

Dept. of Law

The Department of Law offers a wide range of postgraduate courses which are designed to deepen and refine the legal knowledge learned at undergraduate level. Admission to the postgraduate program is based solely on academic merit. The LL.M and LL.D courses may begin either in March or in September. Most courses are done in combination of weekly seminars and lectures of three hours of duration. The postgraduate courses are further divided into nine major subjects, which are Legal Philosophy, Constitutional Law, North Korean & Unification Law, Administrative Law, International Law, Criminal Law, Civil Law, Commercial Law, and Social and Economic Law.

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• **Studies on Legal Philosophy (3)**

This class studies the subject matters such as, validity and idea of law and tries to present direction of the positive law.

• **Studies on History of Legal Thoughts (3)**

This class focuses on the origins of legal thoughts and especially on correlation between legal thoughts and the political, economical and social factors.

• **Studies on Methodology of Jurisprudence (3)**

This seminar aims at elucidating the scientific character of jurisprudence and its objects and specializes in a variety of methods on how the legal norm should be found and have been founded.

• **General Theory of Constitutional Law (3)**

This course surveys the general theory of the constitutional law, its meaning and features, its enactment and amendment, its basic principles, protection of fundamental rights and the organization of the administration.

• **General Theory of Administrative Law (3)**

This course aims to study the subject of public law and the legal mechanism where the rule of law is realized in modern public administration.

• **General Theory of International Law (3)**

As rules forming and governing international society, international law of peace and war will be examined under this heading. This subject also helps students to deal with the essential issues of international law and perceive its importance.

• **General Theory of Criminal Law (3)**

General Theories of Criminal Law is to take a look at general theories relating to the

meaning and features of criminal law such as, criminal procedure, criminal policies and prison administration law, and to make research in modern tasks of criminal law and new measures with changes in society.

• **General Theory of Civil Law (3)**

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the basic principles and theories of Civil Law. The practical theories of Civil Law intertwined with case verdicts aim to give students distinct comprehension of the origins of Civil Law.

• **General Theory of Commercial Law (3)**

The aim of this subject is to enable students to comprehend the general theories on the Korean commercial law comprised mainly of the business trade, corporate system, securities, insurance and maritime law. In this course, the students will research how commercial legislations of other countries are applied in Korea.

• **General Theory of Social Law (3)**

This course aims to study history of labor law, social security law and economic law and then to abstract the complex general principles based on the special character of social law.

• **General Theory of North Korean Law (3)**

This course aims to study the history, characteristics and articles of North Korean Law, and to discuss general contents of North Korea's Legislation based on the socialist legal principle through analyzing the systematic classification and characteristics of North Korean Laws including constitution, civil code, criminal code, etc. Moreover, to analyze a legal theory of North Korea based on the so-called Juche idea.

• **General Studies on Legal Systems of a Unified Korea (3)**

This course aims to search the legal suggestions through the unifying process of divided country and examine legal issues according to the unifying development processes between South and North Korea related to the legal suggestions. Also, to study problems and the preparations for unification.

• **General Theory of Information and Communication Law (3)**

Rapid progress in the Internet and Information and Communication Technology has come to create a new area of law, Information and Communication Law, through adding information property to the existing concept of property legally. The area of law will play a great part in the information era, as it is expected to create a high added value in the world and bring social changes into the information industry. Those students who have interests in information security or intend to start up their own businesses should actively participate in discussion during this class.

- **General Theory of Tax Law (3)**

This course will study principles of tax laws such as individual income tax, corporate income tax, estate and gift tax and value added tax.

- **General Theories of the Financial Law (3)**

Nowadays, almost all financial institutions worldwide are adopting universal banking model. That is, thick walls between banks and either security firms or insurance companies are breaking down, and the unique characteristics of these financial institutions disappearing. This class aims at studying a new trend in the financial world and looking for the best way to enhance the competitiveness of the Korean financial industry.

- **General Theory of Public Law (3)**

This course concentrates on the general theory and structure of Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, International Law, North Korean Laws and Information and Telecommunication Law, etc. which provides the relationship of the national, governmental and national relationship, relationship of State and public organization, relationship between nation and individual, etc.
Credits upon completion of this course as an undergraduate student will be applied toward the student at the graduate school level, if applicable.

- **General Theory of Private Law (3)**

This lecture takes a look at a general theory of private law field including the civil law, commercial law, financial law which is included the principle of faith and diligence, prohibition of the abuse of rights and others.
This course can be taken by undergraduate students as well as graduated students.
Credits upon completion of this course as an undergraduate student will be applied toward the student at the graduate school level, if applicable.

- **General Theory of the Basic Field of Law (3)**

This course examines the general theory about the basic field of law and jurisprudence. Jurisprudence includes subjects such as philosophy of law, sociology of law, legal history and economics of law

- **Law Major**

- **Jurisprudence Field**

- **Advanced Studies on Legal Philosophy (3)**

This advanced seminar treats the core subjects of legal philosophy such as the essence of law, the relation between law morals relation between law and state.

