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Rikkyo University

Course Title	Law 1		
Instructor	Ono Yoshinori		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

(1) Purpose of class

The purpose of this lecture is to understand the essence of the Japanese Constitutional Law. Students will learn the necessary essence of the Constitution. Specifically, the aim is for the class to progress explaining the various constitutional issues, constitutional precedents, and various theories for students to understand. In addition, we will consider the development of educated university students, as well as measures for the teacher recruitment exam.

(2) Acquiring the ability to learn.

Acquisition and understanding of systematic knowledge related to the Japanese Constitutional Law (knowledge and understanding).

(3) Class objectives

The goal of this class is gaining essential knowledge of the Japanese Constitutional Law. For this, we need to understand the origins of the Constitution, and how it is enacted. In addition, what is “consensus” in interpreting the statute, and how would one interpret “correctly” to arrive at a final answer on “what is constitutional law” or “what is the Japanese Constitutional Law”? Furthermore, the aim is for students to express their own words regarding this question.

Course Contents

The class overview is, firstly, the historical development of the constitution (constitutional history, history of enactment, including the legislative process etc.), secondly, we examine Japanese Constitutional Law focusing on its three major principles: sovereignty of the people, pacifism, and respect for basic human rights, and thirdly, we will consider what influence the Japanese Constitutional Law has had on Japanese society in reality.

In addition, in the course of classes, tutors will keep language simple and maintain interactive dialogues.

Others

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Course Title	Law 2		
Instructor	Ono Yoshinori		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

(1) Purpose of class

The aim of this class is to understand the essence of law and legislature. Students will learn the necessary elements for understanding the essence of law and legislature. Specifically, class will progress outlining the various fields of law, while mixing legal issues, judicial precedents and theories for the purpose of student understanding. In addition, we will consider the development of educated university students, as well as measures for the teacher recruitment exam.

(2) Acquiring the ability to learn.

Gaining systematic knowledge of law and legislature (knowledge and understanding).

(3) Class objectives

The goal of this class is gaining essential knowledge of law. In addition, students will cultivate the ability to find what the legal issue is when conflict occurs in daily life. For this, we need to understand the origins of law, and how it is enacted. In addition, what is “consensus” in interpreting the statute, and how would one interpret “correctly” to arrive at a final answer on “what is law” or “what is study of law”? Furthermore, the aim is for students to express their own words regarding this question and acquire fundamental skills to independently proceed their study of law as needed in the future as well as to foster the legal concepts and perspectives.

Course Contents

The law is in fact familiar to us (details explored in class). Furthermore, this subject is an essential part of the introductory stage for studying criminal, civil and commercial law. This class is for students to understand the kind of influence law and legislation has in the real world.

The class will progress in according to the following “Class Plan”, and so please refer to this: In this class, as well as examining domestic laws such as public law (constitutional, penal and administrative law etc.), we will deepen our understanding of the whole of law, also outlining private law and social law (Labor Law, Social Security Law etc.) in addition to international law. In addition, in the course of classes, tutors will keep language simple and maintain interactive dialogues.

Others

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Course Title	Political Science		
Instructor	Dendo Shinichiro		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The aim of this lecture is to gain a better understanding of current politics by learning and considering the basics of political science.

Course Contents

In this lecture, we will review the basics of political science to understand current politics. In addition, Japanese history and politics are good case studies, so I will refer to them.

Others

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Course Title	Economics		
Instructor	Ishii Yuko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The aim is to read and understand the current situation and issues in the globalizing international economy.

Course Contents

Now that the world is globalizing, it is very important to deepen our understanding of the international economy. Therefore, we will examine the basic theory of international economics, the actual situation, institutional frameworks, and various issues, focusing mainly on trade and investment, deepening our understanding of the globalizing economy.

Others

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Course Title	Sociology 1		
Instructor	Irie Kimiyasu		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

Acquiring a comprehensive view of society. Grasping the image of sociology.

(In addition, it is preferable that "Sociology 1" and "Sociology 2" are taken in order so that lectures can advance progressively.

Course Contents

While introducing the basic concepts and thinking methods of sociology, we will gain perspectives to grasp contemporary society. "Society" has not always been as it is now, and a history exists. We will consider modern society based on such changes in "society".

