



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



Course Syllabus

TU 122 Law in Everyday Life (Section 046401)

Semester 2/2017 (January 8 – May 20, 2018)

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

Lecture Time: Monday, 09.00 – 12.00 hours

Lecture Venue: Room 202, Faculty of Economics

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Course Co-ordinator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Munin Pongsapan

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:	Introduction to Thai law	Lecture / discussion
#2:	Distinction between Private Law, Criminal Law and Public Law and Classification of Private Law Rights (1)	Lecture / discussion
#3:	Distinction between Private Law, Criminal Law and Public Law and Classification of Private Law Rights (2)	Lecture / discussion
#4:	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5:	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6:	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (3)	Lecture / discussion
#7:	Formation of Contract, Validity of Contract, and Breach of Contract (4)	Lecture / discussion
#8:	Overview of Juristic Person (1)	Lecture / discussion
#9:	Overview of Juristic Person (2)	Lecture / discussion
#10:	Overview of Tort Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#11:	Overview of Tort Law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#12:	Overview of Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (1)	Lecture / discussion
#13:	Overview of Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (2)	Lecture / discussion
#14:	Overview of Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (3)	Lecture / discussion
#15:	Overview of Criminal Law and Criminal Offences (4)	Lecture / discussion

Remarks:

- ♦ Semester 2/2017 begins January 8, 2018
- ♦ **Mid-Term Examination Period** **March 12 - 17, 2018**
(Monday, March 12, 2018, 09.00 - 11.00 hrs.)
- ♦ Course withdrawal with “W” March 28 – April 2, 2018
- ♦ Chakri Memorial Day April 6, 2018
- ♦ Songkran Festival Day April 11-17, 2018
- ♦ Royal Ploughing Ceremony Day May 14, 2018
- ♦ Last day of class May 20, 2018
- ♦ **Final Examination Period** **May 21 – June 2, 2018**
(Monday, May 28, 2018, 09.00 – 12.00 hrs.)