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Graduate School of Law; Division of Law and Politics Meeting

(Objective)

Article 1. Regarding matters related to courses, grades, completion etc. at Kanazawa University, Graduate School of Law, Division of Law and Politics (Master's Program) (hereinafter referred to as "This Program"), these regulations shall apply in addition to Kanazawa University Graduate School Regulations, Kanazawa University Degree Regulations, Kanazawa University Study Period Extension Management Regulations and Kanazawa University Graduate School of Law Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "Graduate School Regulations").

(Courses and Programs. Related to Article 3 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 2 Students will be enrolled in the Courses and Programs selected (among the Courses and Programs listed in Article 3 of the Graduate School Regulations) at the time of application. However, according to Article 3 Paragraph 2, students transferring from the Division of Legal Affairs will be enrolled in the Courses and Programs selected when applying for the division transfer.

- 2 Students who wish to change their Course are required to submit an application form, take and pass the examination equivalent to the entrance examination of the said Course and obtain permission.
- 3 Students enrolled in Research Course Programs who wish to change their Program should submit "Application to Change Program of Study" (Appendix Form No. 1) to the Head of the Division for approval.

(Extension of Study Period)

Article 3 Students who wish to extend their study period in accordance with the Kanazawa University Study Period Extension Management Regulations, should submit an application to the Dean of the Graduate School of Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Dean of the Graduate School") along with other necessary documents within the prescribed period.

- (1) Newly-enrolled students – within enrollment processing period
 - (2) Current students – from the first date of semester in January until the end of February
- 2 The extended period should not exceed the University's maximum enrollment period.
 - 3 Those who wish to shorten their extension should submit the application for shortening the extended period to the Dean of the Graduate School by the day specified of the semester before their final semester after the shortening:
 - (1) the final semester after the shortening is the first semester – the last day of February
 - (2) the final semester after the shortening is the last semester – the last day of August

(Division Transfer – Graduate School Regulations Article 11)

Article 3 Paragraph 2 Those who wish to transfer from the Division of Legal Affairs should follow the necessary procedures and obtain permission in accordance with the rules of the Graduate School of Law regarding division transfer.

(Course Registration. Related to Article 14, Paragraph 1 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 4 The starting year and quarter of the classes listed in Appendix 1 of the Graduate School Regulations shall be specified as in the Appendix.

- 2 For course enrollment, accreditation requirements of credits, etc. of courses that are classified under the Common Graduate School Courses as shown in the Appendix, shall be as determined by the Division of Legal Affairs.

(Receiving credits other than taking courses in this Graduate School • Related to Articles 17 to 19 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 5 Students who wish to take courses in other Graduate Schools or in other fields of studies should notify the Dean of the Graduate School within the prescribed period specified for each quarter.

- 2 Students who wish to take the courses listed in Article 18, Paragraph 1 of the Graduate School Regulations must notify the Dean of the Graduate School through their Academic Advisor before taking the courses.

- 3 According to Article 19 of the Graduate School Regulations, students who have studied at a graduate school of another local or foreign institution during their leave of absence and wish to transfer their results to this University, must apply for credit transfer without delay after their return to the University.

- 4 The number of transferrable credits as stated in the above Paragraph 3 is limited to 15 credits.

(Assignment of Academic Advisors. Related to Article 20, Paragraph 1 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 6 The Meeting of the Division shall assign faculty staff members in charge of student research guidance (hereinafter referred to as “Academic Advisors”) as follows: one Chief Academic Advisor, at least one Assistant Academic Advisor and at least one Advisor for Research Cooperation who shall provide advice to Academic Advisors and students regarding research guidance in general.

- 2 The faculty members appointed Academic Advisors or Advisors for Research Cooperation should meet the following requirements:

Chief Academic Advisor A full-time faculty member or part-time faculty member who specializes in the field

Assistant Academic Advisor Instructors at our Graduate School (including part-time lecturers and part-time faculty members).

Advisor for Research Cooperation An instructor at our Graduate School whose specialization is different from that of the Chief Academic Advisor, and is appointed by the Meeting of the Division from among the faculty members (excluding part-time lecturers).

- 3 Students must submit the "Notification of Research Topic and Research Plan" (Appendix Form No. 2) and the "Application Form for Academic Advisor" (Appendix Form No. 3) by the specific deadline.

(Change of Academic Advisor)

Article 7 Students can apply for a change of their Academic Advisor by submitting the "Application for Change of Academic Advisor" (Appendix Form No. 4) if any of the following conditions apply:

- 1 If the Academic Advisor is unable to perform their duties due to personnel changes, leave of absence, retirement, etc.

- 2 When your Academic Advisor cannot provide appropriate guidance due to changes in research topics, etc.

