LAW 540 A
JAPANESE LAW

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Course Materials

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Topics Covered
(Dates subject to change)

**Week One**—September 24 and 26: Part One—The Historical Development of the Japanese Legal System—A. The Tradition

**Week Two**—October 8 and 10: B. The Meiji Restoration and the Reception of Western Law

**Week Three**—October 15 and 17: C. The Postwar Foundations of the Contemporary Legal Order

**Week Four**—October 22 and 24: Part Two—The Legal System of Contemporary Japan—A. The Structure of Government

**Week Five**: October 29 and 31: B. Decentralized Judicial Review

**Week Six**: November 5 and 7: C. Legal Education and the Legal Professions

**Week Seven**: November 12 and 14: D. The Civil Process and Dispute Resolution

**Week Eight**: November 19 and 21: E. The Administrative Process

**Week Nine**: November 26: F. The Criminal Process

**Week Ten**: December 3: Choice of Topics—Family Law, Corporate Law, or Social Issues