

FACULTY OF LAW
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A. Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language

Introduction

The Faculty of Law of the University of Macau began to offer Master and Postgraduate of Law Programmes in Chinese Language in 2001.

1. Objectives

The objectives of Master and Postgraduate of Law Programmes in Chinese Language are to enhance the academic level of jurists. The Programmes will specifically satisfy the needs and aspiration for profound law studies of local and non-local jurists whose mother tongue is Chinese.

2. Degree Structure

Master's degrees of Law in Chinese Language or Certificate program are awarded in five special fields:

- Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Comparative Civil Law
- International Commercial Law
- Environmental and Nature Resources Law

3. Admission Requirements

- Applicants in the streams of Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law, Comparative Criminal Law and Comparative Civil Law must possess Bachelor degree in Law; Applicants in the streams of International Commercial Law and Environmental and Nature Resources Law may possess Bachelor degree in Law or a degree in a relevant area.
- The stream of the study should be stated clearly in applications.
- Applicants who graduated from Mainland China, should holds a Bachelor of Law degree/or a degree in a relevant area issued by any University recognized by the Ministry of Education.
- Applicants are subject to the uniform English proficiency requirements as stipulated by the General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes of the University of Macau.
- Admission by merit, and the graduates of Categories 211 and 985 universities will be given priority.
- In compliance with the Admission Regulations and General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes and the Pedagogic Regulation of Master of Law in Chinese Language.

4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is Chinese.

5. Admission Examination

Personal interview of applicants may be required, but not compulsory.

6. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme of Law is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

The period of study of the Postgraduate Certificate Programme of Law is one academic year. The programme is conducted jointly with the Master's degree programme.

7. Graduation Requirement

Master program students are required to pass the first year coursework (obtained a total of 24 credits) and obtain grades at least 14/20 point scale for each subject. Students who pass the examinations of all the required courses will prepare and submit a master thesis in the second year. Those who succeed in the oral defense will be awarded a degree in Master of Law in Chinese Language.

Postgraduate Certificate program students are required to pass the first year coursework (obtained a total of 24 credits) and obtain grades at least 14/20 point scale for each subject. Qualified students will be awarded a certificate.

8. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master's degree programmes of Law of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

9. Study Plan

Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language— Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law (Group 1)

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing Seminar	3
Constitutional Law	3
Administrative Law	3
Theory of Criminal Law	3
Specialized Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Hong Kong and Macau Basic Law	3
Administrative Procedure Law	3
Elective Courses ⁽¹⁾	
2 elective courses to be selected from the list of Elective Course	6
Total Credits per Stream	24
Year II	Credits
Academic Thesis ⁽²⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Note:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in Chinese Language (Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in Chinese Language (Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law).
- (2) Apply only to Master of Law in Chinese Language (Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law).

Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language— Comparative Criminal Law (Group 1)

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing Seminar	3
Constitutional Law	3
Administrative Law	3
Theory of Criminal Law	3
Specialized Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Criminal Procedure Law	3
Comparative Criminal Law	3
Elective Courses ⁽¹⁾	
2 elective courses to be selected from the list of Elective Course	6
Total Credits per Stream	24

Year II

Academic Thesis ⁽²⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Note:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in Chinese Language (Comparative Criminal Law) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in Chinese Language (Comparative Criminal Law).
 (2) Apply only to Master of Law in Chinese Language (Comparative Criminal Law).

**Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language—
Comparative Civil Law
(Group 2)**

Year I**Credits****Common Compulsory Courses ⁽¹⁾**

Research Methodology and Legal Writing Seminar	3
International Business Law	3
Comparative Property Law	3
Comparative Contract Law	3

Specialized Courses ⁽¹⁾

Comparative Civil Procedure Law	3
Comparative Commercial Organization Law	3

Elective Courses ⁽¹⁾

2 elective courses to be selected from the list of Elective Course	6
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Total Credits per Stream**24****Year II**

Academic Thesis ⁽²⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Note:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in Chinese Language (Comparative Civil Law) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in Chinese Language (Comparative Civil Law).
 (2) Apply only to Master of Law in Chinese Language (Comparative Civil Law).

**Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language—
International Commercial Law
(Group 2)**

Year I**Credits****Common Compulsory Courses ⁽¹⁾**

Research Methodology and Legal Writing Seminar	3
International Business Law	3
Comparative Property Law	3
Comparative Contract Law	3

Specialized Courses ⁽¹⁾

Comparative Commercial Organization Law	3
International Arbitration	3

Elective Courses ⁽¹⁾

2 elective courses to be selected from the list of Elective Course	6
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Total Credits per Stream**24****Year II**

Academic Thesis ⁽²⁾	6
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Grand Total Credits**30**

Note:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in Chinese Language (International Commercial Law) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in Chinese Language (International Commercial Law).
- (2) Apply only to Master of Law in Chinese Language (International Commercial Law).

**Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Chinese Language—
Environmental and Nature Resources Law
(Group 2)**

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing Seminar	3
International Business Law	3
Comparative Property Law	3
Comparative Contract Law	3
Specialized Courses ⁽¹⁾	
Hot Issues in Environmental Law	3
Energy and Investment Law	3
Elective Courses ⁽¹⁾	
2 elective courses to be selected from the list of Elective Course	6
Total Credits per Stream	24
Year II	Credits
Academic Thesis ⁽²⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Note:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in Chinese Language (Environmental and Nature Resources Law) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in Chinese Language (Environmental and Nature Resources Law).
- (2) Apply only to Master of Law in Chinese Language (Environmental and Nature Resources Law).

List of Elective Course

Elective Courses	Weekly Lecture Hours	Credits
Comparative Economic Law	3	3
Interregional Criminal Law	3	3
Macau Criminal Law	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Macau	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Europe	3	3
Judicial System of Hong Kong	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Taiwan	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Mainland	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Korea	3	3
Public Prosecution System of Japan		
Issues of Special Administrative Region and Public International Law	3	3
Economic and Trade Law of Europe	3	3
Contemporary Problems in Intellectual Property Law	3	3
Contemporary Problems in International Private Law	3	3
Public Policy Analysis	3	3

Science of Administration: Theory and Practice	3	3
Criminology and Criminal Justice	3	3
Law and Economics	3	3
Comparative Study on Public Prosecution System of the East Asia	3	3
Seminars on Maritime Law	3	3
Seminars on Contemporary Issues of WTO Law	3	3
Seminars on Contemporary Issues of Investment Law	3	3
Seminar Series	3	3
Any one of the courses at the Master level offered by the Faculty of Law	3	3
Any specialized courses offered by other streams of Postgraduate/Master of Law in Chinese Language (Constitutional Law, Basic Law and Administrative Law or Comparative Criminal Law or Comparative Civil Law or International Commercial Law or Environmental and Nature Resources Law)	3-6	3-6

B. Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law

1. Introduction

The Faculty of Law of the University of Macau began to offer Master and Postgraduate of Law Programmes in Portuguese Language in 1994.

2. Objectives

To turn out jurists qualified for teaching and research in area of law and to promote the studies of law and legal development in Macao in the regional and international contexts.

3. Degree Structure

Master's degrees of Law in Portuguese Language are awarded in two special fields:

- Juridical Sciences (Portuguese)
- Juridical-Political Sciences (Portuguese)

4. Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess Bachelor degree in Law.
- Applicants obtaining average grade of 14/20 or above (on a 20-point scale) or equivalent in Bachelor Programme can apply to the Master Programme.
- Applicants obtaining average grade of 10/20 or above (on a 20-point scale) or equivalent in Bachelor Programme can apply to the Postgraduate Certificate Programme.
- Applicants are subject to the uniform English proficiency requirements as stipulated by the General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes of the University of Macau.
- Mastery of Portuguese Language
- In compliance with the General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes of the University and the Pedagogic Regulation of Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in Portuguese Language.

5. Admission Examination

Personal interview of applicants may be required, but not compulsory.

6. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is Portuguese.

7. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme of Law is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

8. Graduation Requirement

Master program students must obtain 25 credits and finish all required courses within the duration of study. Students who pass the examinations of all the required courses will prepare and submit a master thesis in the second year. Those who succeed in the oral defense will be awarded a degree in Master of Law.

9. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master's degree programmes of Law in Portuguese Language of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

Master and Postgraduate of Law

Juridical Sciences (Portuguese)

Study Plan

Year I	Credits
Compulsory Courses:	
Civil Law	5
Civil Procedural Law	5
Chinese Private Law	5
Required Elective Courses: (Choose two of the following)	
Commercial Law	5
Private International Law	5
Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law	5
History of Legal Cultures	5
Total Credits	25
Year II	
Academic Thesis	6
Grand Total Credits	31

Juridical-Political Sciences (Portuguese)

Study Plan

Year I	Credits
Compulsory Courses:	
Constitutional Law	5
Administrative Law	5
Chinese Constitutional Law	5
Required Elective Courses: (Choose two of the following)	
Public International Law	5
Economic Law	5
Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law	5
History of Legal Cultures	5
Total Credits	25
Year II	
Academic Thesis	6
Grand Total Credits	31

Notes:

[The period of study of the Postgraduate Programmes in Law is one academic year. The programmes are conducted jointly with the Master's degree programmes. Applicants should be holders of Bachelor's Degrees of Law and have proof of relevant language proficiency. The Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded to those who pass the examinations and satisfy the evaluation requirements of all the required courses. Postgraduate Certificate Programme of Law students who passed the Year One courses with the minimum mark of 14/20 point scale in each discipline, may apply to the second year of the Master of Law Programme].

C. Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in European Union Law (English), International and Comparative Law (English)

1. Introduction

In order to enhance the consistent role of Macao as a bridge between China and Europe and considerably ever-increasing relations between China and Europe and the world, there is a need to establish Master and Postgraduate degree programmes of European Union Law, International Law and Comparative Law to turn out more qualified jurists, professionals and academics in these fields.

2. Objectives

- To provide quality education and training in the fields of European Union Law, International Law and Comparative Law;
- To maintain and enhance the position of the Faculty of Law of University of Macau as an important institute for the studies of Macao Law, European Continental Law, International Law and Comparative Law in the regional areas as well as this global world.

3. Degree Structure

Master's degrees are awarded in three special fields:

- European Union Law (English);
- International Law and Comparative Law (English);

4. Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess Bachelor degree in Law /or a degree in a relevant area.
- The stream of the study (European Union Law/International Law and Comparative Law) should be stated clearly in applications.
- Applicants are subject to the uniform English proficiency requirements as stipulated by the General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes of the University of Macau.
- Applicants who graduated from Mainland China, should holds a Bachelor of Law degree/or a degree in a relevant area issued by any University recognized by the Ministry of Education.
- Admission by merit, and the graduates of Categories 211 and 985 universities will be given priority.
- In compliance with the Admission Regulations and General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes and the Pedagogic Regulation of Master of Law in European Union Law, International Law & Comparative Law.

5. Admission Examination

Personal interview of applicants may be required, but not compulsory.

6. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English.

7. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme of Law is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

The period of study of the Postgraduate Certificate Programme of Law is one academic year. The programme is conducted jointly with the Master's degree programme.

8. Graduation Requirement

Master program students must obtain the required credits according to the study plan and finish all required courses within the duration of study. Students who pass the examinations of all the required courses will prepare and submit a master thesis in the second year. Those who succeed in the oral defense will be awarded a degree of Master of Law in English Language.

The passing mark for postgraduate program is 10/20 while it is 14/20 for master program students.

9. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master programmes of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

European Union Law (English)

Study Plan

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing	3
Comparative Legal Systems	3
Specialized Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Institutional Law of The European Union	3
Economic Law of The European Union	3
External Law and Policy of the European Union	3
Elective Courses: ^(1&2)	
3 courses to be selected from the List of Elective Course	9
Total Credits:	24
Year II	
Academic Thesis ⁽³⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Notes:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in European Union Law (English) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in European Union Law (English).
- (2) Students can choose specialized courses from Postgraduate/Master of Law in International Business Law (English) and Postgraduate/Master of Law in International and Comparative Law (English) as their elective courses.
- (3) Apply only to Master of Law in European Union Law (English).

International and Comparative Law (English)

Study Plan

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing	3
Comparative Legal Systems	3
Specialized Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Contemporary Issues In International Law	3
International Economic Law	3
International Contract Law	3
Elective Courses: ^(1&2)	
3 courses to be selected from the List of Elective Course	9
Total Credits:	24
Year II	
Academic Thesis ⁽³⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Notes:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in International and Comparative Law (English) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in International and Comparative Law (English).
- (2) Students can choose specialized courses from Postgraduate/Master of Law in International Business Law (English) and Postgraduate/Master of Law in European Union Law (English) as their elective courses.
- (3) Apply only to Master of Law in International and Comparative Law (English).

List of Elective Course

Course	Weekly Lecture Hours	Credits
EU Competition Law	3	3
EU Environmental Law	3	3
EU Natural Resources and Energy Law	3	3
Treaty Reforms in the EU	3	3
Foreign Investment Law	3	3
International Criminal and Humanitarian Law	3	3
Human Rights and Refugee Law	3	3
Law of International Organizations	3	3
Legal Culture and Legal Pluralism	3	3
Common Law	3	3
Maritime and Shipping Law	3	3
E-commerce and Information Technology Law	3	3
Mooting	3	3
Introduction to Macau Law	3	3

Macau and Comparative Gaming Law	3	3
Advanced Issues of International Trade Law	3	3
Asian Business Law	3	3
Company Law	3	3
Law and Society	3	3
Intellectual Property Law in the Creative Economy	3	3
Money Laundering and Anti-Corruption Law	3	3
Private International Law	3	3
Consumer Protection Law	3	3
Commercial Contracts	3	3
Seminar Series	3	3
Any one of the courses at the Master Level offered by Faculty of Law	3	3
Any specialized courses offered by other streams (European Union Law or International and Comparative Law or International Business Law)	3 - 9	3 - 9

Master and Postgraduate Certificate of Law in International Business Law (English)

1. Introduction

The International Business Law programme offers a great opportunity to study the law applicable to transnational business transactions and the regulation of economic activities. In the age of globalization, it is fundamental to be aware of international legal and regulatory standards in force both in Macau and in other regions, including the mainland of China, Hong Kong, the European Union and foreign countries. Doing business within Macau or with companies from abroad requires investors, legal advisors, and corporate officers to have knowledge of the relevant international legal and regulatory systems. This programme is designed to provide participants with the necessary background, in English, which is the language of international business. New and important areas are studied, such as: gaming law; commercial contracts; intellectual property law; anti-money laundering law; international trade law.

2. Admission Requirements

- Applicants must possess Bachelor degree in Law /or a degree in a relevant area.
- Applicants are subject to the uniform English proficiency requirements as stipulated by the General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes of the University of Macau.
- Applicants who graduated from Mainland China, should holds a Bachelor of Law degree/or a degree in a relevant area issued by any University recognized by the Ministry of Education.
- Admission by merit, and the graduates of Categories 211 and 985 universities will be given priority.
- In compliance with the Admission Regulations and General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes and the Pedagogic Regulation of Master of Law in International Business Law.

3. Admission Examination

Personal interview of applicants may be required, but not compulsory.

4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is English.

5. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme of Law is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

The period of study of the Postgraduate Certificate Programme of Law is one academic year. The programme is conducted jointly with the Master's degree programme.

6. Graduation Requirement

Master program students must obtain the required credits according to the study plan and finish all required courses within the duration of study. Students who pass the examinations of all the required courses will prepare and submit a master thesis in the second year. Those who succeed in the oral defense will be awarded a degree of Master of Law in International Business Law. The passing mark for postgraduate program is 10/20 while it is 14/20 for master program students.

7. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master's degree programmes of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

International Business Law (English)

Study Plan

Year I	Credits
Common Compulsory Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Research Methodology and Legal Writing	3
Comparative Legal Systems	3
Specialized Courses: ⁽¹⁾	
Transnational Law	3
WTO and Regional Trade Law	3
Dispute Resolution	3
Elective Courses: ^(1&2)	
3 courses to be selected from the List of Elective Course	9
Total credits	24
Year II	
Academic Thesis ⁽³⁾	6
Grand Total Credits	30

Notes:

- (1) Coursework of the Postgraduate Programme in International Business Law (English) is conducted jointly with Master of Law in International Business Law (English).
- (2) Students can choose specialized courses from Postgraduate/Master of Law in European Union Law (English) and Postgraduate/Master of Law in International and Comparative Law (English) as their elective courses.
- (3) Apply only to Master of Law in International Business Law (English).

List of Elective Course

Course	Weekly Lecture Hours	Credits
Introduction to Macau Law	3	3
Macau and Comparative Gaming Law	3	3
Advanced Issues of International Trade Law	3	3
Asian Business Law	3	3
Company Law	3	3
Law and Society	3	3
Intellectual Property Law in the Creative Economy	3	3
Money Laundering and Anti-Corruption Law	3	3
Private International Law	3	3
Consumer Protection Law	3	3
Commercial Contracts	3	3
EU Competition Law	3	3
EU Environmental Law	3	3
EU Natural Resources and Energy Law	3	3
Treaty Reforms in the EU	3	3
Foreign Investment Law	3	3
International Criminal and Humanitarian Law	3	3
Human Rights and Refugee Law	3	3

Law of International Organizations	3	3
Legal Culture and Legal Pluralism	3	3
Common Law	3	3
Maritime and Shipping Law	3	3
E-commerce and Information Technology Law	3	3
Mooting	3	3
Seminar Series	3	3
Any one of the courses at the Master Level offered by Faculty of Law	3	3
Any specialized courses offered by other streams (European Union Law or International and Comparative Law)	3 - 9	3 - 9

[The period of study for Postgraduate Certificate Programme in International Business Law is one academic year. The Programme is conducted jointly with the Master's degree programme. Applicants to the Postgraduate programme must hold a law degree or a degree in other disciplines. The Postgraduate Certificate will be awarded to those who pass the examinations and satisfied the evaluation requirements of all the required courses. Postgraduate Certificate Programme of Law students who pass Year One courses with the minimum mark of 14/20 point scale in each discipline, may apply to the second year of the Master of Law Programme].

D. Master of Law in Legal Translation

Introduction

The Faculty of Law of the University of Macau began to offer Master of Law Programme in Legal Translation in 2014.

1. Objective

The Master of Law in Legal Translation Program aims to strengthen Macau legal translation expertise with emphasis on text translation and interpretation as supplementary. It intends to enhance legal translation skills and strengthen theoretical foundation on Macau Laws and translation, allowing students to have a better understanding of the general legal system of Macau. After completion of the Programme, students are expected to possess intellectual qualities of reasoning, analytical skills and creativity and grasp the basic knowledge of law, being qualified for advanced legal translation.

2. Degree Structure

Master's degree is awarded in Legal Translation.

3. Admission Requirement

- Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree in Law; or a Bachelor's degree in Portuguese studies; or a Bachelor's degree in Chinese-Portuguese Translation and Interpretation.
- Applicants not holding a Bachelor's degree in Portuguese studies or Bachelor's degree in Chinese-Portuguese Translation and Interpretation are required to pass the Portuguese Proficiency test equivalent to Advanced Level of Portuguese language set up by the Faculty of Law.
- Applicants should be proficient in Chinese language
- Admission by merit, and the graduates of Categories 211 and 985 universities will be given priority.
- In compliance with the Admission Regulations and General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes.