- 3 When there are other unavoidable circumstances

- 2 If the Advisor for Research Cooperation happens to have the same area of expertise as the newly assigned Chief Academic Advisor, the Meeting of the Division shall assign a new Advisor for Research Cooperation.

(Receive Research Guidance from other Graduate Schools or Graduate Schools/Research Institutes of other Universities. Related to Article 20, Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 8 Students who wish to receive research guidance at other graduate schools of this University or graduate schools or research institutes of other universities must notify the Head of the Division in advance through their Academic Advisor.

- 2 The period for the research guidance mentioned in the above paragraph should not exceed one year.

(Accreditation of credits earned before enrollment. Related to Article 21 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 9 Students who have credits obtained from another graduate school of this University, or a graduate school of another institution (including credits earned as a non-degree student) before enrollment, and who wish

to transfer those credits towards their Master’s degree, should apply for credit transfer immediately after enrollment by submitting an “Application for Accreditation of Credits Earned Before Enrollment” (Appendix Form No. 6). For those who also wish to shorten the period of enrollment should apply at the same time.

2 As listed in the regulations above, the number of transferrable credits is limited to 15 credits; however, according to the Detailed Rules for Taking Graduate School Courses at Kanazawa University, credits obtained in advance from the courses in this Program as an undergraduate student can only transfer up to a maximum of 10 credits.

(Course Completion Requirements. Related to Article 27, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 10 Students must acquire 30 or more credits for course completion, including the credits listed below.

Course Group (Appendix)	Research Course	Professional Course
Graduate GS Foundation Courses	4 credits or more, including 1 credit from “Research Ethics”, 2 credits from Group A and 1 credit from Group B	
Specialized Courses	4 credits or more from the courses in the Program	4 credits or more
Fundamental Courses	4 credits from the courses in the Program	4 credits
Study Group Courses	4 credits or more from the courses in the Program	
Theoretical Research Courses		2 credits or more
Common Graduate School Courses		8 credits (“Thesis Guidance I-VIII” or “Thesis Guidance I-VI and Project Research”)
Research Guidance Courses	8 credits (Thesis Guidance I-VIII)	

(Early Completion. Related to Article 27, Paragraph 1 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 11 Those who have excellent achievements and qualify to apply for the shortening of enrollment (hereinafter referred to as "early completion") can submit the “Early Completion Application Form” (Appendix Form No. 5) by April 30 or October 31 (if on a weekend or a public holiday, submit by the following week day).

(Degree. Related to Article 28 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 12 The fields of specialization of the Master's Course are as follows.

Research Course	Those who have completed the Basic Science of Law Program, the Public and Social Law Program or the Private Law Program	Law
	Those who have completed the Politics Program	Politics
Professional Course		Law or Politics

(Research students and non-degree students. Related to Article 29 of the Graduate School Regulations)

Article 13 The details regarding research students and non-degree students should be determined separately (excluding courses taken in advance as an undergraduate student).

(Miscellaneous rules)

Article 14 In addition to these rules, necessary matters shall be determined by the Meeting of the Division.

Supplementary provisions

These rules shall come into effect on April 1, 2020.

Supplementary provisions

1 These rules shall come into effect on December 7, 2020

2 Those who are enrolled on December 6, 2020 are still subject to the previous rules.

Supplementary provisions

These rules shall come into effect on September 14, 2021

Supplementary provisions

- 1 These rules shall come into effect on January 11, 2022
- 2 Those who are enrolled on January 10, 2022, shall be in accordance with the previous rules, except for the revised provisions of Article 2, Paragraph 2 and Article 3-2.

Supplementary provisions

- 1 These rules shall come into effect on April 1, 2022
- 2 Those who are enrolled on March 31, 2022 are still subject to the previous rules.
- 3 The table listed in Article 10 shall be revised as follows:

Students taking part in Project for Outstanding Next Generation should acquire 4 credits or more from the GS Foundation Courses, including 1 credit from “Exploratory Research in Different Fields”, 1 credit from “Research Ethics”, 2 credits from Group A and 1 credit from Group B.

Table: Class opening years and quarters (related to Articles 4 and 10)