- **Studies on European History of Law (3)**

This seminar aims at studying the history of western legal systems including German law, which has exerted an important effect upon the Korean legal system.

- **Law and Economics (3)**

This seminar aims to analyze journals, research methodology, and cases of Law and Economics including property rights, Code of Misconduct, contract law, ect.

- **Studies on Korean History of Law (3)**

This seminar treats the background and analyzes relation between Korean law in each epoch and political, economical, social and cultural circumstance.

- **Comparative Legal Studies (3)**

This seminar compares the characteristics of the major legal systems in the world and finds the common principles of legal systems.

- **Studies on Sociology of Law (3)**

This seminar aims to study the relation between law and society, namely, effect of law on society, influence of social factors on legislation and judicature.

- **Policy Making in Law (3)**

This seminar adopts the social engineering approach and analyzes function and limit of law as a means of policy.

- **Advanced Studies of Sociology of Law (3)**

This seminar aims to study the cases on relations between law and society, namely, effect of law on society, influence of social factors on legislation and judicature.

- **Advanced Studies of Law and Policy (3)**

Based on study of Law and Policy, this seminar aims to study the cases on administrative legislation (the process of legislation, evaluation, and achievement of a policy goal).

- **Studies of Law and Creative Industry (3)**

This seminar aims to study law and policy on promotion and regulation for Culture Industry (Culture Industry Promotion Act, Contents Industry Promotion Act, Game Industry Act, Juvenile Protection Act, etc.).

- **Law and Minorities (3)**

This seminar examines the legal status of women, handicapped, sexual minorities etc. and alternative plans for improvement of rights and interests of these people.

- **Studies on History of Modern Korean Law (3)**

This seminar treats the history of Korean law since the constitution of 1948. The history of the Constitution, political law, public law, civil law, criminal law, and economic law is reviewed in relation to the history of modern Korea.

- **Studies on Legal Interpretation (3)**

This seminar examines the theory and methodology of legal interpretation. The process of purpose interpretation based on grammatical interpretation is reviewed through precedents and in-depth study of legal interpretation practice cases.

- **Law and Culture (3)**

This seminar searches for law as a cultural phenomenon and the role of law in a diversity of cultural system, And examine Korea's cultural legislations based on discussions on the cultural background of the law.

- **Constitutional Law Field**

- **Studies on Basic Human Rights (3)**

This course studies formation and development of the thoughts and philosophy of human rights, history and globalization of the protection of fundamental human rights and further studies the general theory of human rights its definition and feature, effects of constitutional provisions of human rights, its boundary and limitation, and violation of human rights and its relief.

- **Studies on Theory of Sovereignty (3)**

This course includes the studies on development of the concept of sovereignty, nature and subject of sovereignty, and traditional theories of sovereignty, such as, the monarchism, the popular sovereignty, the national sovereignty, etc. and process to embody the principles of the national sovereignty under the Korean Constitution in details.

- **Studies on Constitutional Review System (3)**

The purpose of this course is to study the meaning, history, theoretical basis and its limitation, and types of constitutional review system and oversee development of constitutional review system under the Korean Constitution.

- **Advanced Studies on Constitutional Law (3)**

This course is an advanced study of important theories of the constitutional law. Particularly, this course focuses on the selected core points of various issues raised

under the Korean Constitution and their supporting theories.

- **Comparative Studies on Constitutional Law (3)**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand the scope, feature and methodology of comparative studies on the constitutional laws. In addition, it requires that students conduct comparative studies on types of the constitutional law, on types of government, and on the constitutional system: and those students consider comparative studies on the constitutional laws of democratic and communist nations as well.

- **Studies on History of Constitutional Law (3)**

The purpose of this course is to survey historical development of basic concepts of the constitutional law and historical overview of the constitutional laws of the Great Britain and the United States for the English and American legal system and that of the constitutional laws of France and Germany for the continental legal system. It also outlines the history of the Korean Constitution and inquires into its development in the future.

- **Case Studies on Constitutional Law (3)**

This course studies foreign and Korean cases involving constitutional law issues mainly dealing with important cases involving the issues of the fundamental human rights. In this course, students will analyze and describe foreign and Korean cases upon reviewing English, German and Japanese cases.

- **Studies on Government System (3)**

This course surveys the government types appeared in the history of the Korean Constitution and reviews the organization and authorities of the government under the Korean Constitution. In addition, it compares Korean governmental organization with foreign governmental organizations.

- **Studies on Constitutional Litigation (3)**

The primary goal of this course is to study the definition, the nature and limitation, and the types of constitutional litigation and to research development of the constitutional litigation system and cases involving constitutional review, constitutional petition, jurisdictional dispute, impeachment and party dissolution, etc. under the Korean Constitution.

