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## Course Schedule Information

Course Code	881183
Semester	Spring and Summer Term
Day and Period	Tue5
Course Name (Japanese)	日本法入門
Course Name	Introduction to Japanese Law
Capacity	0
Room	Graduate School of/School of Letters, Law and Economics/Lecture Building Room42
Course Numbering Code	88INES9U100
Required/Optional	
Type of Class	Lecture Subject
Credits	2.0
Student Year	1,2,3,4,5,6
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	Introduction to Japanese Law	
Language of the Course	English	
Learning Methods	<p>Listening and watching face-to-face/online class: Listening and watching a lecture, video, or demonstration, face-to-face or via online (e.g., attending a face-to-face lecture, watching an on-demand video)</p> <p>Reading: Reading books and academic papers (e.g., summarizing an academic paper, reading information on a website)</p> <p>Discussion: Learning through question-and-answer interactions and exchanges of opinions among students and between students and the instructor (e.g., pair/group discussion, online chat, one-on-one guidance for writing an academic paper)</p>	
Course Objectives	<p>Japanese law presents many peculiarities. For some, it is a modern legal system and a leading democracy where the law is effectively applied under the rule of law. For others, it is a complex and impenetrable legal system. However, despite this divergence in point of view, all agree that Japanese law is a fascinating field of study. This course's main objective is to provide students with basic knowledge of Japanese law and the Japanese legal system. It discusses the current status of Japanese law, its basic structure, sources of law, actors of law, court organization, dispute resolution and constitutional law.</p>	
Learning Goals	1	<p>Upon completing this course, students are expected to become more familiar with the peculiarities of Japanese law and the way it operates. Especially students will be expected:</p> <p>1. To understand the general structure of Japanese law and gain basic knowledge about Japanese law, legal notions, and fundamental institutions</p>
	2	To be able to explain different aspects of the Japanese legal system
	3	To discuss various issues relating to the Japanese legal system and have their personal opinion about it

<b>Requirements, Prerequisites</b>	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.																																													
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<b>10th</b>	Title:Constitution of Japan – Origin and Features					
	Understand the main features of the Japanese Constitution and the historical context in which it was adopted					
	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class					
<b>11th</b>	Title:Separation of Power					
	Understand the institutional structure of Japan from a constitutional point of view					
	Instructor :					
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<b>12th</b>	Title:Principle of Pacifism					
	Understand the meaning of Article 9 and learn about the various developments relating to its interpretation					
	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class					
<b>13th</b>	Title:Fundamental Rights (1): General Approach					
	Understand the different categories of human rights guaranteed by the Japanese Constitution					
	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class					
<b>14th</b>	Title:Fundamental Rights (2): Special Focus (Freedom of speech and religion)					
	Understand how freedom of speech and religion are regulated in Japan					
	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : relevant reading materials that will be explained in class					
<b>15th</b>	Title:General Conclusion and Instructions for the Term Exam					
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	Instructor :					
	Independent Study Outside of Class : N/A					
<b>Textbooks</b>	None in particular. Necessary materials will be provided by the lecturer.					
<b>Reference</b>	to be indicated in class					
<b>Grading Policy</b> *Hover the mouse over the number of a learning goal to view the full text of it.	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>	<b>Report/paper</b>	<b>Learning engagement</b>			
	<a href="#">Learning Goals1</a>	○	○			
	<a href="#">Learning Goals2</a>	○	○			
	<a href="#">Learning Goals3</a>	○	○			
	<b>Allocation of Marks</b>	70%	30%			
<b>Additional Information on Grading</b>	Final report 70%, Class participation (including regular attendance, participation and contributions to the discussions, attitudes during class, etc.) 30%.					
<b>Reasonable Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this class due to disability (including intractable disease and chronic condition), please contact the office for students with disabilities (e.g., Educational Affairs Section, Academic Affairs Section, Student Affairs Section) at your school/faculty or graduate school, or the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center.</li> <li>• For more information, please visit the following website or contact the Disability Advisory and Support Service Office of the Health and Counseling Center.</li> </ul>					

	Website : <a href="https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp">https://acs.hacc.osaka-u.ac.jp</a> Tel : 06-6850-6107 E-mail : campuslifekenkou-ac@office.osaka-u.ac.jp
<b>Special Note</b>	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.
<b>Office Hours</b>	Reservation by email at any time
<b>Course Conducted by Instructors with Practical Experience</b>	

## 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			6934	

## Cautions for Students

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