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Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881184
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Wed5
Course Name (Japanese)	比較法入門
Room	Graduate School of/School of Letters, Law and Economics/Lecture Building Room42
Course Name	Introduction to Comparative Law
Capacity	0
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
Field	
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	Comparative Law
Language of the Course	English
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Course Objective	Understanding and knowledge about the world's different foreign legal systems are necessary in a globalized world. The main objective of this course is to initiate students to general methodology and notions pertaining to comparative law as well as the world's major legal systems. It will provide students with basic knowledge, understanding, and insights useful for further studies on comparative law or related subjects.
Learning Goals	This course gives the students the opportunity to acquire a workable knowledge of the notions and methodology of comparative law discover different legal systems of the world. Upon completion of the course, students: 1. will be expected to acquire a workable knowledge of the notions and methodology of comparative law 2. will be aware of the aspects of the similarities and differences among major legal systems 3. will be able to compare different legal systems
Requirement / Prerequisite	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.
Class Plan	Subject to some eventual modifications when necessary, the course will be organized as follows (details to be explained in class): Session 1: Introduction and Guidance Part I - General Introduction Session 2: What is Comparative Law? Session 3: Aims of Comparative law

	<p>Session 4: Comparative Law Methodology</p> <p>Session 5: Challenges of Comparative Law</p> <p>Part II - Classifications of Legal Families</p> <p>Session 6: Legal Families: Notions and General Classifications</p> <p>Session 7: The Civil Law Legal Tradition</p> <p>Session 8: The Common Law Legal Tradition</p> <p>Session 9: The Islamic Legal Tradition</p> <p>Session 10: The Asian Legal Tradition</p> <p>Part III - Important legal systems of the world</p> <p>Session 11: Aspects of the Romano-Germanic legal systems</p> <p>Session 12: Aspects of Anglo-American legal systems</p> <p>Session 13: Aspects of Middle Eastern Legal Systems</p> <p>Session 14: Aspects of Asian Legal systems</p> <p>Part IV - Conclusion</p> <p>Week 15 - General Conclusion and Instructions for the Term Exam</p>
Independent Study Outside of Class	Materials on each of the topics that will be handled during the class will be provided to the students. Students are expected to review the materials in advance.
Textbooks	None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.
Reference	to be indicated in class
Grading Policy	Final report 60%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 40%.
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy*	Attendance is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.
Other Remarks	Students will be required to observe a number of rules that will be explained in due course. Students are encouraged to participate actively in the lessons. Students are also welcomed to consult with the instructor when necessary.
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 Hour	Reservation by email at any time
Keywords	
Messages to Prospective Students	
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

※出欠席及び受講に関するルール：令和5年度以降のシラバス項目 / *Attendance and Student Conduct Policy: field available from FY2023