- **Information Society and Constitution (3)**

This course studies the concept, features and problems of information society and further studies how the constitutional sovereignty concept, freedom of the press and privacy protection can be influenced by the advance of information society. It also explores the concept of the electronic government, the relationship between separation

of power and parliamentary democracy.

- **Studies on Lawmaking (3)**

This course studies the meaning, nature and limitation of lawmaking to analyze and examine contents and problems involving parliament lawmaking, administrative lawmaking, and local government lawmaking in details.

- **Studies on Judicial system (3)**

This course studies the definition of judicature, differences between administration and legislation, development history of judicature, democracy and judicature, etc., and also studies judges and lawyers and problems of the Korean judicial system as well.

- **Studies on Constitutional Litigation (3)**

This course is a study of the constitutional litigation to analyze and describe in depth the theories in respect to the nature and limitation, and the types of constitutional litigation and to research development of the constitutional litigation system and cases involving constitutional review, constitutional petition, jurisdictional dispute, impeachment and party dissolution, etc.

- **Studies on Mass Communication Law (3)**

This course examines legal matters and crimes involving the press and mass communications, such as, newspapers, broadcasts, magazines, etc, to study privacy protection, the definition and limitations of the freedom of the press (mass communications) and cases involving mass communications in leading countries and Korea.

- **Administrative Law Field**

- **Studies on Administrative Law of Function (3)**

This seminar aims concentrically to study principle of law connected with administrative measure and relief procedure.

- **Studies on Administrative Law of Economy (3)**

This seminar aims to study principle of law for economic administration.

- **Studies on Law of Social Benefit Administration (3)**

This seminar aims to study field of Social benefit administration and administration of composition.

- **Studies on Law of Compensation by Government (3)**

This course aims to study protection of invasion of rights of the nationality for

illegal administration act of the state.

- **Studies on Administrative Procedure Law (3)**

This course aims to study an administrative procedure law and relief procedure of preventive measure.

- **Advanced Studies on Administrative Law (3)**

The purpose of this course is to study principles of law connected with administrative organization, administrative act, administrative procedure, and administrative procedure.

- **Comparative Studies on Administrative Law (3)**

This seminar aims to study comparing the history of England and American law to the continental law.

- **Case Studies on Administrative Law (3)**

Through case studies, this course aims to study system of administrative law and to criticize it.

- **Studies on Environmental Law (3)**

Recently, environmental Problems began to pose serious issues in our society. Therefore this course aims to study field of environmental law among the field of public law.

- **Studies on Administrative Law of Land (3)**

This seminar aims to study system of law connected with estate administration act and local development and administrative act.

- **Studies on Law of Local self-government (3)**

This course aims to study a system of law of local autonomy and administration.

- **Theory of Administrative Act (3)**

Study on the meanings, kinds, requirements of coming into being, and faults of administrative act.

- **Studies on Administrative Law of Public Finance (3)**

Study on the legal principles of making a budget and execution of public finance.

- **Studies on Administrative Procedure Law (3)**

Study on the legal principles and theories of administrative procedures.

- **Studies on Administrative Rulemaking (3)**

Study on the function and role of administrative rule-making in modern society.

- **Information and Telecommunication Law Field**

- **Studies on Broadcasting Laws (3)**

As broadcasting, in modern society, has an important function as a means of information delivery as well as a media of press, students are expected to understand original principles of each area of ground wave broadcasting, satellite broadcasting, cable broadcasting, and internet broadcasting, and to contribute to set up a system facing convergence trend between broadcasting and communication.

- **General Theory of Information Law (3)**

Students are to find phenomena of law that is independently established in the course of social changes from industrial society to information society, and to understand individual positive law, and to especially make a further study of the information security.

- **Advanced Studies on Laws of Telecommunication (3)**

Laws of telecommunication that provide for use and regulations of wire and wireless communication devices as means of transmitting information, have increased their importance with development of telecommunication industry as an independent area. Students are to understand terminology of positive law related to communication, focusing on setting up the system.

- **Studies on Internet Law (3)**

Students are expected to study law phenomena that happened on the Internet which is the basis of the information era, and to find differences from principles of law in real space and to build up special principles of law.

- **Studies on International Information and Communication (3)**

This class helps students who understand international law on information and communication, to study communication related international rules including the OECD guideline for protecting privacy, e-commerce model law of UNCITRAL, radio regulation (RR) of ITU, and the ICAO Convention.

- **Theory of Information and Telecommunication (3)**

To study information era requires preliminary understanding of information and communication, and students are to study concepts of information and communication, its technological advance, and its roles in modern industrial society.

- **Studies of Information Protection Laws (3)**

It is most important to protect various digital information and to install protective devices as part of realizing reasonable and true information society. It is the key to

approach the information society. Thus, students are to look into seriousness of information leakage by each case, and how to improve relevant laws.

