

Course Name	Law and Economics I		
Semester, Year	First Semester, 2019	Number of Credits	2 credits
Course level	3000	Course Number	027013
Instructor(s) (Institution)	Branislav HAZUCHA 大学院法学研究科		
Course Objectives	This course introduces participants to law-and-economic analysis. It presents core methodologies used by law-and-economics analysis and applies them to main areas of private law, such as laws of property, contract and torts.		
Course Goals	The course goal is to provide participants with nonconventional insights into private law, which are allowed by law-and-economics analysis. They will learn basic methodologies used by law-and-economics analysis of law and their application on private law with the focus on property, contract and tort law. They will also be provided with examples of applying law-and-economics analysis on specific legal controversies faced by individual branches of private law.		
Course Schedule	<p>Lectures will proceed in the following order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Law & Economics? 2. Basic tools in Law & Economics 3. Distribution of resources and the operation of market 4. Perfect competitive market model 5. Coase Theorem 6. Economics of property rights 7. Private property and public property 8. Transfer of property 9. Property infringement 10. Legal act and intent expression 11. Public order and standard of decency 12. Efficient breach of contract 13. Economics of torts I 14. Economics of torts II 15. Economics of torts III <p>The lectures will be held in English with presentation slides available in English and Japanese.</p>		
Homework	It is necessary to read assigned texts as pre-class preparation. In addition, participants are expected as part of post-class revision to deepen their understanding by comparing law-and-economics approaches presented during classes with traditional approaches to studied legal problems.		
Grading System	The overall assessment will be made upon attendance (10%), multiple mini-reports submitted during the course (40%) and the final report (50%). English or Japanese can be used.		
Textbooks / Reading List	<p>数理法務概論 ハウエル・ジャクソン [ほか] 著 ; 神田秀樹, 草野耕一訳 有斐閣 2014 法と経済学—新しい知的テリトリー[第2版] 林田清明 信山社 2002 エコノリーガル・スタディーズのすすめ・社会を見通す法学と経済学の複眼思考 柳川隆・高橋裕・大内伸哉 編 有斐閣 2014 法と経済学 スティーブン・シャベル(著)、田中亘(翻訳)、飯田高 (翻訳) 2010 2010</p>		
Websites	<p>http://lex.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/~bhazucha/law-economics-i-jp.html http://lex.juris.hokudai.ac.jp/~bhazucha/law-economics-i.html</p>		
Website of Laboratory			
Additional Information			