

2020 Spring Semester(tentative)

Proposed Curriculum for Law programme

Course	Level	Teaching Hours	Credit	Description
Legal Chinese	Postgraduate	54	3	This course aims to help students build a confidence to communicate Chinese language in legal settings. The course features high-frequency legal Chinese vocabulary and sentence patterns to familiarize students with the style of legal Chinese and commonly used Chinese legal terms and expressions. The content of the course is tailored according to the level, needs and interests of the students.
International Trade Law	Postgraduate	36	2	Transactions in goods form a substantial part of any general business law practice. This course is designed for the prospective international business attorney, whether serves as transactional counsel in negotiating the terms of a deal or as an advocate when dispute arises. They will be equipped with a sound foundational knowledge of commercial law and dispute resolution options.
International Investment Law	Postgraduate	54	3	At the time when both international investment legal regime and the Chinese foreign investment law are changing, the course is designed to discuss the most frontier issues in the field: the possibility of an international investment treaty, the balance between the protection of investors and the regulatory power of the States, China's discourse power in the field, etc.

Civil Litigation and Commercial Arbitration	Postgraduate	54	3	As business transactions, government activities, travel and communications, and social relations have become global in scope, litigation and arbitration become two popular dispute settlement mechanisms for resolving disputes between parties arising out of international commercial transactions. The basic goal of this course is to give students a thorough understanding of the international commercial arbitration and civil litigation process.
Chinese Society and Economy	Postgraduate	54	3	This curriculum project is designed to provide guidance and support for presentation of Chinese society and economy in an introductory level course in cultural difference. The questions mentioned in class are not an end in themselves; instead they are designed to help you identify main points and articulate social transformation insights.
Criminal Procedure Law of China	Postgraduate	36	2	The function and ideal of China's Criminal Procedure Law is different from many of other countries'. It is developed from China's unique cultural and political history. For the majority of foreign students, it will not be difficult to read the Code of Chinese Criminal Procedure in English version, but they might not fully understand the function and idea of the Chinese Criminal Procedure Law, especially the operation of China's criminal justice system. This course is designed to enable foreign students who wish to study and understand the Chinese Criminal Procedure Law to approach it from the point of view of Chinese cultural and political background, in addition to the aim of international comparison.
Chinese Judicial System	Postgraduate	36	2	The judicial system is a very important part of the whole legal system. The Chinese judicial system has its own characteristics which make it quite different from the judicial systems in other countries. It went through several waves of big changes, and it is now in the process of new reform. The goal of the judicial reform is to make the judicial system more independent, transparent and trustworthy.

WTO Legal System	Postgraduate	36	2	As the time when international trade legal regime is going back to fragmentation, WTO as the only multilateral trade institution is facing severe threats. This course is designed to discuss core issues of WTO legal system, including basic principles of WTO, dispute settlement mechanism and China's involvement in WTO etc., so that students can understand the operation of WTO as an organization and the rationality of WTO law as the world trade order keeper.
Chinese Contract Law	Postgraduate	36	2	Contract Law plays a crucial role in regulating business transactions between market participants with equal standing by protecting the rights and interests of contract parties, and in promoting the development of market economy in China. This course is intended for international postgraduate students seeking to understand the notions, doctrines and regulations of Chinese contract law. On completion of this course, students should be able to demonstrate an ability to tackle contract problems using doctrines and regulations.