- **Studies on the Radio-Act (3)**

Radio wave is an important media of information and communication, and it is especially highlighted in modern society due to rapid progress of mobile communication devices and related industry. Students are to look into uses of radio wave and related regulation and try to find out development direction.

- **Studies on Telecommunications Business Act (3)**

Telecommunication Business of Korea has come to face the most critical stage due to launch of WTO system. Looking into history of telecommunication business of Korea, students are to research the changes of laws in association with telecommunication business, and to suggest an alternative idea.

- **Studies on the US Radio Act (3)**

US Radio Act serves as an important model to the world in establishing telecommunication policy and is a representative rule dividing it into policy planning agency and regulation agency. Students are to make a study of such acts and provide materials to law making policies.

- **Seminar on Information and Telecommunication Policy (3)**

As expressed in "Law is the expression of policies", developing and drafting of plans aim to be ultimately expressed in act or law. The Information and Telecommunication Industry is expected to play the most important part for promoting the national wealth and power. In particular, the information and telecommunication area should be reviewed and analyzed from a legal point of view on each issue policy.

- **Studies of Law and Cyberspace (3)**

To study cases and principles of independent standards for cyberspace, especially property rights, trade system, and criminal law.

- **International Law Field**

- **Studies on Law of International Organizations (3)**

Rules of international law on international organizations will be studied here with special reference to the United Nations.

- **Studies on Law of Treaties (3)**

This subject proposes to study the issues such as the concept, formation, effects of treaties.

- **Studies on Law of the Seas (3)**

In this traditionally important area of international law, students will study various jurisdictional areas of the sea, like the territorial sea, the high seas, the continental shelf, the exclusive economic zone and the deep seabed.

- **Studies on Law of War (3)**

This subject will deal with the general problems of war and the law and customs of war on land, in the air and at sea.

- **Studies on Law of International Dispute Settlement**

This subject focuses on the rules of international law concerning the peaceful, especially the judicial, settlement of disputes between states.

- **Advanced Studies on International Law (3)**

In this subject, special issues will be selected from the traditional to the modern issues of international law and delved into.

- **Case Studies on International Law (3)**

This subject examines the jurisprudence of international tribunals through discussions on the decisions given by them.

- **Studies on International Criminal Law (3)**

With the Statute of the International Criminal Court in force, students will study individuals' criminal responsibility for the grave violations of human rights.

- **Studies on Law of State Responsibility (3)**

Examined under this heading is the responsibility of states for internationally wrongful acts.

- **Studies on International Human Rights (3)**

Students will study the status of individuals in international law and the regime for the international protection of human rights.

- **Studies on Space Law (3)**

This subject will deal with the issues related to the development and use of the space environment.

- **Studies on International Environmental Law (3)**

This course deals with a relatively new matter of international concern, that is, environmental problems. International rules and regulations concerning global and regional pollution problems such as global warming, marine pollution, air pollution

and desertification will be discussed.

- **Studies on International Economic Law (3)**

This course deals with international rules and institutions governing economic relations between States. Discussions will center around the WTO and issues related thereto. By taking part in the course, students will have knowledge and perspective on norms governing inter State economic activities.

- **Criminal Law Field**

- **Studies on Criminal Law (3)**

In these studies, academic debates on criminal law are reviewed and the various fields of criminal law, such as elements of crimes, justification, excuses, and culpability etc., are investigated in depth.

- **Studies on Criminology (3)**

Studies on Criminology provides a general concept and viewpoints of crimes and delinquency, takes a deep look into the area of criminology, theoretical history, and tries to approach crimes in the perspective of general principles on the basis of established monistic and plural theories related to causes of crimes and delinquency.

- **Studies on Penalty (3)**

Studies on Penalty is aimed at studying the meaning and functions of punishment and its historical changes, and focuses on the problems of modern penal system in light of crime prevention and treatment of criminals. Its purpose is also to make inquiries about possible alternatives to traditional punishments and non-penalty care and custody system.

- **Studies on Particular Criminal Law (3)**

Studies on Particular Criminal Law is designed to investigate the distinction between special and ordinary criminal law as well as the meaning and scope of application of special criminal law, and to look into the exclusion of the principles of criminal law and to make legislative and interpretational study on individual special criminal laws.

- **Studies on Law of Criminal Evidence (3)**

Studies on Criminal Evidence Law is part of law of criminal procedure, and it places importance on kinds of problems about basic principles of evidence in criminal trials, hearsay rules, exclusionary principle, confession, etc., and highlights interpretation of Code of Criminal Procedure from the point of due process of law and the humanitarian guarantees of the accused and the protection of the victims.

