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Course Descriptions

Bachelor of Law in Chinese Law and Global Legal studies (For Students Admitted from Academic Year 2023/2024 onwards)

LAWS1055 CHINESE LEGAL HISTORY

This course aims at introducing to students China's long legal tradition, and exploring the developments of laws and legal institutions in China's long history in a chronological order. It will start with the Zhou Dynasty and end with the Republic of China. Fundamental legal principles, concepts, and interesting arrangements in major legal areas in each major dynasty will be covered.

LAWS1056 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Constitutional Law is the fundamental Law of a country, which sets out the ground rules and values of the country, allocating and limiting state powers, and enshrining fundamental rights. A decent understanding of constitutional law of a country is the precondition for understanding its whole legal system. This course provides an account and analysis of the text and practice of Chinese constitutional law against the background of China's political system, history and culture. It aims to prepare students for correct and deep understanding and analysing the constitutional, political, and public phenomena and questions that China is facing.

LAWS1057 MACAO AND HONG KONG BASIC LAW

The Basic Law of Macao/Hong Kong is a national law of China that serves as the de facto constitution of the Macao SAR/Hong Kong SAR. This course aims to provide an understanding of the legal, political, and social values underlying the Basic Law, to explain the legal position of Macao/Hong Kong vis-à-vis the Central Government and the Constitution of the People's Republic of China, and to analyze the basic principles underlying the concept of "one country, two systems" and its practical significance.

LAWS1058 JURISPRUDENCE

Jurisprudence is two-fold. First, it is the enterprise of thinking abstractly, generally, deeply, critically, and creatively, about law as it is and law as it ought to be. Secondly, it refers to the body of knowledge produced by this enterprise of thinking. The aim of this course is to teach students how to think philosophically about law, and to inform students the body of knowledge normally called jurisprudence or legal philosophy, which will cover such major fields as the nature of law,



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the values of law, the major general themes or topics of law, and the philosophy of major legal areas.

LAWS1059 LEGAL LANGUAGE

This course introduces the vocabulary and expression of legal English to improve students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing ability in legal English. At the same time, this course will provide materials to help students understand British and American legal culture, learn the legal profession of common law countries, and terminology used in various laws, such as constitution law, criminal law, contract law, and torts, etc. By using case studies and group discussions, this course will introduce the legal practice of common law countries, such as legal aid and application of the law, etc.

LAWS1060 LAW, ECONOMICS AND SOCIETY

China has been endeavouring to develop its legal system and build a rule-of-law country with Chinese characteristics. Chinese law is deeply rooted in and shaped by China's economy and society. It is impossible to understand Chinese law without understanding its economic and social background. This course will introduce students to the economic and social context of Chinese law, and help them to understand the economic and social causes or forces behind the development or evolution of China's legal system.

LAWS1061 INTERNATIONAL LAW

The course aims at introducing the normative characteristics of public international law and demonstrating its significance in a globalized legal practice. Tracing the evolution and transformation of the international legal order, course will identify the unique characteristics of international norms and distinguish with domestic legal systems. The emergence of nation states, its powers, duties, privileges, responsibilities and immunities will be systematically introduced with a contemporary emphasis. It will examine the prohibition of use of force and the role of pacific settlement of international disputes. The course will end with assessing the illustration of specific state practice of international law.

LAWS1062 CRIMINAL LAW I

Criminal law is one of the important fundamental laws in the legal system. This course consists of the definitions, principles, and important legal provisions of criminal law. This course mainly focuses on the legal norms of crimes, criminal liabilities, and penalties. This course will enable



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students to learn the basic concepts and theories of criminal law comprehensively and systematically, be familiar with the legal provisions.

LAWS1063 CIVIL LAW I: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

As an introductory course to civil law, this course covers topics from basic theories of civil law to issues of practical relevance, and offers an overview of the General Provisions of the Civil Law of the PRC. The course focuses on the basic principles, party to the civil legal relation, legal relations, legal acts, statute of limitations and other theoretical priorities and difficulties, with the aim of giving students a more comprehensive understanding of the general topics of civil law, while laying a good foundation for their study of civil law and other sectoral laws.

