

Course Title 科目名	Conflict of Laws B			Instructor 担当者	TADA, Nozomi 多田 望		
Semester 学期	SPRING 2027	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】							
Based on the premise that the laws of family relations, such as marriage and inheritance, and property relations, such as contracts and torts, differ from country to country, students will learn which country's law governs international private legal relationships and in which country the dispute can be litigated. At the same time, the concepts and features of the law will be dealt with for the purpose of becoming familiar with the law.							
【Course Summary: 授業の概要】							
Conflict of laws or Private Internatioanl Law is the law to resolve problems arising from our private legal relationships accross borders. It mainly aims to determine the law applicable to the relationship, such as marriage, divorce, contracts and to determin the jurisdiction to adudicate the dispute arising from them. As a rule, this class will follow these steps: 1. Presentation of the legal situation, for example, marital age, child status, divorce procedure, heirs and inheritance, validity of contracts, punitive damages, product liability, in the students' country and in Japan. 2. Discussion on the difference 3. Resolution from the perspective of conflict of laws of Japan 4. Conclusive discussion							
【Study Required outside Class (Preparation etc): 事前・事後学習】							
To research the situation in your conuntry's laws on website pages in English and to answer preliminary quizzes on Moodle about it.							
【Class Outline: 授業計画（各回の授業内容）】							
Session 1	Introduction – What is Conflict of Laws?						
Session 2	Marriage: At what age can you get married in your country?						
Session 3	Family Name of a Person: Foreigners cannot have a Japanese "family name" ?!						
Session 4	Divorce: Divorce by agreement between spouses?						
Session 5	Parental responsibility: Person with multiple nationalities?						
Session 6	Child: Distinction between legitimate and illegitimate child?						
Session 7	Public Policy etc.: What are the basic or fundamental principles of law in your country?						
Session 8	Succession and Will: Who can be the heir in your country?						
Session 9	Contracts: Party autonomy, law of the place most closely connected to the contract						
Session 10	Real Property & Torts: Law of the place of situation, law of the place of tort						
Session 11	Jurisdiction (1): Basic Concepts and Jurisdictional Grounds						
Session 12	Jurisdiction (2): Special Circumstances						
Session 13	Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments						
Session 14	Final Class						
【Textbooks, Course Materials: 教科書、参考書等】							
No textbook. Course materials: Jappanese Law Translation [https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/] Act on General Rules for Application of Laws [https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/3783] Civil Code [https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/4314 ; 4275] Code of Civil Procedure [https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/4421] Kazuaki Nishioka & Yuko Nishitani, Japanese Private International Law (Hart Publishing, 2021)							
【Grading Criteria: 成績評価の方法】							
Preliminary study of your country's laws [20%]; Participation in Class Discussion [30%]; Final Paper [50%]							
【Note: 履修上の注意】							