- **Studies on Criminal Procedure Law (3)**

Studies on Criminal Procedure Law is designed to take a look at the meaning, history, purpose, principles, and basic theories of criminal procedure, to determine major problems relating to criminal litigation and procedure, and to make legislative and interpretative study of criminal procedure law.

- **Special Studies on Criminal Law (3)**

Special Studies on Criminal Law is designed to make concentrated research of major problems of theories on actus reus, theories on culpable intent and negligence, theories on composition requisite, theories on responsibility, theories on complicity, and theories on attempted crimes.

- **Comparative Studies on Criminal Law (3)**

Studies on Comparative Criminal Law is designed to grope for the developments of Korean criminal laws by making comparative study of continental criminal laws including German, French, Japanese laws and Anglo-American laws.

- **Studies on Criminal Policy (3)**

Studies on Criminal Policy deals with the meaning of criminal policies, history, research methods and their modern problems, and with problems of the current policies covering crime prevention measures, criminal treatment measures and remedies.

- **Case Studies on Criminal Law (3)**

Case Studies on Criminal Law is designed to interpret and criticize cases in criminal law by focusing on Korean Supreme Court's cases and foreign ones, to reexamine theories on criminal laws and to contribute to the proper interpretation of positive criminal laws and the legislative efforts.

- **Civil Law Field**

- **Studies on Property (3)**

This course handles the main issues of Chapter II of the civil code, which includes transaction of real estate, registration, ownership, servitude, and security.

- **Studies on Contracts and Torts (3)**

The body of law concerned with private agreements, including the capacity to contracts, contract formation, interpretations, conditions, excuse of performance, and remedies for breach will be examined. Civil liability for breach of duty causing harm to persons or property intentionally or unintentionally, fault and no fault theories of liability and theories of analysis of causation will be studied.

- **Studies on Family Law (3)**

This course deals with the main issues on family and relatives, including, divorce, adoption etc.

- **Studies on Civil Procedure Law (3)**

The focus of this course will be civil liabilities and civil litigation, civil procedures and actions, and the allocation of forced performance.

- **Special Studies on Civil Law (3)**

This course deals with special issues on civil law in accordance with development of theories and cases.

- **Comparative Studies on Civil Law (3)**

This course is designed to give students a complete understanding of international conventions in comparison to German Civil Code, French Civil Code, common law and their effects on Civil Law in general.

- **Special Studies on Property Law (3)**

This course will focus on theories and practices of property law and it's related cases.

- **Special Studies on Contracts and Torts (3)**

This course focuses on the special issues of the law of obligation, which will be assessed important in theoretical and practical perspective.

- **Special Studies on Civil Procedure Law (3)**

Students will compare and contrast the recent civil litigation cases through researching civil litigation case verdicts.

- **Studies on Law of Security Rights (3)**

This course will focus on private security rights and public security rights in terms of property and finances, etc.

- **Case Studies on Law of Property and Obligation (3)**

The basic principles of civil law, property law, contracts and torts law, inheritance law, etc., and related cases will be researched in this course.

- **Studies on Property Law Cases (3)**

Property interests in real estate personal property, formation and change in circumstance, etc., and related case verdicts will be the emphasis of this course.

- **Studies on Law of Contracts (3)**

The main structure of contract law formation, interpretation, validity, breach and remedies of contract will be researched.

- **Advanced Studies on Law of Contract (3)**

The important issues of the present contract law will be researched with emphasis on recent case law of contract.

- **Studies on Law of Torts (3)**

The main structure of torts law will be researched based on the interpretation of Civil Code and trend of recent case law.

- **Advanced Study on Law of Torts (3)**

The recently developed issues of torts law will be discussed, for example, legal aspects of pollution, maltreatment and defamation etc.

- **Case Studies in Civil Law (3)**

This course will deepen the understanding of civil law by analyzing theoretically the important cases of the supreme court.

- **Commercial Law Field**

- **Basic Studies on Commercial Law (3)**

This subject is set for helping students to understand the basic doctrine of commercial law and its various theories through analyzing the historical development of domestic commercial law as well as foreign commercial system.

- **Studies on Law of Corporation (3)**

The purpose of this course is to assist students to explore the essential principles and functions of company systems regulated in the present legal system by researching relevant legislation and its judicial precedents.

- **Studies on Law of Negotiable Instruments (3)**

The purpose of this course is to assist students to explore the essential principles and legal principles of securities, including the bill and checks, and to research how the legal theories are now applied in the commercial trade.

- **Studies on Admiralty Law (3)**

This course is intended to teach graduate students who are interested in learning the legal principles and regulations on the matters relevant to maritime undertakings and its activities including marine cases.

- **Studies on Law of Insurance (3)**

This subject is for graduate students who want to study the legal doctrines and cases on the Korean insurance laws, which regulate insurance companies and their

activities.

