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**Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies
(Master's Level Section of Integrated Course) Legal and
Political Science Course in the Division of Social Systems,
Kanazawa University**

Guidelines for Applicants

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**Entrance Examination in English for the Legal and Political Science Course in the
Division of Social Systems in the Graduate School of Human and
Socio-Environment Studies (Master's Level Section of Integrated Course),
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The Legal and Political Science Course in the Division of Social Systems of the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies offers an entrance examination in English for foreign students applying to the master's degree program. By offering an examination in English, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies hopes to recruit a few talented and diligent students committed to pursuing a post graduate degree at a Japanese university, but whose level of Japanese proficiency remains insufficient to pass the regular Japanese language entrance exam.¹⁾ The applicants who successfully pass this entrance examination enter the Graduate School in October 2011.

1. Admission Policy

The legal and political science course aims to analyze various ongoing legal, political and administrative phenomena concretely and empirically via precedent and case studies, and to ascertain the detailed characteristics of such phenomena through comparative international studies and historical and theoretical studies. Candidates for this course are required not only to master basic and technical knowledge in the areas they would like to major in as well as in related areas, but also to have a strong consciousness of the problems facing society. Based on this background, all candidates for this course are evaluated not only on the degree of achievement of the above-mentioned *basic and technical knowledge* through a written examination of the specialized subjects including those in the major subject area after admission, but their level of consciousness to the problems of the public at large is also tested through an oral examination. In addition, the entrance examination system is designed for the purpose of acquiring various human resources by accepting recommendations for students enrolled in the school of law at our university, and a special selection system designed for working people through an applicant screening and oral examination process targeting workers in the fields of law, politics and government.

2. The Number to be admitted: A few students.

3. Qualifications for applying: The Applicant must be (1) a graduate of an accredited university outside of Japan, or an enrolled university student who has a reasonable expectation of graduating by September 30, 2011, or (2) a candidate recommended by the Japanese Minister of Education, or (3) a candidate judged by the Graduate School to have received a level of education equaling or exceeding the above categories.

Note : Candidates who qualify by individual judgments under (3) are as follows : Those who qualify to the special admission to third year of universities, are twenty-two years old or older at the time of entrance, and are either of the following :

1) If successful, the examinee is expected to acquire sufficient Japanese language capability upon entering the Graduate School to fulfill all required administrative and registration procedures in Japanese.

- (a) Those who have studied at a non-degree graduate program of a junior college or technical college, etc. after qualifying to the special admission year of universities, or
- (b) Those who have experience of practical business affairs in international organizations abroad, etc. or
- (c) A candidate affiliated with the Graduate School as a research student or with the School of Law as a non-matriculating undergraduate student for at least one semester, and who is judged by the Graduate School to be sufficiently knowledgeable.

4. Prior Judgment of Qualifications : Those who would like to apply for a prior judgment of qualification under 3.(3)(a) or (b) or (c) must send all of the following materials by registered mail, with “Application for a Prior Judgment of Qualification, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies” written in red on the front of the envelope, to the same address for the Application below (6.(3)) by June 1, 2011. The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies will make prior judgments individually based on the following :

- (1) Application for a Prior Judgment of Qualification (Provided upon request by e-mail below at 11.(1))
- (2) Graduation Certificate or a testimony of expected graduation, issued by the applicant’s last school
- (3) Academic Transcript (listing “grades” or “marks”) issued by the applicant’s last school
- (4) Rules and Syllabus of the applicant’s last school, or copies of the documents equivalent to them
- (5) Curriculum vitae of the applicant (Free Form)
- (6) A document demonstrating that the applicant has experience of practical business affairs or activity (if applying under 3.(3) (b)) (Free Form)
- (7) A document of the content of the experience or activity (written by the supervisors for the activity, if applying under 3.(3) (b)) (Free Form)
- (8) Research Plan : Explaining the applicant’s research plan at the Graduate School, and its relationship to the past experience or activity, hope for the future, etc. (Provided upon request by e-mail)
- (9) Return Envelope (235mm × 120mm, self-addressed and, in the case of domestic applicants, self-stamped with 770 yen in postage)

Note 1 : The result will be sent by the middle of June 2011. The material submitted will not be returned.

Note 2 : Certificates and documents from foreign schools and bodies must be submitted with their translation into Japanese and must include appropriate explanation.

5. Admission Procedures: Applicants must complete all of the following in English.

- (1) Admissions Application Package. (Provided upon request. Applicants residing overseas can download the application package by visiting the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies’ homepage: <http://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>)
- (2) Academic Transcript (listing “grades” or “marks”) issued by the applicant’s university.
- (3) Graduation Certificate or a Testimony of Expected Graduation, issued by the applicant’s university or academic supervisor.

