteristics throughout Japanese economic history and common features shared with other economies.
- c) Students will be able to critically analyze a topic of their choice in assignments.
- d) In class discussions, students will present their thoughts and exchange ideas to develop arguments.

Course Contents

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Course Title	Marketing Management in Japan		
Instructor	Caroline Tan		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The Marketing Management course will provide the basic concepts, theories and methods; the necessary building blocks in understanding marketing. This course has three main objectives. The first is to help students understand how organizations in Japan create value in their practice of marketing. Primary emphasis is placed on marketing management in Japan with emphasis on branding, consumer behavior, segmentation and positioning, the marketing mix variables, distribution and communications. We will also be looking at different case examples ranging from Japanese corporations to Multinationals in Japan. Students will develop an understanding of marketing practice through extensive readings and class lectures. The second objective is to develop students' ability to think analytically and strategically in addressing marketing problems. Finally, students will acquire the skills in analyzing and applying decision tools and the know-how of analyzing business situations and developing marketing plans as well as perform marketing research.

Course Contents

This course is focusing on marketing management in Japan with emphasis on branding, consumer behavior, segmentation and positioning, the marketing mix variables, distribution and communications. We will also be looking at different case examples ranging from Japanese corporations to Multinationals in Japan.

Others

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Course Title	Business and Society		
Instructor	Nishihara Ayano		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

The relationship between businesses and society has been changing since around 2000. Social innovation (including CSR, GSV, and SDGs) is becoming the major and crucial requirements to businesses today. In such context, this course aims at; a) providing up-to-date trends and issues on the relationship between business and society, and b) helping students to think and act as "good" business leaders.

Course Contents

This course will consist of three sections; a) relationship between business and society, b) ethical shift, and c) social innovation. Sessions will consist of the lecture and the group dialogue to analyze and exchange ideas. To enhance learning effect, pre-assignment before the session and reaction paper after the session will be conducted.

Others

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Course Title	Accounting(Introductory)1		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course will introduce Accounting & financial statements to students, from the perspective of an investor, case studying two well-known companies, Tesla and Softbank.

Course Contents

This course will introduce basic accounting concepts in financial accounting.

Others

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Course Title	Accounting(Introductory)2		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course will introduce students to the use of accounting numbers from the perspective of a manager or business owner, in developing a business plan, raising funds, setting up an accounting information system, and making decisions such as in costing, pricing, planning, control and evaluation.

Course Contents

This course will introduce basic accounting concepts that a manager or business owner would need to know.

Others

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Course Title	Finance(Introductory)1		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course is a practical introduction to corporate finance for lay people.

Course Contents

By demonstrating how companies listed on stockmarkets make announcements, conduct fund raising and engage in corporate action, it will prepare students to become well-informed retail investors.

Others

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Course Title	Finance(Introductory)2		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2901	Language	English

Course Objectives

This course is a practical introduction to theories in corporate finance.

Course Contents

This course presents basic theories from corporate finance, regarding markets and pricing, and sees how well they explain the real world.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Kaise Yukio		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

We will study the basic theory of comparative law. We will read New Directions of Modern American Comparative Law and some articles on the method of comparative law.

Course Contents

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Matsudo Hiroshi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Compared to other legal fields, administrative law tends to develop abstract theories in the lecture. In this seminar, we will study the application of administrative law to specific cases using recent Supreme Court precedents, with the aim of understanding the nature of administrative law as it applies to the real world.

Course Contents

I will assign recent Supreme Court cases of interest to each student and ask them to report on them. We will then discuss the cases, and the presenters will report the study results of the unresolved issues in the next week's session. Therefore, the same student will be in charge of reporting for two consecutive weeks.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ma Jiajia		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this seminar we will examine the factors that promote and hinder the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation" that CCP has advocated. Participants will also hone their skills in literature review, presentation, and discussion through group work. International students are welcome to attend this seminar, participants from different backgrounds deepen their understanding of the world they live in through text study and discussion.

Course Contents

Since Xi Jinping came to power in 2012, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has been promoting the "great revival of the Chinese nation" and giving a different character to China's domestic and foreign policies than in the past. This seminar will begin with a survey of participants' attitudes toward the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation. Followed by reading of different books on China, and then by group work (in which participants will be asked to report and discuss with each other the factors that promote or hinder the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation" under a specific theme). At the conclusion of the seminar, we plan to conduct another attitudes survey.

Please note that the number of literature reports and the number of presenters each time will be determined by the number of participants and their interests, so please consider the class plan as a guide. Chinese may also be used when explaining Chinese materials, news, and background information.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ando Yuji		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this seminar, the students will theoretically and philosophically discuss the relationship between media and politics. However, mass communication, journalism, and current coverage are matters of no concern to this seminar. Media means a medium of things. We will discuss what kind of power, freedom, or protests exist when things and matters are represented rather than directly presented.