Others

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Course Title	Sociology 2		
Instructor	Irie Kimiyasu		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

In order to grasp modern society, we will examine what kind of sociology, social thought, and social philosophical perspectives are needed.

(Note, it is preferred for students to take “Sociology 1” in advance of “Sociology 2, as the lectures progress building on each other.)

Course Contents

Lectures will progress, providing the opportunity to grasp “modern society” from the various angles necessary, using relatively new sociology and socio-philosophical methodologies. We will read and understand “contemporary society” in consideration of politics, social movements, dynamism, diversity of values, social structures, and their changes in society. In particular, we will focus on points such as “violence” and “power”, attempting to trace back to so-called abstract social philosophy.

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Course Title	Psychology 1		
Instructor	Kondo Ikuyo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

Humans are said to be social animals. We interact with others in various groups and organizations, such as family, friends, in school and in company relationships. And so, in order to get along with others better, which perspectives help us to understand people? In this class, we will introduce “development”, “social” and “clinical” approaches from the fields of psychology, with the aim of cultivating the ability to objectively understand humans.

Course Contents

Psychology is the study that aims to understand human behavior and the psychological processes behind it. In these lectures, we will discuss human developmental processes (interpersonal relationships, personality formation, cognitive development etc.), factors affecting relationships with others and groups, as well as approaches to interpersonal support, and study how to understand and relate to others.

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Course Title	Psychology 2		
Instructor	Shiraishi Satoko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The aim is to acquire basic knowledge of psychology, such as personality and understanding and supporting psychological problems, so that these can be of practical use in daily life.

Course Contents

Learn psychology's view of the personality, that is, "who and how a person is", through the various theories in a variety of fields of psychology. As well as deepening understanding of the various aspects of personality development, and personality bias. In addition, you'll study about familiar psychological problems, together with understanding and support from the findings of clinical psychology.

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Course Title	Geography 1		
Instructor	Nakayama Daichi		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to understand the relationship between the natural environment of the Japanese Islands, including topography, hydrology, and climate, and the people who live there.

Course Contents

The lecture will focus on the interaction between humans and the natural environment surrounding the Japanese archipelago, using spatial scales from the global to the regional level. Visual lectures will be given using PowerPoint and Google Earth. Some work will be done using maps to deepen understanding. Discussions with participants on geographic events that can be read from the materials will be included.

Others

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Course Title	Geography 2		
Instructor	Nakayama Daichi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

Introduce the history of maps and learn about various analytical methods using maps.

Course Contents

In addition to the lecture, work with the map

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Course Title	Japanese History 1		
Instructor	Takaesu Masaya		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

We will equip you with the knowledge to understand the development and characteristics of Japanese society through historical methods, providing an overview of the modern history of Japan, from the end of the Edo period up until the Asia–Pacific War, from the perspective of political diplomatic and popular history

However, instead of simply memorizing matters in chronological order, try to find a historical way of thinking that “enriches awareness of the current situation while interacting with history.”

Course Contents

In this lecture, we will follow the flow of a complex history by following various “establishment and development” processes such as the movement of the formation of a modern state for restoration reform from the end of the Tokugawa shogunate and the Restoration period, the movement from the promulgation of the Imperial Constitution to the establishment of the imperial constitution system from the ordinary road of constitutional government, and the formation of a colonial empire by foreign war. The image of modern Japanese history can be regarded as a tenno–based state(Emperor system nation) or a nation–state, but in this lecture, modern history is considered in the framework of “nationalization” and “subjectification”. There may be changes in the content of the class plan depending on the flow of the class and the interest of the students.

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Course Title	Japanese History 2		
Instructor	Takaesu Masaya		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

With an overview of Japan's modern history since the Asia-Pacific War, from the perspective of political, diplomatic history as well as social history, we will understand why Japan advanced to war, how control and mobilization were constituted, the overall picture of war and its legacy.

As in Japanese history 1, try to find a historical way of thinking that "enriches awareness of the current situation while interacting with history," rather than simply memorizing matters in chronological order.