- (4) Research plan: Covering the applicant's education history and what he/she intends to study at the Graduate School.
- (5) Letter of Recommendation written by the University President or the student's academic supervisor.
- (6) Certified Copy of Foreign Resident Registration. (for foreigners who are already in Japan)
- (7) 2 photos (alone, no hat, taken in the preceding 3 months, passport size), to be attached to the Application.
- (8) Certificate of Payment: Pay the application fee (30,000 Yen) through a bank transfer (telegraphic). Use designated form and fill out the necessary items (do not separate). Then take it to the window of banking facilities which deal with telegraphic transfer. (Post office is not available.)

After the payment, applicants will receive the parts of Receipt and Certificate of Payment. Please check the reception stamps of the banking facilities and send the part of Certificate of Remittance together with other application documents. Applicants keep the Receipt part by themselves.

The handling charge should be paid by applicants. In case transfer from head office or branch office of our designated bank, the handling charge will be unnecessary.

Application fee once paid are not refunded for any reason. However, if, after the application fee has been paid, the applicant wishes to terminate his/her application, procedures for the return of the fee can be made by contacting the office listed below. Additionally, at the time of return of the fee both a receipt (「領収書 (本人控)」) and a certificate of remittance (「振込金証明書 (提出用)」) documenting submission are required.

Department in Charge:

Finance Department, Financial Management Division, Revenue and Expenditure Section
Kanazawa University

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- (9) Return envelope (235mm × 120mm) (self-addressed and, in the case of domestic applicants, self-stamped with 350 yen in postage).

Note: Applicants qualifying under categories 3.(3)(c), need not submit the above listed items 5.(2), (3), (6).

6. Procedures for Filing an Application

- (1) All application materials should be submitted together.
- (2) If mailed, the Applications should be sent by registered mail, with "Application for Graduate School" written in red on the front of the envelope.
- (3) Applications should be sent to:
Office of Student Affairs, Section 2
Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, 920-1192 Japan

Applications will be accepted by mail, or by delivery in person, June 13-17, 2011.
Applications delivered in person will be accepted 9:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday.

- (4) Incomplete Applications will not be accepted.
- (5) Personal information is used only for the purpose of this entrance examination.

7. Selection Procedure

- (1) Written examination: The examination is conducted in English, Part One consists of an essay on a given theme (the primary purpose of this section is to check the student's written English ability). Part Two consists of answering questions on one subject the examinee chooses from among the following: International Law, Private International Law, Intellectual Property Law, History of International Relations in Europe, International Relations, Comparative Politics and Jurisprudence.²⁾
If successful, the subject chosen by the examinee will become his/her major in the Graduate School. The examinee may bring one or more dictionaries for use during the exam.
- (2) Oral examination: Conducted in English, this exam covers the subject chosen by the examinee and the research plan he/she submitted.

8. Application for short-term visa

If applicants apply for a short-term visa in order to take the entrance exam, please pay special attention to the following points :

- (1) The Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies cannot issue such documents as a letter of guarantee, a schedule of stay, a letter of reason for the invitation nor act as a guarantor for a certificate of employment etc...
- (2) If an applicant is not able to acquire a short-term visa for examination following the exam-application procedure, the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies will not be able to return the examination fee. Please confirm requirements of the short-term visa well in advance of the exam at the Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate.

9. Examination Time and Place

- (1) Time: Written exam: 10:00-12:00 (essay) and 13:00 - 14:30 (elective subject), July 15, 2011. Oral exam: July 16, 2011 (exact time to be announced).
- (2) Place: School of Law, Kanazawa University.

10. Announcement of Results

At the School of Law, 10:00, July 29, 2011. Successful applicants will also be notified by mail, and the result listed on our homepage: <http://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>. Applicants are not allowed by any means to inquire about their results.

2) While these subjects will be taught in English, other subjects will not necessarily be taught in English. The Master's Thesis may be written in English.

11. Admission and Tuition Fees

- (1) Admission Fee: ¥282,000; Tuition: ¥267,900 (for the first semester, or ¥535,800 for two); Health Insurance: ¥6,000 (for two years); Accident Insurance: ¥1,700 (for two years). Admission and Tuition Fees may change in accordance with circumstance.
- (2) Notice: Following submission, applications cannot be modified or withdrawn, fees are non-refundable. If an application is found to contain false statements, admission may be canceled. In that case, admission fee once paid are not refunded for any reason. Applicants are advised to make sure that the date for admission procedures is strictly fixed. If successful applicants fail to follow the admission procedures is strictly fixed. If successful applicants fail to follow the admission procedures by that date, they will be considered to have declined their admission.