4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is Chinese and Portuguese.

5. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

6. Graduation Requirement

Students should fulfill 30 credits, write a Master thesis and pass an oral defense before the Master's degree is awarded. The grading system is on a 20-point scale.

7. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master's degree programmes of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

8. Study Plan
Master of Law in Legal Translation

Year I	Credits
Compulsory Courses	
Methodology of Legal Research	3
Macau Law	3
Legal Translation	3
Elective Courses (Students should choose the following elective courses to obtain at least 9 credits)	
<u>For students do not possess Bachelor of Law's Degree:</u>	
Constitutional Law	3
Criminal Law	4
Administrative Law I	3
Administrative Law II	3
General Theory of Civil Law	4
Obligation Law	4
Property Law	3
Family and Succession Law	4
Commercial Law	4
<u>For students possess Bachelor of Law's Degree:</u>	
Advanced Study of Public Law (in Portuguese)	3
Advanced Study of Private Law (in Portuguese)	3
Advanced Study of Public Administration and Civil Services	3
Drafting of Bilingual Laws and Legal Translation	3
Non-Litigation Dispute Resolution (in Portuguese)	3
Bilingual Legal Writing (in Chinese and Portuguese)	3
Elective Courses - Offered by the Faculty of Arts & Humanities (Students should choose 3 courses from the following elective courses)	
Chinese/Portuguese Translation	3
Portuguese/Chinese Translation	3
Interpreting I Chinese/Portuguese	3
Interpreting II Chinese/Portuguese	3
History, Culture and Translation	3
Translation of Legal Texts	3
Total credits	27 (Minimum)
Year II	
Applied Thesis	3
Grand Total Credits	30

English

Note:

- The elective courses offered by Faculty of Arts & Humanities are subject to their class arrangement and requirements.

E. Master of Law in Macau Law and Practice

Introduction

The Faculty of Law of the University of Macau began to offer Master of Law Programme in Macau Law and Practice in 2014.

1. Objective

The Programme is originated towards the knowledge of Macau legal practice and is aimed at boosting legal Portuguese proficiency at an advanced level. It intends to strengthen skills of legal practice and theoretical foundation in two languages. In addition, the purpose is to satisfy the community's needs for high quality Chinese-Portuguese bilingual legal practitioners and contribute to the promotion of economic and culture exchange between China and Portugal, as well as, the other Portuguese speaking countries.

2. Degree Structure

Master's degree is awarded in Macau Law and Practice.

3. Admission Requirement

- Applicants must hold a valid Macao identification card.
- Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree in Law.
- If necessary, applicants should pass the Portuguese Efficiency test equivalent to Intermediate Level of Portuguese language set up by the Faculty of Law.
- Applicants should be proficient in Chinese language.
- In compliance with the Admission Regulations and General Regulations Governing Master Degree and Postgraduate Certificate / Diploma Programmes.

4. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction is Chinese and Portuguese.

5. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Master's degree programme is two years. The first year of the Programme is devoted to course work. In second year, students under the supervision of their supervisors will prepare the thesis and have an oral defense.

6. Graduation Requirement

Students should fulfill 30 credits, write a Master thesis and pass an oral defense before the Master's degree is awarded. The grading system is on a 20-point scale.

7. General Regulations

The general regulations of the University of Macau and the regulations of the Master's degree programmes of the Faculty of Law will apply to this programme.

8. Study Plan

Master of Law in Macau Law and Practice

Year I	Credits
First semester	
Methodology of Legal Research	3
Macau Law	3
Legal Translation	3
Second semester	
Advanced Study of Private Law (in Portuguese)	3
Advanced Study of Public Administration and Civil Services	3
Drafting of Bilingual Laws and Legal Translation	3
Year II	
First semester	
Non-Litigation Dispute Resolution (in Portuguese)	3
Bilingual Legal Writing (in Chinese and Portuguese)	3
Bilingual Practical Affairs of Lawyer (in Chinese and Portuguese)	3
Total Credits:	<hr/> 27
Second semester	
Applied Thesis	3
Grand Total Credits	30

F. Postgraduate Certificate of Introduction to Macao Law Programme

1. Objectives

The objective of the Introduction to Macao Law Programme as a complementary program is to provide the participants who obtained Bachelor in Law from the country and region which legal system is different from that of Macao with an opportunity to obtain systematic and fundamental knowledge of the Macao Law, enabling them to conduct studies in Macao legal system.

2. Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree of Law obtained from Universities in other areas, with legal system different from that practiced in Macao, e.g. Bachelor's of Law degree holders from Universities in Mainland China.
- Knowledge of Chinese Language.

3. Admission Examination

The applicants must pass the admission examination (written or oral) which is tentatively scheduled on 9th July 2017.

4. Medium of instruction

The medium of instruction is Chinese (knowledge of the two official languages is preferred).

5. Duration of Study

The period of study of the Postgraduate Certificate of Introduction to Macao Law programme is two academic years.

Introduction to Macao Law Programme

Study Plan

Preparation period	Credits
Portuguese Language	2
Legal Language	2
History of Macau	2
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First Quarter	Credits
Legal History of Macau	2
General Theory of Civil Law	4
Constitutional Law	3
Criminal Law	3
Public International Law	2
Administrative Law I	3
Public Administration	2
Legal Language I	2
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Second Quarter	Credits
Public Economic Law	2
Criminal Procedural Law	4
Obligation Law	4
Property Law	3
Civil Procedural Law I	4
Administrative Law II	3
Legal Language II	2
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Third Quarter	Credits
Family and Succession Law	4
Commercial Law	4
Private International Law	4
Notary and Registry Law	2
Civil Procedural Law II	4
The Judicial and Legal Profession	2
Legal Language III	4
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Total credits **71**

G. Improvement of Legal Practice and Language Programme (Not Offered in Academic Year 2017/2018)

Introduction

The Faculty of Law of the University of Macau launched the Improvement of Legal Practice and Language Programme in the academic year 2004/2005 with the aim to turn out bilingual jurists in Chinese Language and in Portuguese Language.

1. Objectives

- Deepen the legal and linguistic knowledge of graduates in Law, with different levels of knowledge of the official languages;
- Guarantee practical and professional characters of the studies for different branches of legal profession and activities;
- Motivate legal bilingualism development;
- Promote the legal culture and the valorization of human resources of Macao SAR.

2. Structure, duration and weekly hours

The Improvement of Legal Practice and Language Programme with duration of two years, in four semesters, structures in two periods:

- Initial Period, two semesters, 12 hours per week;
- Advanced Period, two semesters, 12 hours per week.

3. Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree of Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Macau, or
- Bachelor's degree of Law and completed the Introduction to Macao Law Programme, or
- Bachelor's degree of Law and pass the test of Macao Law Programme knowledge carried out by the Examination Committee and;
- Mastery of Chinese Language;
Knowledge of Portuguese Language:
 - a. For Initial Period, at least equivalent to level III;
 - b. For Advanced Period, at least equivalent to level V
 - c. The Portuguese level is based on the written and oral test carried out by the Examination Committee.
- Selection is based on the ranking of applicants' marks and the limit of quota.

4. Medium of instruction

The medium of instruction is Chinese and Portuguese.

Study plan

Initial Period (Year I)

1st Semester	Credits
Legal Language in Public Law	4
Portuguese Language for Specific Objectives I	8
	12

2nd Semester	Credits
Legal Language in Private Law	4
Portuguese Language for Specific Objectives II	8
	12

Advanced Period (Year II)

1st Semester	Credits
Procedural Legal Language	3
Writing Technique and Presentation	3
Legal and Judicial Practice	3
Legal Practice of Administration and Public Service	3
	12

2nd Semester	Credits
Translation and Legal bilingualism	3
Legal and Legislative Studies	3
Legal Practice of Registration and Notary	3
New Topics of Law	3
	12
Total credits	48

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