- **Advanced Studies on Commercial Law (3)**

This course is for graduate students who want to study the legal relations among diverse principles occurred in the area of corporate, insurance, damages, and securities, which could be adapted in legal practices.

- **Case Studies on Commercial Law (3)**

This course is for graduate students who want to study the judicial trend of commercial law. And this course focuses on interpreting and analyzing the Supreme Court's cases, and sometimes important lower court cases.

- **Studies on Law of International Commercial Trade (3)**

This course is to study legal problems and solutions on the international commercial trade by researching diverse international standards, e.g., the United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods (CISG), and analyzing international arbitration cases.

- **Special Studies on Law of Corporation (3)**

This course is to study diverse corporation systems such as domestic and global regulations, foreign corporations, multinational undertakings, etc.

- **Special Studies on Law of Negotiable Instruments (3)**

This course is to compare and consider the original theories on the Law of Securities from the view of international treaties and abroad legal systems by focusing on the legal practice in the Securities Law.

- **Studies on the Electronic Commerce Act (3)**

With the ever fast Internet growth and development, electronic commerce is also growing. In this course, studies will include adoptions and applications of electronic signature, electronic money and other transactions on the electronic commerce.

- **Financial Law Field**

- **Studies on Capital Markets Act (3)**

In 2009, a new Capital Market and Financial Investment Business Act came to effect, which integrated the formerly separated act on capital markets and commercial investment. Such change is expected to trigger a growth spurt on the capital market and students will be given the opportunity to study the new Act in detail.

- **Studies on Institutional Investors and Law (3)**

Institutional investors, such as pension fund, mutual fund, life insurance and etc.,

have the most influential powers in the modern capital market. They are not just passive investors but are representative ones actively voicing the change of a corporate governance scheme against their counterparts. This class will study on the influence of institutional investor's activity.

• **Studies on Loan Specified Finances and Law (3)**

Loans specified finance firms are categorized to the following ones : (1) lease firms; (2) venture capitals; (3) consumer finance companies; and (4) credit card companies. When conducting these businesses, they should be careful of protecting consumers. Consumer insolvency problems will be also deeply dealt with.

• **Studies on Comparative Financial Law (3)**

Historically, the Korean financial system has come from the U.S. rather than Germany or France. Thus, it may not be harmonized with other legal areas such as civil laws, which have been traditionally modeled on the continental legal system. In particular, this class focuses on the major similarities and differences between financially advanced countries such as the U.S., the U.K and Japan. The result will clearly suggest what the problem was in the past structure and what should be done in the future financial market.

• **Studies on Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions (3)**

This course will review and discuss the economic effects and trends in corporate mergers and acquisitions. Particularly, as hostile M&A are considered a great public interest, topics will include tender offer, which is considered a main tool for hostile M&A and various defense mechanisms against hostile M&A and their legalities under the current Korean practice.

• **Studies on Corporate Finance Act (3)**

This class shall cover different areas covering finance industry, including banks, investment firms, and insurance companies etc., which may aid and assist capitalization of corporations as well as individual citizen's investment opportunities.

• **Studies on Corporate Governance (3)**

This module shall seek to promote effective and productive corporate practices by studying and discussing standard corporate practices including corporate decision structure, management and problem solving tactics based on current laws and regulations.

○ **Tax Law Field**

• **Studies on Basic National Tax Law (3)**

This seminar will study general provisions of Basic National Tax Law.

• **Case Studies on Tax Law (3)**

This seminar will study selected cases among proclaimed judicial precedent of the Supreme Court until now since 1945.

• **Studies on Individual Income Tax (3)**

This seminar will study Individual Income Tax according to the items such as concept of income, computation of income, taxable entity and tax accounting.

• **Studies on Corporate Accounting Law (3)**

This seminar will study financial accounting issues item by item of the P/S and B/L.

• **Studies on Corporate Income Tax (3)**

This seminar will study corporate income tax on corporate transactions such as from incorporation to liquidation of a stock company.

• **Studies on Gift and Estate Tax (3)**

This seminar will study gift tax and estate tax altogether.

• **Studies on Property Taxes (3)**

This seminar will study mainly acquisition tax and the registration tax, property tax and capital gains tax.

• **Studies on Consumption Taxes (3)**

This seminar will study value added tax, special excise tax, liquor tax and traffic tax relating to the consumption patterns of taxpayer.

• **Studies on Tax Litigation (3)**

This seminar will study tax disobedience procedures and tax lawsuits broadly such as tax administrative lawsuits, tax civil lawsuit, and tax constitution lawsuit.

• **Generals of International Taxation (3)**

This seminar will study main factors to determine tax jurisdictions such as residences and sources, and provisions against international double taxation and transfer pricing.

• **Studies on Tax Conventions (3)**

This seminar will study OECD model treaty, focusing mainly on the difference between OECD model treaty, UN model treaty, US model treaty and EU model treaty.

