

## **Non-life insurance**

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### **1. Area of expertise, research area, or current themes in his/her research**

I am studying the system and theory of non-life insurance. In particular, I am interested in the theory of insurance contract, above all, those of international insurance such as maritime insurance, reinsurance and other non-life business insurance. I am also making efforts to introduce Japanese insurance contract law to the overseas.

### **2. Supervision Policy**

In this seminar, we will study the theory and practice of non-life insurance based on basic literature and legal cases on non-life insurance. Non-life insurance is an economic system operated as a for-profit business, but is realized in the form of a contract. For this reason, in order to understand non-life insurance, it is necessary to study the mechanism of non-life insurance as an economic system and to study legal theory applied to non-life insurance contracts. In addition, merchant property and casualty insurances, such as maritime insurance, are strongly influenced by the London insurance market, and research on British law and customs is also required. In this exercise, we will compare non-life insurance laws and practices in the UK, Japan and other countries, and study the theory and practice of non-life insurance from an international perspective.

Participants are required to find topics they are interested in and conduct their own research.

### **3. Advice to prospective students**

Students are supposed to have the ability to discover research topics independently and search literature related to them. In addition, language skills are required for reading English literature (specialized books, legal cases, etc.) accurately and quickly.

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