

Akashi College		Year	2022		Course Title	Law
Course Information						
Course Code	4503			Course Category	General / Elective	
Class Format	Lecture			Credits	Academic Credit: 2	
Department	Architecture			Student Grade	5th	
Term	First Semester			Classes per Week	2	
Textbook and/or Teaching Materials	Do not use.					
Instructor	KUROKUI Yoshimi					
Course Objectives						
Understand basic legal concepts and legal thinking. Objectively understand what role the law is expected to play and what role it has played in addressing the challenges and problems that change with the times. The course also aims to provide students with an opportunity to understand that law is closely related to our daily lives, to develop an awareness of issues and opinions, and to acquire the ability to think legally.						
Rubric						
	Ideal Level		Standard Level		Unacceptable Level	
Achievement 1	Thoroughly understand basic knowledge of law (the Constitution, the Penal Code, and the Civil Code, and International Law).		Have basic knowledge of law (the Constitution, the Penal Code, and the Civil Code, and International Law).		Do not have sufficient basic knowledge of law (the Constitution, the Penal Code, and the Civil Code, and International Law).	
Achievement 2	Be able to objectively explain what role the law is expected to play and has played in addressing challenges and problems.		Understand what role the law is expected to play and has played in addressing challenges and problems.		Do not have sufficient understandings what role the law is expected to play and has played in addressing challenges and problems.	
Achievement 3	Can accurately and legally examine various incidents and events occurring in modern society.		Can think legally to a certain extent when considering various incidents and events occurring in modern society.		Cannot think from a legal perspective when considering the various incidents and events occurring in modern society.	
Assigned Department Objectives						
Teaching Method						
Outline	The purpose of this course is to learn the basic concepts of law and legal thinking. Students will confirm the role and function of law in politics, economy, and society, in connection with various events in daily life.					
Style	The course is centered on lectures using handouts and blackboard but the students are encouraged to speak actively in order to make the classes more interactive.					
Notice	The total learning content of this course is equivalent to 90 hours, which is the sum of the learning time guaranteed in class and the standard self-study time required for preparation, review, and assignment report writing. The basic concepts of law are systematically explained in this course, but the themes of each class and the order in which they are presented may be changed depending on the students' understanding. Students who miss 1/3 or more of classes will not be eligible for a passing grade.					
Characteristics of Class / Division in Learning						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Learning		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aided by ICT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicable to Remote Class		<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Professionally Experienced
Course Plan						
			Theme	Goals		
1st Semester	1st Quarter	1st	Guidance: What is law?	Learn about the concepts and classifications of laws.		
		2nd	History of law	Learn about the historic evolution of law.		
		3rd	Basic Principles of the Constitution	Understand the basic principles (popular sovereignty, respect for basic human rights, pacifism) as the fundamental principles of the Constitution at the top of all Japanese laws.		
		4th	Equal rights	Understand the basic concepts of equal rights.		
		5th	Civil liberties	Understand the basic concepts of civil liberties.		
		6th	Social rights	Understand the basic concepts of social rights.		
		7th	National governance organization	Understand Japan's governing institutions (Diet, Cabinet, and courts) and the relationship between them.		
		8th	Review of 1stQ	Review of 1stQ		
	2nd Quarter	9th	Penal Code	Learn about the function of the Penal Code and necessary conditions for a crime. Understand how an act is legally formed as a criminal offense.		
		10th	Civil Code	Learn the basic principles of property law and family law. Understand that my human promise in daily life can constitute a civil code agreement.		
		11th	Economy / Industry and Law	Learn consumer protection law, intellectual property law, etc.. Understand how the law guarantees relationships between various actors engaged in economic and industrial activities.		

		12th	Labor and law	Understand how workers' rights are guaranteed by law.
		13th	Social security / Social welfare and law	Understand how the law guarantees people's lives (medical care, pensions, welfare, etc.).
		14th	Information society and law	Understand how the law guarantees the individual's freedom to obtain information and regulates the abuse of misinformation and inappropriate information.
		15th	International society and law	Learn the basics of international law governing relations between states.
		16th	Final exam	Take the final exam (written test).

Evaluation Method and Weight (%)

	Examination	Assignment	Mutual Evaluations between students	Behavior	Portfolio	Other	Total
Subtotal	60	20	0	20	0	0	100
Basic Proficiency	60	20	0	20	0	0	100
Specialized Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Area Proficiency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0