

Course Title	Special Lecture on Law (Moot Court) <Advanced>
Instructor	DOWNES, S.
Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901

■Course Objectives

Students will learn and practice English vocabulary and expressions used in the legal field in a very fun and interesting way. (This class is for Course students who have experience communicating with others in English)

■Course Contents

In this course, students will have the opportunity to role-play in a weekly moot court. Students may choose original or famous court cases in the area of criminal or civil law.

Prior to each class, students will use a template provided by the instructor to prepare a moot court case. Students will assign roles to the other students and then conduct a moot court session. The instructor will provide guidance during the moot court session.

■Course Schedule

1. Class introduction including demonstration of typical class assignment
2. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
3. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
4. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
5. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
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10. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
11. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
12. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
13. Weekly presenter(s) and current discussion topic presented by instructor
14. Final project presentations

■Study Required Outside of Class

Presenter(s) will prepare a moot court session with a format explained by the instructor.

Presenter(s) will prepare copies of the presentation for all students in the class.

■Evaluation

Written Exam (41%); Class participation (59%)

■Textbooks

A reading may be distributed in each class

Course Title	Special Lecture on Law (International Civil Procedure)
Instructor	HAYAKAWA, Y
Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX3901

■Course Objectives

To help students learn, through lectures in English, the basic structures of finding solutions to international disputes in modern times, when globalization is prevailing, between private individuals or between private corporations.

■Course Contents

When a dispute arises between a Japanese corporation and a foreign corporation, in which country's court is it going to be settled? What should be considered when filing a lawsuit against foreign corporations? When a court decision is given in a foreign country, what influence does it have in Japan?

International civil procedure law is a law that regulates the way to solve international civil disputes under the current circumstances of international society, in which each country's legal system is different from others. Its importance is steadily increasing in the present day, as internationalization is accelerating.

In the lectures, I will try to give a clear picture of the law that is applicable to Japan, which sometimes is referred to as difficult to understand, by explaining its basic structure carefully in sufficient time.

All the lectures are delivered in English. Students are welcome who are motivated to improve their listening comprehension of lectures given in English.

■Course Schedule

1. Introduction
2. Jurisdiction ①
3. Jurisdiction ②
4. Jurisdiction ③
5. Jurisdiction ④
6. Service Abroad ①
7. Service Abroad ②
8. Taking of Evidence Abroad ①
9. Taking of Evidence Abroad ②
10. Foreign Governing Law ①
12. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments ①
13. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments ②
14. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments ③

■Study Required Outside of Class

For further inquiry, refer to <http://law.rikkyo.ac.jp/haya.htm>.

Should you have any questions on the lectures, do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at this address: haya@rikkyo.ac.jp. I will answer as many of them as possible.

In parallel with this course, students who enroll in the "International civil procedure law" (instructed in Japanese), which has a different schedule, will be able to further deepen their understanding of the law.

■Evaluation

Written Exam (100%)

■Textbooks

Materials will be distributed in the class

■Readings (Japanese)

神前・早川・元永 『国際私法(有斐閣アルマ)』 (有斐閣)

Course Title	Seminar <Leading Cases in American Law>
Instructor	SATO, C.
Credit	2 Credits
Course Number	LPX4910

■Course Objectives

By reading some of the leading cases in American law, the students will learn the basis of the U.S. law and achieve the skill of critically analyzing and debating the legal issues.

■Course Contents

Each time we will read one judicial precedent and discuss it. Judicial precedents to be dealt with in this course are leading cases in the United States that should be called classics. In addition to accurately reading judicial precedents, we will gain an understanding of their historical background and the society of the United States. Furthermore, we will discuss together the reasons why these leading cases are so famous. Once the participants adapt to the progress of the seminar, discussions in English will be incorporated into this course. I would like students who are thinking about studying abroad and those who have come back to Japan from studying abroad to attend this seminar. I also welcome the participation of students who have no such experience. I myself did not hold a passport when I was a university student. In addition, this seminar will deal with cases related to those to be dealt with in this year's course "Anglo-American Law 2." Because students can expect a synergistic effect if they take this course with Anglo-American Law 2, I recommend students to take both. But it is not a prerequisite for this seminar to take "Anglo-American Law 2."

■Course Schedule

1. Introduction
2. Contract Law: Hamer v. Sidway / Mills v. Wyman: the doctrine of consideration
3. Contract Law II: Drennan v. Star Paving Co.: promissory estoppel
4. Tort Law I: Greenman v. Yuba Power Products, Ind.
5. Tort Law II: Knitz v. Minster Machine Co.
6. Trust Law: Fletcher v. Fletcher
7. Corporate Law I: Revlon, Inc. v. MacAndrews & Formes Holdings, Inc.
8. Corporate Law II: Revlon, Inc. v. MacAndrews & Formes Holdings, Inc.
9. Civil Procedure: Ashcroft v. Iqbal:
10. Jury System: Apprendi v. New Jersey:
11. Constitutional Law I: National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius
12. Constitutional Law II: Dred Scott Case [Scott v. Sandford]
13. Constitutional Law III: New York Times Co. v. United States
14. Conclusion

■Study Required Outside of Class

Since printed judicial precedents will be distributed in advance (if some of the judicial precedents are too long, we will use summaries), students are required to prepare for each class.

■Evaluation

Attendance (30%); Contribution to discussion (70%)
Submission of report is planned (A4-size, 1 page).

■Readings (Japanese)

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