LAWS2015 CIVIL LAW II: CONTRACT AND TORT

This course is based on the Contract Law and Tort Law in Civil Code of the PRC, aiming to enable students to study the Chinese law of obligations from a perspective of comparative law, master and flexibly apply the relevant norms of Chinese contract law, and form a rigorous and scientific approach to jurisprudence. At the same time, the course aims to help students understand the basic principles and knowledge of tort law, improve the ability to prevent risks and independently deal with tort issues.

LAWS2016 CRIMINAL LAW II: SPECIAL PRINCIPLES

This course will enable students to understand the basic content of the specific provisions of the criminal law. The specific provisions of the criminal law include the constitution of specific crimes and the specific penalties, which are the important contents of the criminal law. There are more than 400 specific crimes in Chinese criminal law, and this course focuses on more common and typical crimes in practice, especially the definition of each crime and the differences of the crimes which are easily confused. This course will make students use the knowledge they have learned to analyse cases concerning conviction and sentencing based on the facts and law of each individual case.

LAWS2017 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE I

This course will explain comprehensively and systematically the basic concepts, basic principles, and basic theories of administrative law, and familiarize students with the laws (i.e. currently legally valid norms) and the practice of administrative law in China. It will demonstrate to students how to use these norms and principles to solve administrative issues or disputes by means of



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analysis of real-life cases.

LAWS2018 WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) AND REGIONAL TRADE LAW

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to the law governing global and regional trade relations under the aegis of the World Trade Organization (WTO) as a part of the wider field of international economic law. The course covers in particular the milestones in the history of the multilateral trading regime from the past to the present, the principal objectives underlying the regulation of international trade, the main trade agreements and trade policies covered as well as an outline of the system for the settlement of disputes of the WTO as exemplified by various important cases decided by the WTO.

LAWS2019 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Aiming to introduce how international law serves human rights protection, this course will systematically examine its manifestation in specific rights, institutional mechanism and the municipal context. The scope of protection of specific categories of rights comprehending individual and collective rights, economic, social and cultural rights and rights of specific vulnerable groups will be studied in detail. Human rights arising in the context of war, international criminal justice, the role of inter-governmental institutions and inter-disciplinary issues in human rights will receive a special focus. Finally, the contribution of specific states to international human rights law and domestic implementation will be studied.

LAWS2020 CIVIL PROCEDURE LAW

Civil Procedure Law is an essential branch of law. This course will introduce the basic concepts of civil procedure law, as well as their applications in judicial practice. It will also introduce civil procedure systems and relevant theories in selected foreign countries. Meanwhile, this course will provide a framework for understanding the specific connotation of judicial justice and procedural justice. Moreover, to cultivate students' ability to analyse and solve practical problems, this course will use case studies and group discussions.

LAWS2021 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW

The course will enable the student to understand the whole process of criminal procedure, including general theory and practical measures and procedures. Based on the understanding of the general background and principles of criminal procedure, the role of each participants will be introduced, as well as the compulsory measures and evidence. The students will learn the criminal procedure step



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by step, and understand how the procedure will proceed in the judicial practice. Mutual legal assistance is a very important part for the student to understand how criminal procedure will be conducted in a global and regional context.

LAWS2022 COMMON LAW AND EQUITY

This course is aimed at introducing common law and equity to students of civil law jurisdictions. The course will trace the evolution and characteristics of English common law and equity and introduce other features like system of writs, trial by jury and determination of ratio decidendi and obiter dictum in judicial precedent. English law of obligations relating to contracts and torts, common law and equitable remedies, equity and its manifestation in law of trusts will be introduced. It will compare key common law jurisdictions and explore examples of legal transplants and harmonization between common law and civil law legal systems.

LAWS2023 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE II

This course will focus on the law and the practice of administrative litigation in China, and help students to understand administrative law through the lens of judicial review. It aims to answer four big questions in a comprehensive and systematic way. First, what types of administrative cases Chinese courts can adjudicate? Second, what are the criteria that Chinese courts use to evaluate the legality and reasonableness of administrative actions? Third, what are the remedies that Chinese courts can offer the parties litigant? Fourth, what are the steps that the parties litigant have to follow in an administrative lawsuit? This course will combine interpretation of administrative statutes and analysis of real-life cases.

LAWS2024 GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW

The course specializes on the study of the rights and obligations between merchants, including legal entities, arising from international (cross-border) commercial transactions. The course covers the basic concepts of company law, international commercial contracts, international transport as well as international commercial dispute resolution. The course will address legal problems and issues in the context of international commercial transactions by summarizing the relevant international and domestic legal theories and precedents.

