

Categories	演習
Subject	Seminar on Law and Gender I
Day・Period	Wed.4Period
Credit(s)	2Credits
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Practical business	
Course Type	演習 Seminar
Session	1回毎週 Once a week
Preferable Participants	3,4年
Eligible Participants	2,3,4年次対象
Course Numbering	
Language	英語 English
Course of Media Class	
Main Subjects	○
Styles of class(Face-to-face classes/Online classes etc.)	対面. This class will be held in person.
How to contact and Google Classroom Code	クラスコードについては、法学部ウェブサイトを確認すること。 The Google Classroom class code will be announced on the homepage of the Faculty of Law. Please check the homepage, and enter the Google classroom for this class if you are interested in taking this class. In case student selection needs to be made, the criteria and possible assignment for selection will be posted on Google Classroom. If you have any questions about this class, please email me at wang.dan.r3@dc.tohoku.ac.jp.
Class Start Date, etc.	The first class session will be on Oct 7th. Please check Google Classroom in advance for additional requirements for registration.
Class subject	法とジェンダー演習I Seminar on Law and Gender I
Object and summary of class	This seminar examines the relationship between law, gender, and policy, focusing on how legal rules both shape, and are shaped by, gender roles in society. It considers how law influences everyday issues such as work, family life, and economic relationships. The course aims to explore how law operates in gendered contexts, with particular attention to family law. It follows the “life cycle” of a marriage, addressing topics such as pre-marital agreements, the regulation of family and intimate relationships, and divorce, as well as broader questions of economic dependency, care, and fairness. A comparative perspective is incorporated throughout the course, drawing on examples from such as Australia, China, and European legal systems, enabling students to analyze how different legal traditions respond to common gender-related challenges within broader social and institutional contexts.
Goal of study	Students will deepen their understanding of gender, law, and policy, with particular attention to (1) the impact of law on family life, (2) economic relations between spouses, and (3) marital agreements and the legal consequences of divorce, while gaining comparative perspectives from Japan and other jurisdictions. By the end of the course, students will be able to identify and analyze the gendered dimensions of relevant legal rules and policies from multiple perspectives.
Contents and progress schedule of the class	CONTENTS, METHOD AND PROGRESS SCHEDULE: As this is a seminar, class time will largely be taken up by discussion. Participants are required to come fully prepared for each class. Preparation for class will consist of reading the assigned material and answering, in writing, pre-assigned questions based on the reading material. During the class, the questions from the preparation assignment will be discussed among students. Students are also expected to prepare for and give an individual presentation during the mid or end of the semester. Preliminary class schedule: 1. Introduction, Orientation: Law, Gender, and Everyday Life 2. Gender, Economics and the Law (1) 3. Gender, Economics and the Law (2) 4. Regulation of Family and Intimate Relationships 5. Pre-Marital Agreements

	6. Property Relations Between Spouses 7. Midterm Presentations I 8. Midterm Presentations II 9. Divorce and Legal Consequences (1) 10. Divorce and Legal Consequences (2) 11. Economic Dependency and Care work 12. Fairness and Protection 13. Student Presentations I 14. Student Presentations II 15. Reflections and Course Wrap-up * This is a preliminary schedule and its contents may be slightly altered based on factors such as the number of students.
Record and evaluation method	GRADING CRITERIA: Class participation and assignments: 80% Presentation: 20%
Textbook and references	TEXTBOOKS AND REFERENCES: There is no assigned textbook. Reading materials will be announced and distributed in class.
self study	WORK TO BE DONE OUTSIDE OF CLASS: Students are required to prepare thoroughly for each class by reading the assigned materials and answering the assigned questions in writing. As students are also required to give an individual presentation in class, they will need to do research and prepare for the presentation outside of class time.
In addition	This seminar will be taught entirely in English. All students wishing to register for this seminar 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.
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.