

	BE International Program Faculty of Economics Thammasat University
Course Outline	
Course Title:	TU122 Law in Everyday Life
Semester:	Semester Summer/2016
Section:	

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.

Instructors:

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Teaching Assistant: N/A

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	Lecture / discussion
#3:	Classification of private law rights	Lecture / discussion
#4, 5:	Overview of contract law	Lecture / discussion
#6, 7, 8:	Breach of contract and remedies for breach of contract	Lecture / discussion
#9:	Overview of tort law	Lecture / discussion
#10, 11, 12:	Overview of criminal law and some selected criminal offences	Lecture / discussion
#13:	Overview of public law and court systems	Lecture / discussion
#14, 15:	Selected legal issues	Presentation