

# The Constitution of Japan I

Syllabus Number 8C201  
course of local  
governments and public  
administration  
Elective Requisites 2  
credit

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## 1. Course Description

Important points will be explained for every item in the Constitution focusing on the articles and the judicial precedents of the Constitution.

In this course, the first half of the Constitution (Article 1 to 40) will be explained.

This class is mainly conducted in lecture form, but I may ask each student to give presentation appropriately.

In this class, you will acquire knowledge, techniques and attitudes about Learning Target 3.

This class is offered by the teacher with practical experience.

## 2. Course Objectives

All public officials have the obligation to respect and uphold the Constitution of Japan (Article 99), so understanding exactly what the Constitution means is a basic premise of executing official duties.

In addition, in the civil service examination, Constitution-related questions are set both in the special examination and in the general culture examination (about politics and economics).

With the background of these circumstances, in this course, we aim to be able to master the fundamentals and precise knowledge about the Constitution that the students can sufficiently prepare for the civil service examination.

## 3. Grading Policy

## 4. Textbook and Reference

## 5. Requirements(Assignments)

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## 7. Schedule

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