

科目コード／科目名 (Course Code / Course Title)	EX102／Anglo-American Law B		
担当者名 (Instructor)	ウイタカ, B. (WHITTAKER BRANDON M.)		
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)	LPX2001	言語 (Language)	英語 (English)
備考 (Notes)			

授業の目標 (Course Objectives)

The main objective of this course is to provide students with a general overview of the United States legal system, with a particular focus on contracts law. 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 should also have gained a basic understanding of various types of commercial contracts.

授業の内容 (Course Contents)

The course will begin with an overview of how the United States government is organized at a high level, and then discuss how the federal and state legal systems interact. We will examine constitutional law, criminal law, torts law and property law briefly, but will spend the majority of the course examining contracts law. We will first examine contracts law from an academic perspective (by reviewing court opinions and scholarly articles) and then discuss contracts law from a practical perspective (by reviewing actual commercial contracts).

授業計画 (Course Schedule)

1. Course overview, overview of the U.S. government and legal system
2. Constitutional law overview
3. Criminal law overview
4. Torts law overview
5. Property law overview
6. Short test; introduction to contract law (part 1)
7. Introduction to contracts law (part 2)
8. Introduction to contracts law (part 3)
9. Introduction to contracts law (part 4)
10. Midterm test; purchase agreements (part 1)
11. Purchase agreements (part 2)
12. Credit agreements
13. Underwriting agreements
14. Limited partnership agreements

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

Students are strongly encouraged to do all of the assigned readings for each week ahead of class. The lectures will provide context to the readings and will cover the most important points, but will not cover all of the information in the readings. Any information in the readings may be included on tests. Presentation materials used for each lecture will be provided; however, students should also take their own notes.

成績評価方法・基準 (Evaluation)

筆記試験(Written Exam)(50%)/Short test(20%)/Midterm test(30%)

Except for extenuating circumstances, all students must attend at least 2/3 of the lectures in order to earn credit for the course.
The short test will be a 30-minute in-class 20-question multiple choice test covering information discussed in lectures 3-5.
The midterm test will be a 45-minute in-class 30-question multiple choice test covering information discussed in lectures 1-2 and 6-9.
The final exam will be a 70-minute written closed-book exam covering all topics in the course. The final exam will consist of multiple-choice and short-answer questions. If students have (a) done and reviewed all of the readings, (b) reviewed and understood the answers to the short and midterm tests, (c) attended all of the lectures and (d) taken and reviewed class notes, they should be prepared for the final exam.

テキスト (Textbooks)

None.

参考文献 (Readings)

Reading pack to be provided.

その他(HP等)(Others(e.g.HP))

Not applicable.

注意事項(Notice)

Not applicable.