

<<Last Updated:2023/03/09>>

Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881186
Semester	Fall and Winter Term
Day and Period	Tue5
Course Name (Japanese)	私法の諸問題
Room	
Course Name	Private Law in Japan
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	Private Law in Japan
Language of the Course	English
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Course Objective	If law is the product of a country's history and culture, then there is no better way to understand a society in its complexity than studying how society organizes itself and the relations of its members. By following this course, students will be initiated into the realm of private law in Japan, focusing on civil law and the civil code. This course discusses and examines the main categories, fundamental notions, and institutions underpinning Japan's private law system.
Learning Goals	This course aims to give students basic knowledge of Japanese law and the Japanese legal system by focusing on private law. It discusses the current status of Japanese law and highlights its most recent developments in various areas, including contract, tort, property, and family law. Upon completing this course, students will be expected to gain basic knowledge about Japanese private law and its characteristics. Especially, students 1. will be expected to be able to explain what is private law, civil law, and the main categories of private law 2. will learn about the general debate on Japanese law and its specificities (if any) will be expected to provide their assessment on how Japanese law should be categorized or described Japanese law
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): Week 1: Introduction and Guidance

	<p>Part I. General Introduction Week 2: What is Japanese Law? Week 3: History of Japanese Law Week 4: Sources of Law</p> <p>Part II. The Civil Code of Japan – General Overview Week 5: Civil Code – Historical Perspective, General Structure and Fundamental Principles Week 6: General Part I – Fundamental Notions Persons, Things, Agency, Prescription Juristic Act</p> <p>Part III – Patrimonial Law Week 7: Contracts: Formation and Effect Week 8: Contracts: Performance and Remedies Week 9: Tort – General Rules Week 10: Property law – Real rights - Fundamental notions & categories Week 11: Property law – Customary Real rights</p> <p>Part IV – Family Law Week 12: General Features Week 13: Marriage and Divorce Week 14: Parent-Child Relationship</p> <p>Part V - Conclusion 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 is mandatory unless excused. Details will be provided in class.
Attendance and Student Conduct Policy*	
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
Béligh Elbalti	エルバルティ・ベリ ーグ	Graduate School of Law and Politics	06-6850-6934	6934	be- elbalti@law.osaka- u.ac.jp
Béligh Elbalti	エルバルティ・ベリ ーグ	Graduate School of Law and Politics	06-6850-6934	6934	be- elbalti@law.osaka- u.ac.jp
Béligh Elbalti	エルバルティ・ベリ ーグ			6934	

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