12. Inquiries

- (1) For more information, please send inquiries by regular mail, along with an enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope (letters originating from overseas do not need to include return postage). Inquiries may also be sent by e-mail, to n-gaku2@adm.kanazawa-u.ac.jp. Inquiries by telephone will not be accepted.
- (2) To request an Admissions Application Package, please send a self-addressed and self-stamped (200 Yen, domestic) envelope (A-4 size: 240mm × 332mm). Letters originating from overseas need not include return postage. Overseas applicants may also download the application package by visiting the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies' homepage: <http://human-socio.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp>
- (3) Inquiries and Application Requests by mail, should be addressed to:
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Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies, Kanazawa University
Kakuma-machi, Kanazawa, 920-1192 Japan

To: Applicants of the Entrance Examination in English for the Legal and Political Science Course in the Division of Social Systems in the Graduate School of Human and Socio-Environment Studies (Master's Level Section of Integrated Course)

Division of Social Systems

The Division of Social Systems provide students with an interdisciplinary and integrated education so that students can conduct research into social environments including local societies, families, enterprises, institutions, legal systems, international relations etc. These are social conditions for the peoples of modern age, in order to solve social problems, with which existing disciplines like sociology, geography, cultural anthropology, jurisprudence, politics, economics have tackled. We will provide you with analytical, integrating and practicing ability to find applicable solutions to such problems in concrete various areas of society equipped with the acquired knowledge and deep insight into the problems of modern society.

Degree Options

Those who finish the course may acquire one of the following degrees:

Master of Socio-environmental Studies, Master of Law, Master of Philosophy in Economics, Master of Philosophy

Legal and Political Science Course

This course aims at educating post-graduate students to become specialists in jurisprudence and politics and to enhance a healthy interest into the nature of human beings and society so that they become professionals or academic researchers with ability to make suitable decisions in life.

Goals of the Course:

- ① To educate candidates for the doctorate course who later want to become academic researchers,
- ② To educate professionals to work in companies, institutions, UN, NGOs and other international organizations who have an advanced knowledge of jurisprudence and politics,
- ③ To reeducate professionals for more advanced specialists and to provide them with specialized knowledge,
- ④ To support the development of analytical capability so that students can tackle advanced international tasks with theoretical concepts and a properly trained legal mind.

Curriculum

SL=Special Lecture TR=Theoretical Research CS=Case Study TS=Text Study

Common Subjects	Credits
Introduction to Social Environment Studies	2
Environmental Ethics	2
Introduction to Social Science	2
Information Science for Document Retrieval	2
Training on Research Project Management	2
Internship	2
Master's Thesis / Research Paper Tutorial I	2
Master's Thesis / Research Paper Tutorial II	4

Legal and Political Science Course

Basic Subjects	Credits
Basic Lecture	8
Public Law (SL) (the Constitutional Problems of the Community)	8
Public Law (SL) (Theory of Tax Law and Business)	8
Public Law (SL) (Trend of New Criminal Law and Procedure)	8
Civil Law (SL) (Current Topics in Civil Law)	8
Civil Law (SL) (Legal Relations in Company)	8
Civil Law (SL) (Theory and Practice of Labor Law)	8
International Legal Affairs (SL) (International Human Rights Law)	8
International Legal Affairs (SL) (International Business Law)	8
International Legal Affairs (SL) (International Economic Law)	8
Basic Legal Scholarship (SL) (Legal Ideas and Contemporary Issues)	8
Basic Legal Scholarship (SL) (Pre-modern East Asian Law)	8
Basic Legal Scholarship (SL) (History of German State)	8
International Politics (SL) (Mass Media and International Politics)	8
International Politics (SL) (Comparative Foreign Policy)	8
International Politics (SL) (Globalization of the Political Culture)	8

Developed Subjects	Credits
Japanese Law and Politics	4
Constitutional Law (TR) (Basic Research)	4
Constitutional Law (TR) (Applied Research)	4
Constitutional Law (CS) (Change of Constitutional Cases)	4
Constitutional Law (CS) (Analysis of Important Cases)	4
Administrative Law (TR)	4
Administrative Law (CS)	4
Tax Law (TR)	4
Tax Law (CS)	4
Criminal Law (TR) (Basic Research)	4
Criminal Law (TR) (Applied Research)	4
Criminal Law (CS) (Analysis of Basic Cases)	4
Criminal Law (CS) (Analysis of Important Cases)	4
Criminal Procedure (TR)	4
Criminal Procedure (CS)	4
Criminology (TR)	4
Criminology (CS)	4

