

Categories	演習
Subject	Seminar on International Law IV
Day・Period	Thu.5Period
Credit(s)	2Credits
Instructor	KENTARO NISHIMOTO
Practical business	
Course Type	演習
Session	1回毎週
Preferable Participants	2,3,4年
Eligible Participants	1, 2, 3, 4年次
Course Numbering	
Language	英語
Course of Media Class	
Main Subjects	○
Styles of class(Face-to-face classes/Online classes etc.)	In person
How to contact and Google Classroom Code	Email: nishimoto@tohoku.ac.jp; Google Classroom class code is listed on the School of Law website.
Class Start Date, etc.	October 16th. 5th period
Class subject	Introduction to International Law
Object and summary of class	This course aims to allow students to acquire and extend their knowledge of international law through discussions on fundamental issues in various fields of international law. It will cover topics such as the sources of international law, the relationship between international and national law, the law of treaties, jurisdiction and immunities, state responsibility, the law of international organizations, the use of force, and international dispute settlement.
Goal of study	The goal of this course is for students to acquire a deeper understanding of some of the most important issues in international law. A further goal is for students to improve their ability to engage in discussions in English.
Contents and progress schedule of the class	<p>The course will be based on discussions concerning basic issues in international law. Each week, a chapter of the textbook will be designated together with a set of questions related to some of the most important issues discussed in the chapter. In each class, participants will be asked to answer and discuss the questions to confirm their understanding of the relevant rules and principles of international law.</p> <p>The course is planned to proceed as follows (subject to minor modifications):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. The Nature and Development of International Law 3. Sources of International Law 4. The Relations of International and National Law 5. International Organizations 6. Common Spaces and Cooperation in the Use of Natural Resources 7. Legal Aspects of the Protection of the Environment 8. The Law of Treaties 9. Sovereignty and Equality of States; Jurisdictional Competence 10. Privileges and Immunities of Foreign States 11. The Conditions for International Responsibility 12. Consequences of an Internationally Wrongful Act 13. International Human Rights 14. Third-Party Settlement of International Disputes 15. Use or Threat of Force by States
Record and evaluation method	Grades will be assessed based on participation in the discussions in class and the degree to which the participant demonstrated their understanding of the issues in answering the questions in class.
Textbook and references	James Crawford, Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law (9th ed., Oxford University Press, 2019).
self study	Students will be required to read the designated section of the textbook and consider the questions for discussion in class in advance.
In addition	This course will be conducted in English.
Last Update	

One-credit courses require 45 hours of study. In lecture and exercise-based classes, one credit consists of 15-30 hours of class time and 30-15 hours of preparation and review outside of class. In laboratory, practical skill classes, one credit consists of 30-45 hours of class time and 15-0 hours of preparation and review outside of class.