• **Studies on International Tax Avoidance (3)**

This seminar aims at researching problems such as thin capitalization, tax haven and treaty shopping.

- **Social Law Field**

- **Studies on Worker's Basic Rights (3)**

This course is designed to teach students the historical and ideological background of the workers' basic rights stipulated in the Constitution in order to secure the workers' right to live, the legal substance of their basic rights and the restriction and limitation of the three basic rights, especially the right to strike.

- **Studies on Labor Organizations (3)**

In this class the history of the labor movement and the attitude of the law toward the labor organizations are reviewed and the collective labor law about the organization and operation of labor unions is learned.

- **Studies on Worker's Protection Law (3)**

In this class the development of the workers' protection law in various countries is studied and the Labor Standards Act and other workers' protection laws are learned in comparison with those of other countries.

- **Studies on System of Labor Dispute Settlement (3)**

The systems of labor dispute settlement in various countries are reviewed and the studies on the Korean dispute adjustment system through the National Labor Relations Commission are intensified.

- **Studies on International Labor Law (3)**

The inauguration of the International Labour Organization is reviewed and the substances of the international labor standards established by the conventions and recommendations adopted by the ILO are studied.

- **Studies on System of Unfair Labor Practices (3)**

The unfair labor practice system of Korea is compared to those of the United States and Japan and the realities of employers' unfair labor practices are surveyed and analyzed.

- **Studies on System of Industrial Accidents Compensation (3)**

The compensation for industrial accidents and diseases raised as a social problem in the course of economic development is to review in the legal and social aspects and the betterment of the present system is proposed.

- **Studies on Economic Law (3)**

The legal system of anti-trust and fair trade of Korea is studied comparatively in relations with social and economic conditions of various countries.

- **Studies on Consumer Protection Law (3)**

The purpose of this course is to probe and compare the systems of various countries on the recognition of the right of consumers and the legal protection thereof by focusing on the Consumer Protection Law.

- **Intellectual Property Law Field**

- **Intellectual Property Law (3)**

This course is designed as an introduction to provide students with key issues regarding intellectual property, whose importance today cannot be overemphasized, in terms of its strategic management for profit maximization. It will cover strategic management issues of patents, trademarks, designs, trade secrets, and copyrights through diverse classroom activities including lectures, case studies, and group discussions.

- **Copyrights Law I (3)**

This course will provide fundamental knowledge on copyright. Students will be exposed to the key provisions of each copyright law and leading court decisions. Diverse classroom activities including lectures, case presentations, and group discussions will be utilized. The topics include: authorship, fixation, idea-expression dichotomy, infringement, fair use, remedies, etc.

- **Design Protection Law (3)**

This course will provide fundamental knowledge on design protection law. Students will be exposed to the key issues of design protection and leading court decisions. The topics include requirements for design registration, design infringement, and remedies. Diverse classroom activities including lectures, case presentations, and group discussions will be utilized.

- **Art & Technology Law (3)**

This course addresses emerging legal issues arising from the convergence of art and technology such as NFT, metaverse, and artificial intelligence (AI) and enhances practical applicability.

- **Entertainment Law (3)**

Understand distinctions of structures of rights and distribution in cultural industries including movie, music, performance and game, and study legal systems on this subject.

- **Patent Law (3)**

Through the legal discussion of the fundamentals and the interpretation of intendments, understand practicality and applications of the patent law establishing

key elements of the intellectual property law.

- **Art Law (3)**

This course addresses major legal issues in the art law area, such as copyright, freedom of expression, contracts, welfare of artist, sponsorship, and taxes, and enhances practical applicability.

- **Trademark Act, Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act (3)**

Discuss the trademark act and the act for the prevention of unfair competition behaviors operating against the interests of other entities in the same industry, and analyze the law principles on this subject.

- **North Korean & Unification Law Major**

- **Studies on Developments of North Korean Legal System (3)**

This course is to examine the enactment and amendment of the North Korean Law by the social historic developing stages. Also to study development and the way forward of critical legal systems adjusted to the changed society of the North Korea including the legal change in aspects of ideology and function.

- **Advanced Studies on North Korean Laws (3)**

This course is to study the history, characteristics and articles and discuss general contents through analyzing the systematic classification and characteristics of the North Korean laws. Also to study the developed contents and characteristics of the North Korean legal system related to the political and economic reforms.

- **Studies on North Korean Judicial System (3)**

This course is to study the judicial, prosecutors, and lawyers system focused on the 'Court Formation Act', 'Lawyer Act', 'Criminal Procedure Act', 'Civil Procedure Act' and examine the principles, functions and features of 'Arbitration Act' focused on the arbitral system in North Korea.

- **Studies on North Korean Land System (3)**

This course is to study on the 'Land law' and the 'Land Lease Law' of North Korea, to consider the principles and characteristics about way of foreign investment related to the economy opening policy in North Korea, and to examine property issues of land preparing to a unified Korea in the future.

