

Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881187
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Wed5
Course Name (Japanese)	コモンロー入門
Course Name	Introduction to Common Law
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	Introduction to Common Law	
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	Common law is one of the most important and influential legal systems in the world. Originally developed in England, it has spread throughout the world to become the legal system of many leading countries such as the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc. The main objective of this course is to explain the core issues of common law in general and to explain how common law works and operates.	
Learning Goals	1	Upon completing this course, students are expected to become more familiar with the peculiarities of the common law system, its fundamental notions and concepts, and how it operates. Especially, students 1. Understand the characteristics of the common law legal system
	2	Identify the main representatives of the common law legal tradition and their specificities
	3	To be able to illustrate how the common law legal tradition differs from other legal traditions (notably the civil law legal tradition)

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	Attendance is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.		
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:The Common Law: Meanings & Characteristics
			Understand the common law as a legal family
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		3rd	Title:Distinctive Characteristics of the Common Law
			Understand the distinctive features of the common law as a legal system
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		4th	Title:Historical Elements
			Understand how the common law emerged and developed from historical perspective
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		5th	Title:Sources of Law and Legal Reasoning
			Under the the sources of law in Common law and the specificities of the Common law legal reasoning
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		6th	Title:English Law (1) the State and its Institutions
			Understand the state organization and institutions of the United Kingdom
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		7th	Title:English Law (2) The judiciary and Legal actors
			Understand the court structure and the judicial organisation in England and Wales
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		8th	Title:American Law (1) The State and its Institutions
			Understand the state organization and institutions of the United States of America
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
		9th	Title:American Law (2) The Judiciary and Legal Actors
			Understand the court structure and the judicial organisation in the United States
			Instructor :
			Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be

	explained in class
10th	Title:Contract Law
	Understand the characteristic features of contracts in common law
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
11th	Title:Tort Law
	Understand the characteristic features of tort in common law
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
12th	Title:Property Law
	Understand the characteristic features of property in common law
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
13th	Title:Choice of Laws
	Understand the characteristic features of choice of law in common law
	Instructor :
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class
14th	Title:International Civil Procedure
	Understand the characteristic features of international civil procedure in common law
	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%.					
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 Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp					

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
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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