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1. 授業の概要(ねらい)

Constitutional law is often considered as a Law of Politics because of its function as separation of powers and rule of law. This course aims to give the students the basic understandings of the Japanese Constitutional law.

2. 授業の到達目標

①Understanding the basic elements of Japanese Constitutional Law.

②Grasping the dynamics of Japanese Constitutional Democracy.

3. 成績評価の方法および基準

50% Participation 50% Final Paper

4. 教科書·参考文献

教科書

There is no textbook for this course. Hand-outs will be given to students throughout the course.

5. 準備学修の内容

Assignments

Review the things that you have learned in class.

6. その他履修上の注意事項

Active class participation required

7. 授業内容

【第1回】	A Brief Introduction to the Course
【第2回】	Government structure in pre-war Japan
【第3回】	The establishment of the Japanese constitution
【第4回】	The principle of pacifism and article 9 I
【第5回】	The principle of pacifism and article 9 II
【第6回】	Separation of powers and the Japanese parliamentary system I
【第7回】	Separation of powers and the Japanese parliamentary system $ \mathrm{II} $
【第8回】	The courts and judicial power I
【第9回】	The courts and judicial power $ \mathrm{II} $
【第10回】	The courts and judicial power III
【第11回】	Constitutional amendment I
【第12回】	Constitutional amendment II
【第13回】	Debate I
【第14回】	Debate II
【第15回】	Summing up