

**Course Outline
TU122 Law in Everyday Life
Semester 2/2023**

Number of Credit: 3 credits

Prerequisite: -

Lecture Time: Monday

Before Midterm Exam : 13.00-16.00 hours

After Midterm Exam: 13.30-16.30 hours

Lecture Venue: Room 101

Teaching Materials Platform: MS Teams

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Instructor:

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Course Description:

To study general aspects of law as correct patterns of human conduct in society. To equip learners with basic principles of public law (rules of law), and its values which are associated with citizens' moral core. To provide basic knowledge in public law and private law, involving the issues of rights and duties, the usage and interpretation of law principles, with an emphasis on case studies in our daily lives.

Course Objectives:

This course is aimed at providing students with basic knowledge of various areas of law, mainly private law, public law, and criminal law, which are involved in everyday life.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

The students are expected to acquire basic understanding of law and the legal system of Thailand, their rights and duties arising from the constitution, contracts, among others. They are also expected to be able to identify legal issues and understand legal arguments.

Main Text:

Raymond Wacks, *Law: A Very Short Introduction* (OUP 2008)

Michael Doyle, *Doyle's Practical Guide to Thailand's Business Law* (Seri, Manop & Dolye Ltd 2009)

Recommended Texts & Materials

Required reading will be uploaded to the platform on a weekly basis.

Suggested Readings:

Twekiat Menakanit, *General Principles of Criminal Law* (Faculty of Law Thammasat University 2014)

Andrew Harding and Peter Leyland, *Constitutional System of Thailand: A Contextual Analysis* (Hart Publishing 2011)

Grading Criteria:

Midterm Examination 30%

Final Examination 40%

Assignments and/or participation 30%

Total **100%**

Tentative Class Schedule:

Session/Date & Time	Topics	Activities/ Text & Materials/ Media
#1: Mon 8 Jan	Introduction to Thai law and Sources of Law	Lecture / discussion
#2: Mon 15 Jan	Sources of Law (cont.)	Lecture / discussion
#3: Mon 22 Jan	Private Law Rights	Lecture / discussion
#4: Mon 29 Jan	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5: Mon 5 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6: Mon 12 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (3)	Lecture / discussion
#7: Mon 19 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
	Mid-Term Examination: Monday 4 March 4 2024; 12.00-14.00	
#8: Mon 11 Mar	Juristic Persons (1)	Lecture / discussion
#9: Mon 18 Mar	Juristic Persons (2)	Lecture / discussion
#10: Mon 25 Mar	Tort Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#11: Mon 1 Apr	Tort Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#12: Mon 8 Apr	Criminal Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#13: Mon 22 Apr	Criminal Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#14: Mon 29 Apr	Criminal Law (3)	Lecture / discussion
#15: Make-up TBA	Review	Lecture / discussion
	Final Examination: Final Exam: Wednesday 8 May 2024; 13.30-16.30	