



# B.E. International Program

## Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



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### Course Syllabus

## TU 122 Law in Everyday Life (Section 046401)

**Semester:** 1/2019 (August 13 – December 1, 2019)  
**Number of credits:** 3 credits (3-0-6)  
**Lecture Time:** Saturday, 13.00 – 16.00 hours  
**Lecture Venue:** Room 302, Faculty of Economics  
**Instructor:** Assistant Professor Dr. Munin Pongsapan  
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**Course Coordinator:** Assistant Professor Dr. Munin Pongsapan

**Teaching Assistant:** Mr. Thantham Ratnatilaka Na Bhuket

**Prerequisite:** None

### 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, dispute settlement, Thai Justice procedures, 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. The students are expected to be able to identify legal issues and understand legal arguments.

### Main Texts:

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)

### Required readings/ course materials:

Required reading will be uploaded to the BE website or distributed in class 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:**

Midterm Examination	30%
Final Examination	40%
Presentation	20%
Attendance, Quizzes, Assignment	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Tentative class schedule**

Session/Date & Time	Topics	Activities/ Text & Materials/ Media
#1: 24 Aug 19	Introduction to Thai law	Lecture / discussion
#2: 31 Aug 19	Distinction between Private Law, Criminal Law and Public Law and Classification of Private Law Rights (1)	Lecture / discussion
#3: 7 Sep 19	Distinction between Private Law, Criminal Law and Public Law and Classification of Private Law Rights (1)	Lecture / discussion
#4: 14 Sep 19	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5: 21 Sep 19	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6: 28 Sep 19	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (3)	Lecture / discussion
#7: TBA	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
#8: 12 Oct 19	Juristic Persons (1)	Lecture / discussion
#9: 19 Oct 19	Juristic Persons (2)	Lecture / discussion
#10: 26 Oct 19	Tort Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#11: 2 Nov 19	Tort Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#12: 9 Nov 19	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (1)	Lecture / discussion
#13: 16 Nov 19	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (2)	Lecture / discussion
#14: 23 Nov 19	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (3)	Lecture / discussion
#15: 30 Nov 19	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (4)	Lecture / discussion

**Remarks:**

- ◆ **Mid-Term Examination** (Saturday, October 5, 2019, 13.00 - 15.00 hrs.)
- ◆ **Final Examination** (Sunday, December 8, 2019, 13.30 – 16.30 hrs.)