- **Studies on North Korean Property System (3)**

This course is to study the principles and the contents of nation, social community, and the individuals based on the socialist property system in North Korea. Also to analyze the change of the system, and to examine the way of development of the

system preparing to a unified Korea.

- **Studies on North Korean Family System (3)**

This course is to analyze the change of family system based on 'Family Law' in North Korea. Also to examine the principles and characteristics of the recent family system, and to consider legal issues and the preparing programs of social position and property of separated families related to Inter Korean Interchange and Cooperation and Unification comparing to family system in South Korea.

- **Studies on North Korean Foreign Investment and Foreign Economic-Related Laws (3)**

This course is to analyze contents and characteristics of 'Foreign Investment Act,' 'Equitable Joint Venture Act,' 'Joint Management Act,' and 'Foreign Corporation Act,' and the principles and contents of foreign civil law, foreign economic contract law and foreign economic arbitral law, etc. related to the foreign economy opening policy in North Korea. And to study legal systematic problems and development strategies.

- **Studies on North Korean State Organization System (3)**

This course analyze the change of central and regional sovereign organization systems in North Korea, and then to discuss the organizing principles, system, contents based on the principles and contents of the related laws such as 'Regional Sovereign Organization Act,' 'Metropolitan Management Act,' and so on.

- **Studies on Law of South and North Korean Relations (3)**

This course is to examine legal characteristics between South and North Korea in the separated age, consider the legal status of North Korea, study the legal relations based on the change of Inter Korean relations in the reconciliation and cooperation age, particularly examine the point at issue related to the background and legal principles of the Inter Korean special relation theory.

- **Studies on Divided Nation's Unification and Legal Adjustment (3)**

This course is to study the legal adjustment for unification process between North and South Korea, through the case study of Germany (BRD and DDR) and Yemen (North and South).

- **Studies on Constitutional Cases of Divided Nations (3)**

This course is to study a "Unified Constitution," which is desirable to the Constitutional Order in Korea, by analyzing the confrontation and unified contents in Germany and Yemen that were divided nations on the basis that the legal fundamental of a unified Korea is the "Unified Constitution."

- **Advanced Studies on Unification Legislation (3)**

This course is to analyze the cases about unification on legal approach, to study unified legal systems in Germany, Yemen, Vietnam, China and Taiwan and to learn lessons for the legal development of the unification of South and North Korea.

· **Advanced Studies on North Korean Constitution (3)**

This course is to compare and analyze the Constitutions among the USSR, East European Socialist States and North Korea, particularly research the relation to the Chinese Constitution related to recent turning for new social order in North Korean Constitution.

· **Studies on international Safeguard of North Korean Human Right (3)**

This course analyze the situation of human rights in North Korea, research contents of the reports on North Korea Human Rights according to the International Human Rights Covenant and the real situation. Also, to study the program for international safeguard of North Korean human rights.

· **Studies on Human Rights of North Korean Defectors and NGOs (3)**

This course focuses on examining the types and legal status of North Korean defectors, researching the actions and roles of NGOs to protect human rights of refugees, and studying legal protection programs for refugees. research actions and roles of NGOs for protection of human rights of refugees.

· **Comparative Studies on Economic Open-Related Laws between China and North Korea (3)**

This course is to analyze the development of economic legal system in North Korea by studying the common and features differences of types and contents between China and North Korea on the basis of economic open related legal systems in both nations.

· **Studies on Transitional Justice Cases and Judicial Liquidation**

This course is to study the Transitional Justice, including liquidation of individuals & properties due to unification, and studying the related problems to Judicial Liquidation.

· **Studies on North Korean Legislation System**

This course is to study the characteristics of the North Korean legislature & the legislative system through the analysis of legislative procedures.

· **Studies on the Legislations of Transition Countries**

This course is to study the chances of regime change in North Korea and legislation change by analyzing cases of transition countries and its legal readjustment.

· **Studies on North Korean Science and Technology Legislation**

This course aims to conduct an in-depth analysis of the legal framework related to scientific and technological development in North Korea. It examines the impact of changes in science and technology legislation on various aspects of North Korean society and economy, explores the interaction between technological development and legal regulation, and seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of North Korea's latest technological policies and legal characteristics. The course also focuses on gaining insightful perspectives on the direction of scientific and technological advancement in North Korea.

· **Studies on SDGs and North Korean Development Cooperation Legislation**

This course studies North Korea's development cooperation and legal framework based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It analyzes North Korea's economic development and the potential for international cooperation, aims to understand the legal approaches required for sustainable development, and examines the legal requirements necessary for collaboration with the international community. By exploring the potential legal changes North Korea could adopt to achieve the SDGs, the course focuses on examining the possibilities of North Korea's engagement with the international community in depth.

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