LAWS3034 CIVIL LAW III: PROPERTY LAW

This course takes the Property Law in Civil Code of the PRC as the basic content, which requires students to further master the knowledge of property law based on the general theory of civil law.



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The course is mainly divided into six parts, including introduction, general theory of property rights, possession, ownership and security interests. Besides the Chinese mainland legal system, contents of this course also include local real rights in Macao from which students will be able to understand the differences between these two real rights systems.

LAWS3035 FAMILY LAW AND SUCCESSION LAW

Family Law and Succession Law course enable a student to understand the nature and scope of family law and the function of family law in society. The course is based on the current Chinese laws, regulations and judicial interpretations, absorbing the latest research results of family law and succession law, combining judicial practice, and systematically elaborates the basic knowledge, basic theories and basic systems of family law and succession law in China.

LAWS3036 MOOTING, MOCK TRIALS AND ADVOCACY SKILLS

Aimed at developing essential lawyering skills for students, this course explores fundamental traits vital for various forms of adversarial legal process. Focusing on mooting, mock trials and arbitration, the course provides practical orientation on advocacy skills needed at various stages. Dividing into written and oral stages, the course covers reviewing moot problems, assessment of claims and defences, identification of potential legal submissions, conducting legal research, drafting of written memorials, structuring oral arguments, responding to bench interventions, mastering persuasion, rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. It covers skills for advocacy in arbitration, effective examination and cross-examination in mock trials and preparation for moot competitions.

LAWS3037 INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW

This course introduces the normative framework protecting foreign investments and the investor-state dispute settlement mechanism. The course will trace the foundations of international legal protection including the customary international law and other general principles governing foreign investments. Contractual and domestic law protection of foreign investments will be examined, before typical legal standards in bilateral investment treaties are systematically studied. The role of multilateral instruments, especially related to contemporary trends in investor-state dispute settlement, investment guarantee and mega free trade agreements would be assessed. Foreign investment related treaty law and practice of specific states would be focus in the end.

LAWS3038 LAW OF EVIDENCE

This course introduces students to the basic principles and rules of the law of evidence, and also to



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the types of evidence and their distinctive features. Legal rules of evidence are analysed in light of the trial structure and procedure of law. Both civil and criminal evidence issues are considered. Students will also be taught how to apply the law of evidence in practice.

LAWS3039 LAW, LANGUAGE AND LOGIC

Law is closely related to both language and logic. First, language is one of law's primary means of communication and logic serves law in the processes of legal reasoning and the interpretation of legal texts. For these reasons, both concepts are of great relevance to the theory and practice of law as it is captured by the relevant concepts of legal semiotics, semantics and forensic linguistics, which will be explained using different case studies. This course highlights the multiple mutual links between law, language and logic for a better understanding of law in a rapidly changing context of a global information society.

LAWS3040 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

This course is devoted to providing a detailed and in-depth analysis of the current conflict rules in China concerning jurisdiction, choice of law and foreign judgments and awards in civil and commercial related disputes, and to carrying out updated case analysis that could discover the judicial practice in the Chinese People's Courts.

LAWS3041 LAW, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

With the fast development of information technology and biotechnology, legal and ethical discussion on science and technology is highly appreciated. This course aims to explore how science and technology affect law and how to use laws and regulations to manage and promote the sound development of science and technology. The legal norms on science and technology, as well as the legal issues associated with the research and application of emerging science and technology will be introduced and discussed in class. Meanwhile, the course will explore software and digital tools that are used for carrying out legal research and services.

LAWS3042 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Intellectual property (IP) rights have been considered an important way to promote and protect innovations. This course will explore the content and characteristics of IP law from China and global perspectives. Important regimes such as copyright, patent, trademark, anti-unfair competition, and relevant international conventions will be covered in this class. It will also use case studies and group discussions to help students understand how to manage and protect IP rights.



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Moreover, this course will explore and discuss new issues in IP research and practice, e.g., the gene patent and the copyright of artificial intelligence work, etc.

LAWS3043 LEGAL RESEARCH AND DRAFTING

Today's information and communication technologies have a serious impact on legal work and the legal professions. A higher frequency of legal amendments plus an ever growing amount of laws of national, regional and global origins require lawyers to avail of outstanding legal research skills in both analogue and digital formats. At the same time, legal drafting skills are also needed to process the data collected through research and to be able to present them in a concise but clear legal writing style.

