

# Course Memorandum

May 12, 2014

Course Sovereign Debt: Lessons from History and Future Implications II  
Course No. 5123432 Summer 2014  
Instructor Toshiro Nishizawa  
Subject Course schedule for the rest of May and assignment due by May 19

Dear Students,

As you were informed on Day 4 (May 7), the course schedule for the rest of May needs to be rearranged due to my absence on May 14. Therefore, I would propose the following.

**May 14** (Wednesday): No class

**May 19** (Monday): The submission date of your mid-term report (research proposal<sup>†</sup>)

†: Up to 600 words. You should state your main question together with the reason why you think it is worth asking. Also, please include a tentative outline (*e.g.*, introduction, method, issues to be discussed, conclusion) and a list of main reference materials. Please read chapters 5 and 6 of *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (8th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press), which will be made available to you separately.

**May 21** (Wednesday): Mid-term student presentation<sup>‡</sup>

‡: Each student is given 10 minutes for his/her oral presentation, followed by questions and answers. Unless you are a very experienced and skilled speaker, I would suggest preparing notes based on the mid-term report to help you keep on track. You should speak more slowly (about 100 words per minute) than in your ordinary conversation—logically, you cannot speak more than about 1,000 words within a given timeframe of 10 minutes. You might wish to use power point slides.

**May 28** (Wednesday): Discussion on specific issues

Please contact me by e-mail for individual consultation to follow up on your mid-term presentation. I will be available by appointment either on May 22 (9:00-12:00) or May 23 (9:00-12:00). In your e-mail, I would appreciate starting the subject line with "5123432" (Course No.) and including Ms. Golakai (fgolakai@gmail.com) in cc.

Best regards,

Toshiro Nishizawa