

System and Management of Education Syllabus Number 0M101
General Basic Subjects
Elective 2 credit
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1. Course Description

- In this course, students will learn about the structure, content, interpretation, and reform of the legal system regarding school education.
- This course will provide an opportunity for students to learn about curriculum management and crisis management currently required in school education.
- In addition to lecture-format classes, the 8th and 15th class will be conducted as a dialogue with the students encouraging active learning.
- This course is related to Learning Goal 3 of "General Subjects".

2. Course Objectives

- Students show interest in the discussions on the structure, content, interpretation, and reform of the legal system regarding school education. (Interest and motivation)
- Students understand the legal system that supports education and the schooling system. (Knowledge and understanding)
- Students develop an idea of the desired future school education, from the perspective of creating a safe and secure school where the human rights of children are protected (Expression)

3. Grading Policy

- Reflection paper (indication of attendance and learning) 30%
- Participation and attitude in class (dialogue) 30%
- Writing assignment "What is desired for future school education?" 40%

4. Textbook and Reference

Textbook
古田薫・山下晃一編著 『法律で学ぶ教育制度』
ミネルヴァ書房 2020 ISBN 978-4-623-08182-0

5. Requirements(Assignments)

- Students should present their opinions clearly in class
- A reflection paper will be distributed at the end of every class. Students should summarise the class with a single kanji character and present the reason why you chose that particular kanji

6. Note

7. Schedule

- [1] Guidance
- [2] Post WWII development of school education in Japan
- [3] Contemporary topics on school education
- [4] Legal systems that support school education
- [5] Principles of the modern public education system
- [6] The evolution of school education and its challenges
- [7] The educational administration system
- [8] Feedback and dialogue - Discussing the modern education system in Japan
- [9] Curriculum development
- [10] School organisational management
- [11] Theoretical development of school management
- [12] Teaching and classroom management
- [13] Contemporary challenges for school management
- [14] The professionalism of education and the autonomy of schools
- [15] Feedback and dialogue- What is desired for future school education?