科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	DM479／Comparative Family Law		
テーマ／サブタイトル等 (Theme / Subtitle)	Introduction to Comparative Family Law		
担当者名 (Instructor)			
学期 (Semester)	秋学期(Fall Semester)	単位 (Credit)	2単位(2 Credits)
科目ナンバリング (Course Number)		言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)	For PEACE and DLP students		

授業の目標(Course Objectives)

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

授業の内容(Course Contents)

We begin the course with the meaning of comparative family law, family and marriage. We then explore the rules and practice of family law from a comparative perspective. In the last classes we study controversial cases of family law relating to same-sex marriage, common-law marriage and infidelity. We use the Socratic Method to investigate real and hypothetical cases so students will be asked questions every class.

授業計画(Course Schedule)

1. Comparative family law
2. Family and marriage
3. Who can marry
4. How to marry
5. How to avoid marriage
6. Infidelity and marriage
7. Children and marriage
8. Separation
9. Divorce
10. Parenthood
11. Adoption
12. Exercise 1 (marriage equality)
13. Exercise 2 (common-law marriage)
14. Exercise 3 (infidelity)

授業時間外(予習・復習等)の学習(Study Required Outside of Class)

Students will be given book chapters and materials to read before every class. Preparation should take around one hour depending on your English reading skills.

成績評価方法・基準(Evaluation)

最終レポート(Final Report)(40%)/In-Class Quizzes(30%)/Participation(30%)

テキスト(Textbooks)

All materials discussed in class will be made available in advance or distributed in class.

参考文献(Readings)

その他(HP 等)(Others(e.g.HP))

注意事項(Notice)