Course Contents

In this lecture, regarding the modern history of Japan during the Empire of Japan, we will confirm the collapse process of the empire, that is, the expansion policy to mainland China, the cooperative relationship with the great powers, the entry into the Asia-Pacific War, and the trends in the 1930s to the 1940s and the development of postwar society. The society after the war that the present age history deals with is thought as a problem of the inheritance of the all-out war system. Moreover, the present age history is thought by the frame of "Compelling self-sacrifice" and "Respect for individual human rights". In addition, the problem of the war ruins and the war outlook is treated in the class. The content of the class plan may be changed depending on the flow of the class and the interest of the students.

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Course Title	World History 1		
Instructor	San-o Masayo		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

Broadening outlooks on the world, and recognizing that its regions are interconnected.

Course Contents

In this lecture, we will introduce concrete examples showing these various connections between the histories and cultures of the regions and ethnic groups of the world, using textual sources, photographs and video materials.

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Course Title	World History 2		
Instructor	Shikano Mie		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

Through the history of the British Empire since the modern era, we will study basic knowledge of modern British and imperial history. The content of this lecture is focused on the British Empire, with consideration of the significance of historical findings on life in modern Japan.

Dealing with a wide variety of empires, allows a grasp of details as well as an overview, without being confined to detailed individual cases.

Course Contents

Learning is mainly in the form of lectures on the British Empire since early modern period. In order to understand the British Empire, it may sometimes be necessary to return to the history of Britain in ancient times, as well as to the middle-ages. Centering on the modern and contemporary history of Britain, examining examples of major colonies, we will study the diverse and multifaceted nature of empire. In addition, we will approach politics, society and economics from multiple angles.

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Course Title	Regional Geography		
Instructor	Kamei Keiichiro		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The purpose of this course is to acquire knowledge and education of Geography and Regional Geography as general knowledge, and to learn how to think geographically. Students will also be able to understand maps accurately and have an accurate understanding of the region.

Course Contents

This course will focus on the Regional Geography of Japan. We will first give a lecture on the relationship between Geography and Regional Geography, and how to understand regions. Next, lectures will be given on the territory of Japan, various regional divisions of Japan, the Kanto region and the Tokyo metropolitan area, and Edo / Tokyo.

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Course Title	Introduction to Lifelong Education 1		
Instructor	Sato Akiko		
Semester	Spring Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

- To discuss the principle, history, theory, and system related to lifelong learning and to be able to understand those basic matters.
- Students will be able to associate and understand lifelong learning and social education into their daily lives.
- Based on the above, we will study the concept and the role of social education/ lifelong learning in modern society.

Course Contents

During the course, we will explain basic matters related to the principle, history, theory, and system of lifelong learning. Also, lectures will be given using specific examples of people's diverse educational and learning activities, and the facilities and organizations that support them. In addition, the students will be required to research cases of lifelong learning and social education, and present their reports.

Others

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Course Title	Introduction to Lifelong Education 2		
Instructor	Sato Akiko		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

- To understand the learning needs, including their social background, that arise from each life stage and social roles.
- To understand various aspects of people's diverse educational and learning activities from various angles.
- Based on the above, we will consider the significance, issues, and possibilities of lifelong learning and social education in modern society.

Course Contents

Based on the basic learning in Introduction to Lifelong Education I, we will examine lifelong learning from a practical point of view. In modern society, various learning needs arise depending on each life stage and social role. Lectures will be given using specific examples of actual educational/learning activities aimed at problem solving, and in addition, explanation of its social background will be given. This course mainly deals with issues related to "children", "youth", and "child-rearing". Also, students will be required to conduct research on social issues that the students themselves are interested in from the perspective of lifelong learning and social education, and make a mid-term presentation and report.

Others

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Course Title	Physical Geography		
Instructor	Nakayama Daichi		
Semester	Fall Semester	Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	-----	Language	※

Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to provide students with important thinking and basic knowledge of physical geography in order to understand the global environment and human activities.

Course Contents

This course provides an opportunity to acquire basic knowledge of physical geography and to think about the Earth on which we live by introducing topics related to the interaction between the global environment and human activities. This course is designed to provide students with a new perspective on the environment and human activities by relating familiar natural phenomena and historical events to physical geography.

Others

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