

Japan Studies IVB<Introduction to Gender and Law in Japan>

Legal and Gender Issues

担当教員	実施学期	単位数	配当	曜日・時限	教室名	授業コード
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授業の内容
The aim of the course is to introduce students to legal and gender issues and to examine to what extent women's rights have been recognized in Japan. The course will trace the historical development of Japanese women's rights and status, and thereafter focus on the gradual improvement of women's rights and status in modern Japan. Topics on gender related issues will be covered in this course. Legislation in Japan relevant to women's issues will also be highlighted. Numerous case studies relevant to Japan and compared with other developed countries will be examined and discussed in class. The students will be guided to conduct research on different gender and legal issues, and submit their findings in the form of presentations at the end of the semester.
到達目標
On completion of the course, students will have an understanding on how Japan and several other countries deal with gender issues within their legal framework.
授業の方法
The class will be conducted in English. The instructor will provide handouts in advance, and students are expected to read them before coming to class to be able to participate in active discussion. The instructor will introduce the topic to the class and discuss the important issues. Thereafter, students will do group work and report their findings to the teacher and the class. The class will be conducted online (zoom sessions), and I will give you the topic to be discussed in class so that you could prepare yourself to participate actively in the discussions.
授業の計画
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course orientation and topics to be discussed in this semester 2. Capital punishment in Japan 3. Cases on capital punishment. Arguments for and against it 4. The Lay Judge System in Japan 5. Watch a movie on a murder trial 6. Students will discuss the movie and express their opinion 7. Japanese family law on the use of surnames by spouses 8. Status of Muslim women in Islamic countries 9. Marriage, divorce and inheritance rights of Muslim women in Islamic countries 10. Discussion and deciding a topic for the final presentation 11. Custody of children in Japan and the Hague Convention 12. Gay marriage - arguments for and against it 13. Topics of interest to the students on gender or social issues in Japan, deciding the topic for the final presentation 14. Short discussion of the topics suggested by the students, final presentation 15. Final presentation continued, wrap up and review
授業時間外の学修 (予習・復習等)
Students are expected to read the materials carefully prior to class and prepare questions for the lecturer. Students should read the materials so that they can participate actively in the class discussion with the teacher and the other students. In addition, students should review the lessons studied in class, and are expected to spend approximately one hour per class.
成績評価の基準と方法
Active class participation(30%) Final presentations(70%)
教科書
There will be no assigned textbook. Course materials will be provided by the instructor and refer students to Internet resources when necessary.
参考文献
Please bring a dictionary to class.
履修者への要望
Students should have the ability to follow the class in English, be motivated and prepared to participate in active discussions.
教員との連絡・相談方法
メールアドレス1: azmiah2763[at]gmail.com ※ [at]は@に置き換える。
相談可能場所:Please send me an email.