

Course Outline

TU 122 Law in Everyday Life (Section 046402)

Semester 1/2020 (August 10 – November 28, 2020)

Number of credits: 3 credits (3-0-6)

Lecture Time: Monday, 13.00 – 16.00 hours

Lecture Venue: Room 304, Faculty of Economics

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Course Coordinator: Dr. Pananya Larbprasertporn

Teaching Assistant: N/A

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%
Total	100%

Tentative class schedule

Session/Date & Time	Topics	Activities/ Text & Materials/ Media
#1: 10 Aug 20	Introduction to Thai law	Lecture / discussion
#2: 17 Aug 20	Sources of Law	Lecture / discussion
#3: 24 Aug 20	Classification of Private Law Rights	Lecture / discussion
#4: 31 Aug 20	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5: 7 Sep 20	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6: 14 Sep 20	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (3)	Lecture / discussion
#7: 21 Sep 20	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
28 Sep 20	Mid-Term Examination: 15.00 – 17.00 hrs.	
#8: 5 Oct 20	Juristic Persons	Lecture / discussion
#9: 12 Oct 20	Corporate Finance and Securities Law	Lecture / discussion
#10: 19 Oct 20	Tort Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#11: 26 Oct 20	Tort Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#12: 2 Nov 20	Law of Succession	Lecture / discussion
#13: 9 Nov 20	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (1)	Lecture / discussion
#14: 16 Nov 20	Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (2)	Lecture / discussion
#15: 23 Nov 20	Revision	Lecture / discussion
13 Dec 20	Final Examination: 13.30 – 16.30 hrs.	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY

Semester 2/2019

(January 13 – May 9, 2020)

Activities	Time Period
Classes Begin	January 13, 2020
Add-drop period	January 13 - 27, 2020
Tuition payment period	January 13 - 28, 2020
<i>Makha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>February 8, 2020</i>
<i>Substitution for Makha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>February 10, 2020</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	March 2 – 7, 2020
Withdrawal period with “W” on record	March 18 – 23, 2020
<i>Chakri Memorial Day*</i>	<i>April 6, 2020</i>
<i>Songkran Festival Day*</i>	<i>April 12 - 18, 2020</i>
<i>Coronation Day*</i>	<i>May 4, 2020</i>
<i>Visakha Bucha Day*</i>	<i>May 6, 2020</i>
<i>Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day*</i>	<i>May 11, 2020</i>
Last day of class for Semester 2/2019	May 9, 2020
Final exam period	May 11 – 22, 2020

* Holiday, No classes during this period

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