

Course Title 科目名	The Constitution of Japan - Human Rights B 日本国憲法 - 人権 B			Instructor 担当者	NASU, Yuji 奈須 祐治		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2024	Course Level 履修年次	N/A	Credits 単位	2	hrs/wks 時間数/週	2
【Course Objectives: 授業の到達目標】							
The Constitution of Japan is the supreme law of our country, and you must know it to 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 human rights provisions of the Constitution of Japan. The Constitution mainly consists of two parts; human rights and government structure. In this term's lecture, I will only explain about the former. I will focus upon some important rights & liberties protected in the Constitution, including equality, free speech, and property right. I will often refer to foreign constitutions, although my knowledge is limited to some jurisdictions. Before each lecture, I will assign a short presentation time to one student, in which you will make a speech on a recent topic on your own constitution (I assume that you will use an article on the web, and introduce it to the class).							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
I do not require any preparatory works (except for short presentation). You just need to bring your materials posted on Moodle. You have to work after taking every lecture, reading back handouts and other materials.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画 (各回の授業内容)】							
Session 1	Basic Principles of Fundamental Human Rights						
Session 2	Entitlement of Constitutional Protection						
Session 3	Horizontal Effects of Constitutional Provisions						
Session 4	Restrictions on Fundamental Human Rights						
Session 5	Equality (1) - Theory						
Session 6	Equality (2) - Cases						
Session 7	Freedom of Thought						
Session 8	Freedom of Religion						
Session 9	Separation of Religion and Politics						
Session 10	Freedom of Expression (1) - Theory						
Session 11	Freedom of Expression (2) - Libel, Privacy Invasion, Obscenity, Child Pornography and Hate Speech						
Session 12	Freedom of Expression (3) - Mass Media and Other Issues						
Session 13	Economic Freedom						
Session 14	Social Rights						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、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 (including a short presentation): 30%							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							
Class attendance and active participation is essential for this lecture.							