| Course Title 科目名 | The Constitution of Japan- Human Rights A 日本国憲法 —人権 A | Instructor 担当者 | NASU, Yuji 奈須 祐治 |
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| Semester 学期 | Fall | Credits 単 位 | 2 |
| Course Level 履修年次 | N/A | hrs/wks 時間数/週 | 2 |

【Course Objectives and Focus:授業の到達目標及びテーマ】

The Constitution of Japan is the supreme law of our country, and you must know it to truly understand the social and political structure of Japan. You can also understand Japanese political landscape through this lecture. This lecture is about the law, but you do not need any legal knowledge for taking the lecture.

【Course Summary:授業の概要】

In this lecture, we will overview the Constitution of Japan. The Constitution mainly consists of two parts; human rights and government structure. In fall term's lecture (Constitution I), I will lecture on the former part. In spring term, I will lecture on the part of human rights. I will strongly recommend students to take the fall lecture as well for fully understanding our Constitution. Moreover, it is much easier to catch up what I will talk if you have already taken the fall lecture.

【 Preparatory Work: 準備学習等についての具体的な指示】

I do not require any preparatory works. You just need to bring your materials posted on Moodle. You have to work after taking every lecture, reading back handouts and other materials.

| 【 Content: 各回の授業内容】 | | |
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| Day 1 | Basic Principles of Fundamental Human Rights | |
| Day 2 | Entitlement of Constitutional Protection | |
| Day 3 | Horizontal Effects of Constitutional Provisions | |
| Day 4 | Restrictions on Fundamental Human Rights | |
| Day 5 | Equality (1) - Theory | |
| Day 6 | Equality (2) - Cases | |
| Day 7 | Freedom of Thought | |
| Day 8 | Freedom of Religion | |
| Day 9 | Separation of Religion and Politics | |
| Day 10 | Freedom of Expression (1) - Theory | |
| Day 11 | Freedom of Expression (2) - Libel, Privacy Invasion, Obscenity, Child Pornography and Hate Speech | |
| Day 12 | Freedom of Expression (3) - Mass Media and Other Issues | |
| Day 13 | Economic Freedom (1) - Freedom to Choose Occupation | |
| Day 14 | Economic Freedom (2) - Right to Property | |
| Day 15 | Social Rights | |

【Textbooks, Course Materials: テキスト・参考書等】

Every handouts and relevant materials will be posted on Moodle. I will introduce many books and articles during every lecture.

【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】

Exam: 70%, Report: 30%

【Note: 履修上の注意】

Class attendance and active participation is essential for this lecture.