LAWS3044 COMPARATIVE LAW

This course introduces students to a scholarly comparison of elements of their own and other jurisdictions. It enables them to compare the operation of law in two or more systems and thereby increase their overall understanding of those legal systems and how the law operates in different cultural, economic, political, social, and linguistic backgrounds.

LAWS3045 LEGAL PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

This course can help students to understand the basic elements of learning and applying to the law: standardization; sociality; logicity; definability; finality; the sense of justice. This course introduces students to the basic skills of public speaking and debate. It examines the functions, elements, types and roles of public speaking. Through lectures and practices, students learn essential skills in writing, speaking and debating that engage a public audience. In addition to the coursework, students have to choose to look for a relevant workplace to perform 100 hours of internship or to attend 10 court trials and prepare a report for any 5 out of the 10 court trials attended to fulfil the internship requirement.

LAWS4040 MARITIME AND SHIPPING LAW

This course aims to convey to the student the primary knowledge of maritime law and the practice of China. Following the structure of Chinese Maritime law, it covers a wide range of maritime law issues including carriage of good by sea contracts and bill of lading, cargo claims, the liability of carriers, security and limitation of liability, charter parties, maritime safety and navigation, salvage, towage, and general average, multimodal transportation and marine insurance. International legal instruments governing relevant issues and specific national legislation and cases will be



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comparatively examined. The role of admiralty courts and maritime arbitration mechanisms and relevant enforcement issues will also be briefly introduced.

LAWS4041 FISCAL AND TAXATION LAW

The purpose of this course is to enable students know the basic concepts and principles of the fiscal and taxation laws, and understand the basic theory system, content, and the latest development of the fiscal and taxation laws, and finally use the knowledge to the corresponding legal practices.

LAWS4042 INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This course is designed to combine the study of dispute resolution through adjudication and alternative dispute resolution in an international context. The course will examine legal issues arising in adjudication of international disputes through international, regional and domestic courts and tribunals. The course will specifically explore the role of international arbitration, arbitral institutions, enforcement of international awards and specialized arbitration. The international law governing mediation or conciliation and enforcement of settlement awards will receive a special focus. Finally, the course will assess emerging issues including online dispute resolution, specific international obligations of states and domestic law harmonization governing international disputes.

LAWS4043 COMPANY LAW

The course addresses the establishment, organization and operations of companies In China. It provides students with basic notions and fundamental principles and general rules of corporate entities, delivers the ideas how the law seeks to strike a balance between the interests of various stakeholders and the interests within and outside the company including directors, managers, shareholders, creditors, and the society.

LAWS4044 PERSONALITY RIGHTS AND CYBERSPACE

The course will discuss personality rights in two ways. First, personality rights in the traditional civil law: we will discuss Part IV of China's Civil Code "Personality Rights". Second, the personality rights in Cyberspace. The development of internet has radically changed the circumstances of personality rights. In the digital age, the most serious violations of personality rights take place in Cyberspace. This course therefore will discuss the special challenges to personality rights posed by the new information and networking technologies.



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LAWS4045 LEGAL ETHICS

Legal ethics refers to the ethical norms governing legal professions. This course will introduce students to the body of legal and moral norms and doctrines regulating legal practice in different settings. Its aim is to clearly and vibrantly explain the key topics of professional ethics and issues facing those who are doing legal work, so that they know how to be a good legal professional.

LAWS4046 LABOUR LAW AND SOCIAL SECURITY

This course is mainly composed of Chinese labour Law and Chinese social security. The Labour Law lecture follows the logic line from the contracting consultation of labour contracts, the conclusion of labour contracts, the fulfilment of labour contracts, the termination of labour contracts to the sequence after the end of labour contracts. The teaching of Social Security Law centres on insurances of pension, medical care, maternity, work injury and unemployment issues.

LAWS4047 LAW OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The objectives of this course are to help students comprehend the interdisciplinary nature of environmental law; identify environmental law issues and disputes in major legal disciplines; understand the roles of the State, people and the industries in environmental protection and their power, rights and obligations. This course covers a wide variety of legal topics ranging across traditional areas of environmental law, policy and regulation, as well as planning and land-use law, heritage protection, international environmental law, marine environmental law, and natural resources law.

