

Local Autonomy Law I

Syllabus Number

8C101

Major Course: Basic

Elective Requisites 2
credit

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1. Course Description

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3. Grading Policy

Examination

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4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook

"The real face of the local autonomy in the UK and Japan" Shigeru Naiki, Gyousei,
ISBN978-4-324-10126-1

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5. Requirements(Assignments)

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6. Note

7. Schedule

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