Developed Subjects	Credits
International Law (TR)	4
International Law (CS)	4
Civil Law (TR) (Basic Research)	4
Civil Law (TR) (Applied Research)	4
Civil Law (CS) (Analysis of Basic Cases)	4
Civil Law (CS) (Analysis of Important Cases)	4
Commercial Law (TR) (Comparative Company Law)	4
Commercial Law (TR) (Interdisciplinary Examination)	4
Commercial Law (CS) (Company Law)	4
Commercial Law (CS) (Analysis of Important Cases)	4
Economic Law (TR)	4
Economic Law (CS)	4
Intellectual Property Law (TR)	4
Intellectual Property Law (CS)	4
International Business Law (TR)	4
International Business Law (CS)	4
Private International Law (TR)	4
Private International Law (CS)	4
Civil Procedure (TR)	4
Civil Procedure (CS)	4
Labor Law (TR) (Basic Research)	4
Labor Law (TR) (Applied Research)	4
Labor Law (CS) (Labor Relations Law)	4
Labor Law (CS) (Employment Relationship Law)	4
Social Security Law (TR)	4
Social Security Law (CS)	4
Jurisprudence (TR)	8
History of Legal Ideas (TS)	4
Japanese Legal History (TS)	8
European Legal History (TS)	8
Asian Legal History (TS)	8
Foreign Law (TR)	4
Foreign Law (CS)	4
Theory of Environment (TR)	4
Theory of Environment (CS)	4
History of International Relations in Modern East Asia (TR)	4
History of International Relations in Europe (TR)	4
History of International Relations in Modern East Asia (CS)	4
History of International Relations in Europe (CS)	4
International Relations (CS)	4
Political Communication Theory (TR)	4
Political Communication Theory (CS)	4
Comparative Politics (TR)	4
Comparative Politics (CS)	4
Asian Politics (TR)	4
Asian Politics (CS)	4
History of Political Thought (TR)	4
History of Political Thought (CS)	4

Developed Subjects	Credits
Public Policy (TR)	4
Theories of Policy-making Process (TR)	4
Welfare and Social Policy (TR)	4
Political Sociology (TR)	4
Social Psychology(TR)	4
Study on Sociology of Welfare	4
Polimetrics (TR)	4
Study in Sociology of Community	4
Public Law Research	4
Civil Law Research	4
Basic Science of Law Research	4
Public System Research	4

Course	Subject	Professor	Associate Professor
Legal and Political Science Course	Constitutional Law (TR) (Basic Research)		
	Constitutional Law (TR) (Applied Research)		YAMAZAKI Tomoya
	Administrative Law (TR)		OSANAI Hiroki
	Tax Law (TR)		KOZUKA Masahiro
	Criminal Law (TR) (Basic Research)	*FURITSU Takayuki	
	Criminal Law (TR) (Applied Research)		NAGAI Yoshiyuki
	Criminal Procedure (TR)	NAKAYAMA Hiroyoshi	
	International Law (TR)	INAZUMI Mitsue	
	Civil Law (TR) (Basic Research)	KUMAGAI Shiro	
	Civil Law (TR) (Applied Research)		GODA Atuko
	Commercial Law (TR) (Comparative Company Law)		MURAKAMI Hiroshi
	Commercial Law (TR) (Interdisciplinary Examination)		NAGAE Wataru
	Economic Law (TR)		SAITO Takahiro
	Intellectual Property Law (TR)	OTOMO Nobuhide	
	International Business Law (TR)		
	Private International Law (TR)		
	Civil Procedure (TR)		FUKUMOTO Tomoyuki
	Labor Law (TR) (Applied Research)	NAKO Michitaka	
	Social Security Law (TR)	ISHIDA Michihiko	
	Jurisprudence (TR)	ADACHI Hidehiko	
	History of Legal Ideas (TS)	AONO Toru	
	Japanese Legal History (TS)	UMEDA Yasuo	
	European Legal History (TS)	SAKURAI Toshio	
	Asian Legal History (TS)	NAKAMURA Masato	
	Foreign Law (TR)	HIGASHIKAWA Koji	
	Theory of Environment (TR)	IKUTA Shogo	
	History of International Relations in Modern East Asia (TR)	SONG An-Jong	
	History of International Relations in Europe (TR)		SAITO Yoshiomi
	International Relations (TR)	KASHIMA Masahiro	
	Political -Communication Theory (TR)		
	Comparative Politics (TR)		BEATON Andrew
	Asian Politics (TR)		KURATA Toru
	History of Political Thought (TR)	NAKAMASA Masaki	
	Public Policy (TR)		KIMURA Takahiro
Theories of Policy-Making Process (TR)		NISHIOKA Susumu	
Welfare and Social Policy (TR)	INOUE Hideo		
Political Sociology (TR)	NISHIMURA Shigeru		
Study on Sociology of Welfare	TAKAHASHI Ryoko		
Polimetrics (TR)	OKADA Hiroshi		
Study in Sociology of Community		MANABE Tomoko	

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