LAWS4048 BELT AND ROAD, BRICS COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT LAW

Aiming to explore key legal issues facing Belt and Road (B&R) initiative of China and BRICS cooperation, the course takes a developmental law perspective. First, it assesses how China's trade and investment policy contributes to international developmental goals and BRICS cooperation. It introduces relevant legal standards in BRICS member states and potential implications for the cooperation. To determine the legal environment governing the B&R initiative, the course delineates its scope and the role of relevant investment and free trade agreements. It ends with exploring related legal issues in concession contracts and projects, dispute resolution and involvement of Greater Bay Area.

LAWS4049 MAJOR LEGAL ISSUES OF THE GREATER BAY AREA

This course undertakes a comparative approach to the regulation of business in the Greater Bay



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Area (GBA) and its unique features, including 'One Country, Two Systems', three customs territories and three jurisdictions, resulting in contradiction among legal systems. It first tries to assess possible particularities in the legal and business culture in the GBA and focuses inter alia on the areas of commercial law, corporate law and business transactions, financial services, infrastructure intellectual property, and dispute resolution. The difference among the legal systems is a major source of the long-term obstruction against the full cooperation across the GBA. To this end, the legal systems will be presented and discussed from a comparative perspective. The analysis includes the evaluation of the level of the rule of law in the GBA and its strategic importance in the context of the Belt and Road Initiative and as a platform to boost the trade and investment development in China.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

LAWS2025 LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

This course focuses on the institutional, substantive and procedural dimensions of EU law. This course provides an overview of the treaty reforms, judicial architecture and political structures of the EU, the major fields of EU law, law-making processes, and the relevant case law on free movement, fundamental rights, and Internal Market while focusing on current issues of the EU integration process. The course attaches specific attention to vertical (EU institutions) and horizontal (Member States) dimensions of the EU law.

LAWS2026 GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE AND LAW

Global health influences human life, economic development, and international relations. The role of law in global health governance has gained increasingly attention in recent years. This course will introduce domestic and international public health-related laws and international instruments, and relevant judicial practice. From a global perspective, this course will focus on the exploration of the role of legislation and regulations in promoting the development of global health industry. This course combines public health management and law, aiming to develop students' legal understanding of global disease prevention and control, community health, and health management.

LAWS2027 GLOBAL IMMIGRATION AND LAW

This course, focused on global immigration, provides the opportunity to study the key legal issues facing immigration to a foreign territory and international legal protection of rights of migrants. A



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comparative introduction to immigration law and policy of specific jurisdictions and its regulation of non-immigrant visas is provided. Key legal and procedural issues relating to admission, entry, removal and remedies against removal are covered. Requirements for seeking temporary or permanent residency, citizenship and nationality in selective states are compared. Finally, the course ends with an examination of criminal law issues, consequences of criminality on global immigration and contemporary legal developments.

LAWS2028 ADVANCED LEGAL PHILOSOPHY

This course aims to educate students to become legal philosophers by means of developing their ability of engaging with great legal philosophers and their ability of using legal philosophy to solve real and important legal problems. It will have three parts. The first part is to read and discuss great books in modern and contemporary legal philosophy. The second is to discuss major and influential theoretical debates in contemporary legal and moral philosophy, and to discuss the philosophy of different legal areas. The third is to apply legal philosophy to important or new cutting-edge problems facing China and the world.

LAWS2029 TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND THE LAW MERCHANT

The first part of the course examines transnational private law issues, such as conflicts of laws taking into account the rising role of private actors in creating and implementing legal standards. These actors include multinational corporations, industry associations, non-governmental organisations and adjudicative bodies created by non-state actors. The second part of the course focuses on the body of customary rules and principles related to merchants and commercial transactions constituting *lex mercatoria*.

LAWS2030 COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

The course focuses on the contract law using a comparative approach by studying EU, American, Asian and African countries' legislation, court jurisprudence and doctrine. The course also covers the general part of the contract law, including conclusion of contract, interpretation, performance, and remedies for breach. The course also aims to enhance students' proficiency in handling the multitude of concepts, doctrines, normative requirements and customary practices in this diversified field of law.

