

Course Memorandum

September 14, 2015

Course Sovereign Debt
Course No. 5123433 A-Semester 2015
Instructor Toshiro Nishizawa
Subject A pre-class assignment and make-up class dates

Dear Students,

As a pre-class assignment, I would like you to provide your background information as well as the motivation to take this course by filling out the attached form. The form should be submitted to Nishizawa (tnishizawa@pp.u-tokyo.ac.jp) by e-mail before 18:00 on Friday, September 18.

To help me not to miss your incoming e-mails, **please start the subject line of your e-mail with the course number 5123433, for example, 5123433_Tanaka.**

Class sessions on Day 2 and Day 3 will take place on Saturday, September 19 as make-up classes. The venue will be Room 710.

You should read Introduction of Kolb 2011 (Reading 01) and prepare a short note (up to 400 words) to describe your own idea about the author's key messages prior to attending the class on Day 2 (September 19). You should also read Chapter 1 of Kolb 2011 (Reading 02) and prepare a short note (up to 400 words) to summarize the main arguments prior to attending the class on Day 3 (September 19).

Day 2	Saturday, September 19; make-up class (period 4, 14:55-16:40)†	Key concepts and background
Day 3	Saturday, September 19; make-up class (period 5, 16:50-18:35)†	The nature of sovereign default: "To pay, or not to pay, that is the question"

Best regards,
Toshiro Nishizawa

Attachment