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| 科目区分 | 学部演習 |
| 科目名 | 日本法演習 |
| 曜日・講時 | 火曜4限 |
| 単位数 | 2単位 |
| 担当教員 | R O O T S M A I A |
| 実務・実践的授業 | |
| 授業形態 | 演習 Seminar |
| 週授業回数 | 1回毎週 Once a week |
| 配当学年 | 3,4年 |
| 対象学年 | 2,3,4年次対象 |
| 科目ナンバリング | -E |
| 使用言語 | 英語 |
| メディア授業科目 | |
| 主要授業科目 | ○ |
| 実施方法(対面・リアルタイム・オンデマンド・ハイブリッド等) | This class will be held in person. |
| 連絡方法とクラスコード | The Google Classroom class code will be announced on the Faculty of Law website. Please check and enter the classroom if you are interested in participating in this class! If you have any questions about this class, please email me at roots.maia.b8@tohoku.ac.jp. |
| 初回授業日等 | The first class will be on April 15th! Please check Google Classroom in advance for additional requirements for registration! NOTE: In recent years, this class has become very popular. If there are many students who wish to participate in this class, I will have to make a selection. Keep an eye on the Google Classroom notifications and submit any assignments etc required for participant selection! |
| 授業題目 | COURSE SUBJECT: Japanese Law and Society |
| 授業の目的と概要 | COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINE: This course will serve as (1) an introduction to Japanese law to those who are new to the subject, (2) a chance to analyze and discuss a wide range of issues in Japanese law for "beginners" and "intermediates", and (3) a chance to gain a more global perspective for those who have already taken courses in Japanese law. After learning/reviewing some basic concepts, we will be discussing a range of specific topics in different areas of Japanese law. Please note that this year there will be much more family law content (and fewer other topics) than previous years (see Preliminary Class Schedule below on details of topics that will be explored in this seminar). Where appropriate, comparative perspectives from other countries will be introduced. The aim of this seminar is to (1) acquire/review the basic concepts of (Japanese) law, (2) deepen the participants' understanding of Japanese law and Japanese society, and (3) provide a global perspective on social issues in Japan and on the approach of Japanese law in tackling these issues. |
| 学修の到達目標 | GOAL OF STUDY: Students will learn/review the basic concepts and characteristics of various areas of (Japanese) law, as well as discuss specific current topics in Japanese law. By the end of the class, students will be able to analyze and discuss various current and classical topics in Japanese law and society from a comparative and global perspective. |
| 授業内容・方法と進度予定 | <p>CONTENTS, METHOD AND PROGRESS SCHEDULE: Class sessions will be a mix of mini-lectures and seminars (mostly seminars). Active student participation, including in the form of class and group discussion, will be required during each session. To facilitate and guide class discussion, students are required to read assigned materials for each class, and prepare answers, in writing, to assigned questions. Finally, students are required to make a presentation in class.</p> <p>Preliminary Class Schedule: 1. Orientation 2. Introduction to Japanese Law (some history and general concepts) 3. Japanese courts and judiciary 4. The Japanese Constitution 1 5. The Japanese Constitution 2 (some recent Supreme Court judgments) 6. Transgender persons and the law in Japan 7. Recognition of same-sex relationships in Japan 8. Families and the law in Japan 9. Student presentations 10. The elderly and the law in Japan</p> |

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| | 11. Sex crimes and criminal law in Japan 12. Age of criminal adulthood in Japan 13. The lay judge system in Japan 14. Student presentations 15. Student presentations * The contents of the syllabus may be slightly altered due to the number of students who end up taking this class, and their interests. |
| 成績評価方法 | GRADING CRITERIA: Class participation and assignments: 75% Individual presentation: 25% |
| 教科書および参考書 | TEXTBOOKS AND REFERENCES: There is no assigned textbook. Course material will be provided by lecturer. Basic textbook (available as e-book through the university library): H. Oda, Japanese Law (4th ed.), Oxford Univ. Press (2021) Some Useful Online References: Waseda Bulletin of Comparative Law (annual English language publication introducing the newest developments in Japanese law. Accessible at http://www.waseda.jp/foaw/icl/public/bulletin/) The Ministry of Justice, Japanese Law Translation Database System http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/?re=2 (this is the most "official" English translation of Japanese laws out there.) Supreme Court judgments (English translations): https://www.courts.go.jp/english/Judgments/index.html |
| 授業時間外学修 | WORK TO BE DONE OUTSIDE OF CLASS: Students are required to prepare thoroughly for each class by reading the assigned materials and completing any written assignments. As students are also required to give a presentation in class, they will need to do research and prepare for the presentation outside of class time. |
| その他 | ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This course will be conducted in English. All students wishing to register for this course should note that attendance in all of the sessions is mandatory, and absences without a good reason and without notifying the lecturer in advance will result in failing the course. 法学部の国際コースの登録者が優先的に履修できる授業です。 NOTE: In recent years, this class has become very popular. If there are many students who wish to participate in this class, I will have to make a selection. Keep an eye on the Google Classroom notifications and submit any assignments etc required for participant selection! |
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