LAWS2031 CROSS BORDER INSOLVENCY LAW

Insolvency law has been traditionally conceived as a last resort mechanism intended to distribute



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economic loss and avoid further insolvencies. This legal field started to draw renewed attention with the approval of the 1997 Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency by UNCITRAL. Later, this UN agency has cooperated with the World Bank to develop the Insolvency and Creditor Rights Standard which works in combination with the World Bank Principles for Effective Insolvency and Creditor/Debtor Regimes, and the 2004 UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law.

The course will pay attention to the evolution of Cross-Border Insolvency Regimes by examining the history, objectives, policies, and principles behind modern insolvency law.

LAWS2032 INTERNATIONAL AIR AND SPACE LAW

This course aims to bring together the study of legal regimes governing air and outer spaces. Firstly, international air law will be introduced including its sources, international organizations, the jurisdiction and legal control of different air spaces. Freedoms of the air, air traffic rights, safety and security norms, and liability in air transportation will be examined specifically. Secondly, the course will study the law governing outer space activities including space launches, space tourism, liability for damages and the contemporary legal issues. Finally, the course will introduce the air law and legal issues facing the outer space activities of specific states.

LAWS2033 INTERNATIONAL TAXATION AND ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LAW

This course studies international taxation and anti-money laundering law. The first part examines legal rules determining tax residency, tax liability, taxing rights and jurisdiction. It explores the principles of international taxation, regulation of transfer pricing, emergence of tax havens, inclusive framework on base erosion and profit shifting (BEPS) and standards of double taxation treaties. The second part explores the nexus between tax crimes and money laundering by studying the principles and standards of anti-money laundering regimes and the role of Financial Action Task Force. It ends by analysing contemporary developments in both fields and its manifestation in domestic context.

LAWS2034 GLOBAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE LAW

This course is an introduction to fundamental global risk management and insurance law principles as essential components of global business operations and personal risk management. Topics include risk identification, risk analysis, global risk exposures, insurance legal principles, loss prevention, and safety concepts, and the social and economic relevance of risk management and insurance law.



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LAWS2035 COMPARATIVE COMPANY LAW

The course is based on earlier acquired knowledge and competencies concerning company law, and introduces differences and similarities between various company law systems. It discusses corporate governance solutions developed by different jurisdictions and legal traditions, and explain instances of divergence or convergence of the legal rules that can be observed. The course identifies general trends and trajectories in development of corporate governance by examining advanced cases on a comparative and interdisciplinary basis.

LAWS2036 LAW OF SECURITIES AND NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

The main purpose of this course is to make students understand the basic concepts, theoretical knowledge and legal provisions involved in the securities law and provide students with clear clues to the issuance and trading process of securities and help them understand the institutions involved.

LAWS2037 COMPETITION LAW (CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INNOVATION)

The course focuses on the fundamental principles and general rules of competition law in China, with extensive use of the case studies. It covers unilateral and collusive anti-competitive practices and acts of unfair competition. The course also includes closely related issues of consumer protection and innovation. The study of competition law will also involve other subjects, such as civil liability law and economics of industrial organization.

LAWS2038 TRUST LAW

This course will focus on the theories of trust law, aiming at enabling students to understand the whole process of trusts from establishment to termination. The course mainly includes the following topics: Establishment of Trust; Property of Trusts; Parties to the Trust and Public trust.

LAWS2039 LEGAL CLINIC

In this course, the students will through handling hypothetical cases under the supervision of the course coordinator develop lawyering skills such as interviewing, negotiation, communication, facts investigation, legal research and analysis, applying the legal theories and principles to the real client case or situation, legal writing and drafting, as well as professional ethics and responsibilities.

LAWS2040 E-COMMERCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW

With the growing scale of global e-commerce, relevant legislation has been developed to regulate



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e-business and deal with legal disputes on e-commerce and information technology. This course will introduce fundamental theories of e-commerce and information technology law, explore distinct norms in different jurisdictions, and exam how to protect the rights of different subjects in e-commerce activities, etc. The course includes case studies and discussions on emerging legal issues associated with the use of new information technology.

LAWS2041 LAW OF LEGISLATION

This course will discuss the China's system of legislation, the allocation of legislative powers, the procedure of law-making, and the hierarchy of validity of different legal norms, etc. Its chief aim is to teach students how to find applicable laws for different cases and situations, and how to correctly apply laws to different cases and situations.