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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881186
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Tue5
Course Name (Japanese)	私法の諸問題
Course Name	Private Law in Japan
Capacity	0
Room	
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Instructor	Elbalti Beligh
Course of Media Class	Not Applicable

※About Course of Media Class
 "Course of Media Class" are classes in which more than half of the classes are held in places other than classrooms by making advanced use of various media.
 Undergraduate students can include up to 60 credits in media class course as requirements for graduation.
 Even if this is not the case, we may hold classes using the media.

Detailed Syllabus Information

Course Subtitle	Private Law in Japan	
Language of the Course	English	
Learning Methods	Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video) Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website) Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper)	
Course Objectives	If law is the product of a country's history and culture, then there is no better way to understand a society in all its complexity than to study how it organizes itself and the relationships among its members. This course introduces students to the field of private law in Japan, focusing on civil law and the Civil Code. The course discusses and examines the major categories, basic concepts, and institutions that underlie the Japanese private law system.	
Learning Goals	1	Upon completing this course, students will be expected to gain basic knowledge about Japanese private law and its characteristics. Especially, students 1. will be expected to be able to explain what is private law, civil law, and the main categories of private law
	2	2. will learn about the different areas of private law, and how they are regulated in the civil code of Japan
	3	3. will be expected to provide their assessment on how private law in Japan law should be categorized or described

Requirements, Prerequisites	There are no requisites for this course except interest and willing to learn. However, good English language skills are necessary to be able to follow the lectures and take part in the discussions.		
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy			
Class Plan		1st	Title:Introduction and Guidance
			General overview of the Course and Class policy and rules explanation
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : N/A
		2nd	Title:Private Law, Japanese Law
			Understand the the basic concepts and philosophy of private law and its aims and characteristics of Japanese law
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		3rd	Title:History of Private Law in Japan
			Understand the historical development of the law in Japan with special focus on private law
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		4th	Title:Sources of Private Law
			Understand the sourcess of law in Japan, with special focus on private law
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		5th	Title:Civil Code –General Structure and Fundamental Principles
			Understand the structure and the fundamental principles underlying the Civil Code
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		6th	Title:Fundamental Notions Persons, Things, Agency, Prescription Juristic Act
			Understand the fundamental notions of the Civil Code
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		7th	Title:Contracts: Formation and Effect
			Understand what is a contract and the rules of its formation
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		8th	Title:Contracts: Performance and Remedies
			Understand the effect of the contract from the point of view of performance and remedies
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		9th	Title:Tort - General Overview
			Understand general notions of torts
			Instructor :

	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
10th	Title:Property law – Real rights - Fundamental notions & categories
	Understand general notions of property
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
11th	Title:Property law – Customary Real rights
	Understand how some aspects of customary property are regulated in the civil code
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
12th	Title:Family Law - General Features
	Understand the characteristic of family law in Japan
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
13th	Title:Marriage and Divorce
	Understand how marriage and divorce are regulation in Japan
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
14th	Title:Parent-Child Relationship
	Understand how parent-child relationship is regulated in Japan
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
15th	Title:General Conclusion and Instructions for the Term Exam
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	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : N/A

Textbooks

None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.

Reference

to be indicated in class

Grading Policy *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	Evaluation Methods	Report/paper	Learning engagement			
	Learning Goals1	○	○			
	Learning Goals2	○	○			
	Learning Goals3	○	○			
	Allocation of Marks	70%	30%			
Additional Information on Grading	Final report 70%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 30%. Attendance is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.					
Reasonable Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center. Website : https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp 					

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Special Note Special needs and necessities of the students will be taken into consideration during the lectures. Students are encouraged to discuss with the instructor when necessary.

Office Hours	Reservation by email at any time
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**Course Conducted by
Instructors with
Practical Experience**

Instructor(s)

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

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