Course Group		Course	Credits	Year	Quarter	
Foundation Courses	Graduate GS Foundation Courses	Group A	Exploratory Research in Different Fields	1	1 • 2	1-2
			Research Ethics	1	1 • 2	1 • 3
		Group A	Knowledge-Intensive Business and Data Science	1	1 • 2	3 • 4
			Advanced Science and Technology of the Next Generation	1	1 • 2	1 • 2
			Smart Creative Science	1	1 • 2	2 • 3
			Innovation Methodology	1	1 • 2	3 • 4
		Group B	Human and Social Issues	1	1 • 2	To be confirmed
			Technology Management Theory	1	1 • 2	1 • 2
			Health Care Innovation	1	1 • 2	To be confirmed
			Technology Management Theory for Disruptive Innovation	1	1 • 2	3
			Introduction to Law and Political Science Research	1	1 • 2	1
			Introduction to Japanese Law	2	1 • 2	1-2
			Introduction to Japanese Law (English)	2	1 • 2	3-4
	Specialized Fundamental Courses	Basic Science of Law	Jurisprudence	Each course under "Specialized Fundamental Courses" will be offered in the 1 st and 2 nd years. Courses, I to IV (1 credit each), are offered in Q1 to Q4, respectively. However, only I and II are offered in Q1 and Q2 for "Private International Law" and in Q3 and Q4 for "International Transaction Law".		
Japanese Legal History						
Asian Legal History						
Foreign Law						
Public and Social Law		Constitutional Law				
		Administrative Law				
		Tax Law				
		International Law				
		Criminal Law				
		Criminal Procedure				
		Labor Law				
Social Security Law						
Civil law	Civil Law A					

		Civil Law B	
		Civil Procedure	
		Commercial Transaction Law	
		Companies Act	
		Economic Law	
		Private International Law	
		International Transaction Law	
		Intellectual Property Law	
	Political Science	Public Policy	
		Local Autonomy	
		Public Administration	
		Polimetrics	
		History of Political Thought	
		Theory on Political Communication	
Study Group Courses	Study Group (Basic Law)	Each Study Group will be divided into two courses, I and II (2 credits each), with I being held in the 1 st and 2 nd year Q3-4 and II being held in the 2 nd year Q1-2.	
	Study Group (Public and Social Law)		
	Study Group (Civil Law)		
	Study Group (Political Science)		
Theoretical Research Courses	Basic Law	Law Practices	Practices will be held in the 2 nd year. Four courses, I to IV (1 credit each), are offered in Q1 to Q4, respectively. However, only I and II are offered for "Private International Law Practices" in Q1 and Q2, and for "International Transaction Law Practices" in Q3 and Q4, respectively.
		Japanese Legal History Practices	
		Asian Legal History Practices	
		Foreign Law Practices	
	Public and Social Law	Constitution Practices	
		Administrative Law Practices	
		Tax and Finance Law Practices	
		International Law Practices	
		Criminal Law Practices	
		Criminal Procedure Practices	
		Labor Law Practices	
		Social Security Law Practices	
	Civil Law	Civil Law A Practices	
		Civil Law B Practices	
		Civil Procedure Practices	
		Commerce Law Practices	
		Corporate Law Practices	
		Economic Law Practices	
		Private International Law Practices	
		International Transaction Law Practices	
		Intellectual Property Law Practices	
	Political Science	Public Policy Theory Practices	
		Local Autonomy Theory Practices	
		Public Administration Practices	

		Polimetrics Practices			
		History of Political Thought Practices			
		Theory on Political Communication Practices			
Common Graduate School Courses	Basic Law and Related Courses	Philosophy of Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Japanese Legal History	2	1・2	1-2
		Asian Legal History	2	1・2	3-4
		Anglo-American Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Criminal Policy	2	1・2	3-4
		Political Science	2	1・2	3-4
		Legal System on Electoral Management	1	1・2	3
		Legal System on Crisis Management and Reconstruction	2	1・2	3-4
		Policy and Legal Affairs	1	1・2	4
	Advanced Course Group	Tax Law I	2	1・2	1-2
		Tax Law II	2	1・2	1-2
		International law	2	1・2	3-4
		Consumer Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Medical Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Disputes and Legal Resolution I	2	1・2	1-2
		Disputes and Legal Resolution II	2	1・2	3-4
		Civil Conservation and Enforcement Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Bankruptcy Law I	2	1・2	1-2
		Bankruptcy Law II	2	1・2	3-4
		Social Security Law	2	1・2	1-2
		Labor Law I	2	1・2	3-4
		Labor Law II	2	1・2	1-2
		Economic Law	2	1・2	1-2
		Private International Law	2	1・2	1-2
		International Transaction Law	2	1・2	1-2
		Intellectual Property Law	2	1・2	3-4
		Forensic Medicine	2	1・2	1-2
		Negotiation Studies	2	1・2	1-2
		Business Legal Affairs	2	1・2	3-4
		Legal Foreign Language Training	2	1	3-4
	Internship	1	1・2	1-2	
	Legal Education Training	1	1・2	1-2	
Directed Study Courses	Thesis Guidance (Law)	Each Thesis Guidance is divided into 8 courses from I to VIII (1 credit each), and is offered from Q1 in the 1 st year to Q4 in the 2 nd year.			
	Thesis Guidance (Political Science)				
	Research Project	2	1・2	3-4	
	Internship II	1	1・2	1-2	

Note : Introduction to Japanese Law (English) can only be taken by international students.

Short-term (1 year) enrolled students and students who have applied for early completion can take 2nd year courses during their 1st year.

Courses offered in each quarter are subject to change.