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This intensive two-week program is designed for foreign nationals who would like to study Japanese law in its social and cultural context. The program consists of lectures and field trips. Each lecture will present a number of contemporary issues to understand Japanese law and society. Participants will also learn how Japanese law and legal system actually work in society through the field trips.

Date

JUN 29 - JUL 10, 2020
(MON - FRI, 10 DAYS)

Eligibility

Overseas university students or degree holders from an accredited overseas university

- Must be 18 years old or over as of June 29, 2020
- No previous knowledge of Japanese law is required (We welcome participants from both law and non-law backgrounds.)
- No Japanese language skill is required

Number of Participants

25

Language used

English

Program Fee

104,000 yen (Undergraduate / Graduate Students: 89,000 yen)

- Tuition fee, travel expenses for field trips, educational materials, welcome & farewell parties, course completion certificate and the registration fee are included.
- Travel expenses, accommodation and other expenses while in Japan are not included.

Site

Meiji University Surugadai Campus (Tokyo)

Application Period

JAN 8 (WED) - FEB 20 (THU), 2020 (Japan Standard Time)

Application Process

Online Registration
www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/programs/law/

Screening

Notification of Acceptance

Payment of Program Fee

Course Descriptions



Business Law

A private enterprise is the main vehicle of business and also the driving force of Japan's economy. This class will show an outline of the organization of a private company in Japan and also analyze the function of law and lawyers in business.



Civil Justice

This class will provide an overview of Japanese civil dispute resolution mechanisms including court proceedings and dispute resolution out of the court. Participants will learn legal, social, and cultural aspects of Japanese civil dispute resolution.



Competition Law

The Japanese Anti-Monopoly Act 1947 regulates the business activities of corporations by prohibiting certain kinds of trades. This class will show an outline of the law and its characteristics and also analyze the recent changes brought about after the 1990s.



Constitutional Law

The purpose of this class is to offer a new perspective of seeing Japanese society by learning the history and characteristics of the Japanese Constitutional law. This class will focus on the institutions of government, human rights and equality.



Criminal Law

Japanese criminal law defines "crime" in a highly theoretical way. The Penal Code is comprised of a list of basic elements of crimes with several exemptions based on principles of legality and culpability. Criminal legal theory will be examined by reference to actual cases and examples.



Family Law

This class seeks to provide an outline of Japanese family law by illustrating some unique features of the laws concerning family matters including historical background of the traditional family law, the structure of current law, and the family court system.



Intellectual Property Law

What is Japan best known for? Manga? Anime? Technology? This lecture is designed to give participants an overview of Japanese intellectual property law by focusing on the current copyright law and patent law. The relationship between culture and intellectual property law will form an integral part of this lecture.



International Law

This class will examine how international rules are implemented through domestic law and institutions in Japan. The lecture focuses on up-to-date topics such as territorial and maritime disputes, free trade agreements and terrorism.



Judicial System

This class will be an introduction to the Japanese legal system. In a mock trial classroom, the features of Japanese law and its judicial system will be discussed from historical and social perspectives.



Labor Law

Japanese employment relations are no longer characterized by the three well-known principles of lifetime employment, seniority and enterprise labor unions. This class will show labor and employment law in Japan and discover the contemporary features of employment in Japan.



Law and Information Technologies

Information technologies have a great impact on our society and law. Many legal problems like SPAM and ID theft arise from information technologies. This class provides an overview of the many laws designed to address these issues in Japan.



Legal Profession in Japan

The Japanese legal profession has developed as a divided profession: besides judges, public prosecutors and attorneys-at-law, there are also judicial scrivener lawyers, patent attorneys, tax accountants, etc., playing an important role. This class will give an overview of the history and contemporary practice of the Japanese legal profession.



Prison System in Japan

This class intends to outline the main features of the prison system in Japan by examining the current state of the system together with its underlying principles. Recent developments, such as the use of private companies to manage prisons, are also discussed.



Tax Law

This class will provide an overview of Japanese tax law including the basic structure of personal / corporate income taxation and VAT. Participants will study how non-residents are subject to tax in Japan, if they live and work in this country.

*Course descriptions may be changed.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Approximately 28 hours in total

Lectures (20 hrs)

Business Law (Banking), Civil Procedure, Company Law, Competition Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law & Prison System in Japan, Family Law, Institutional & Administrative Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Judicial System, Labor Law, Law & Information Technologies, Language and Law, Legal Ethics, Torts and Tax Law

Field Trips (8 hrs) *4-5 visits

a Company Legal Division, Intellectual Property High Court, a Law Firm, the Legislative Bureau of the House of Representatives & the National Diet, a Prison, Tokyo District Court and Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office

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* Due to natural disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons, the program may be changed or cancelled.

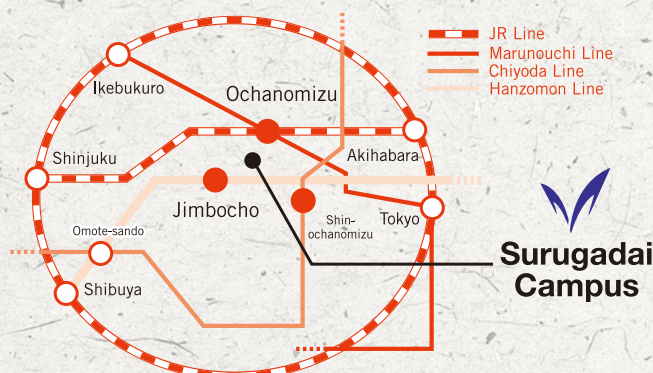
Housing Arrangement

Meiji University Law in Japan Program 2020 will make arrangements for the housing to all participants this year. In summer 2020, the Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held in Tokyo. Therefore, it can be difficult for visitors to find affordable accommodation in the metropolitan area where our campus is located.

We will arrange the housing based on the availability of the rooms and information provided from the applicant. For more detail, we will inform it to ONLY successful applicants.

Our Location

Meiji University
Surugadai Campus is located on the heart of Tokyo with quick access to Japan's political, economic and cultural core.
(One train ride to Akihabara, 10-minute subway ride to government offices)



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