Course Contents

For the first half of the seminar, we will read a basic book introducing theoretical and intellectual aspects of media to learn about Frankfurt School, Mechanical Reproduction, McLuhan, New Media, Platform Capitalism, and so forth. For the second half of the seminar, we will read criticism of some media content. In this seminar, we will focus on Disney and animals. Though Disney seems to be mere entertainment, it involves tremendous arguments of capitalism, the twentieth century, the United States, consumer society, gender, copyright, and so forth. The concept of Animals is frequently discussed in contemporary and political philosophy. The teacher of this seminar does not have any special knowledge or interest in Disney. Students also need not have them to attend the seminar.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Harada Masakazu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this class is to read a basic literature on German Civil Law.

Course Contents

Students will read a textbook on German Civil Law translated into Japanese (General Provisions, Property Law, Torts) The student in charge will prepare a resume in advance and review the contents based on it on the day of the class. The other participants will ask questions as appropriate and discuss jointly.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Yamaguchi Keisuke		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The aim of this course is to promote better understanding of civil law and society in Japan and east Asia

Course Contents

In this course, we will try to compare civil law and society in east Asia.

The specific topic of the lecture will be decided during the first lecture, so students should make sure to attend the first lecture.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Suzuki Ryusuke		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

Civil Code and Companies Act are fundamental laws which are closely related to our lives and businesses, and it is thought that studying these areas from a practical perspective can help review previous studies and prepare for various types of examinations.

* The latest version of The Six Codes Companion.

Course Contents

Starting from the second session, one student will be assigned in each class (in charge of presenting a report), and the classes during each session will be conducted as follows.

- (1) The student presenters will prepare a report about the relevant topic (disseminated before class)
- (2) The student presenters will present their reports in class
- (3) The students will ask questions and exchange their opinions
- (4) The lecturer will supplement the reports and provide documentation, etc.

Furthermore, the reports are expected to be based on the corresponding laws and summarize a general outline of the system (no restrictions on length or format).

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX856

Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Ma Jiajia		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

In this seminar we will examine the factors that promote and hinder the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation" that Xi Jinping has advocated. Participants will also hone their skills in literature review, presentation, and discussion through group work. International students are welcome to attend this seminar, participants from different backgrounds deepen their understanding of the world they live in through text study and discussion.

Course Contents

After China joined the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001, its integration into the global economy has been rapidly improved, and by 2010 it became to the world's second largest economy. since Xi Jinping came to power in 2012, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has been promoting the "great revival of the Chinese nation" and giving a different character to China's domestic and foreign policies than in the past. This seminar will begin with a survey of participants' attitudes toward the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation. Followed by reading of different books on China, and then by group work (in which participants will be asked to report and discuss with each other the factors that promote or hinder the "Great Revival of the Chinese Nation" under a specific theme). At the conclusion of the seminar, we plan to conduct another attitudes survey.

Please note that the number of literature reports and the number of presenters each time will be determined by the number of participants and their interests, so please consider the class plan as a guide. Chinese may also be used when explaining Chinese materials, news, and background information.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	※		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The goals for the participants is (1) to be able to understand basic functioning and the relevant legal framework of the financial and capital markets as well as recent market topics, and (2) to enhance ability to apply the knowledge to practical cases and the ability to explore solution in a difficult situation by discussing causes of and responses to the specific accounting and disclosure violation cases.

Course Contents

This seminar starts with learning the basics of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act ("FIEA"), corporate governance requirements and accounting and auditing requirements. Then participants are expected to present on actual accounting and disclosure violation cases, followed by the discussions among the participants. Guest lecturer may be invited in part of the seminar.

Others

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https://sy.rikkyo.ac.jp/web/preview.php?nendo=2023&kodo_2=EX858

Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Makiuchi Yasunari		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to reconfirm the basic matters of the civil law as a whole and to deepen understanding, focusing on important judicial precedents of the civil law, taking into account the law of civil procedure and practical viewpoints.

Course Contents

Based on the report of important judicial precedents by the person in charge, we will discuss and examine the points at issue, including the premises and related matters. We would like to make this exercise useful for students who want to review civil law, such as aspiring legal professionals.

Others

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Course Title	Seminar		
Instructor	Uchiumi Hirotoishi		
Semester	Full Year	Credit	4 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

to (re-) learn Civil Code focusing on its use in litigation cases; to (re-)learn how Civil Procedure works as where specific disputes resolved in accordance with Civil Code.

Course Contents

Civil disputes are resolved through litigations regulated by Code of Civil Procedure, in accordance with Civil Code. It likely suggests students should study these two as an unified package, though, the fact in most undergraduate programs is they are taught as independent subjects or classes, none of which tells you how their interplay in real litigations be like. This seminar, picking up so-called "YOKEN-JIJITSU-RON" as materials, which you must learn before becoming a Japanese professional lawyer, offers you an opportunity to have a rough picture of the mutual relationship of the two areas of law in a real dispute resolution process, as well as to learn each area of law more deeply and in more practical sense.

Others

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Course Title	Information Processing Methods		
Instructor	Satou Hisashi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX2900	Language	Japanese

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to acquire the fundamental skills to use a PC to create reports and other documents, disseminate information, and analyze data. Students will also understand the fundamental aspects of information systems.

Course Contents

The classes will start with Windows operations before proceeding to cover report creation using Word, the fundamentals of data analysis with Excel, and giving presentations with PowerPoint. In addition, the instructor will also explain computers, the structure of the Internet, information ethics, and security as forms of basic knowledge for living in an information society.

Others

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