

Course Outline
TU122 Law in Everyday Life
Semester 2/2024 (January 20 – May 14, 2025)

Number of Credit: 3 credits

Prerequisite: -

Lecture Time: Mondays 13.00-16.00

Lecture Venue: Room 206

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 20 Jan	Classification of Thai law, Court Jurisdiction, Sources of Thai law	Lecture / discussion
#2: Mon 27 Jan	Classification of Thai law, Court Jurisdiction, Sources of Thai law (cont.)	Lecture / discussion
#3: Mon 3 Feb	Sources of Obligations	Lecture / discussion
#4: Mon 10 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5: Mon 17 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6: Mon 24 Feb	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (3)	Lecture / discussion
#7: Mon 3 Mar	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
	Mid-Term Examination: Monday 10 March 2025; 12.00-14.00	
#8: Mon 17 Mar	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
#9: Mon 24 Mar	Juristic Persons (1)	Lecture / discussion
#10: Mon 31 Mar	Juristic Persons (2)	Lecture / discussion
#11: Mon 7 Apr	Tort Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#12: Mon 21 Apr	Tort Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#13: Mon 28 Apr	Criminal Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#14: Mon 5 May	Criminal Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#15: Mon 12 May	Criminal Law (3)	Lecture / discussion
	Final Examination: Final Exam: Tuesday 20 May 2025; 13.30-16.30	