

	BE International Program Faculty of Economics Thammasat University
Course Outline Course Title: TU122 Law in Everyday Life Semester: Semester Summer/2016 Section: 046401	

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.

Class Time and Venue:

Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Venue: Room #206

Instructors:

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Course Co-ordinator: Assistant Professor Dr. Munin Pongsapan

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%
Assignments	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:	Overview of Obligations (1)	Lecture / discussion
#5:	Overview of Obligations (2)	Lecture / discussion
#6:	Overview of Contract Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#7:	Overview of Contract Law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#8:	Overview of tort law (1)	Lecture / discussion
#9:	Overview of tort law (2)	Lecture / discussion
#10:	Overview of criminal law and criminal offences (1)	Lecture / discussion
#11:	Overview of criminal law and criminal offences (2)	Lecture / discussion
#12:	Overview of criminal law and criminal offences (3)	Lecture / discussion
#13:	Overview of criminal law and criminal offences (4)	Lecture / discussion
#14:	Overview of criminal law and criminal offences (5)	Lecture / discussion
#15:	Overview of public law and court systems	Lecture / discussion

Mid-term examination period: 29 - 30 June 2017**Final Examination period:** 31 July - 2 August 2017