
MASTER OF LAW IN MACAU LAW AND PRACTICE

LAWS7561 PORTUGUESE CONVERSATION FOR LEGAL PRACTICE

This subject emphasizes on correct use of grammar and expressions in spoken and written Portuguese in legal practices. Students will practice to communicate with the administrative and judicial institutions in different situations as set by the teaching staff so that they can get practical experiences.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7562 MACAO CRIMINAL LAW

Provides an in-depth study of the legal principles, doctrines, and procedures governing criminal offenses in Macao. Students examine key aspects such as criminal liability, defenses, and sentencing, alongside an analysis of relevant legislation and case law. Through case studies and practical exercises, students develop a nuanced understanding of criminal justice practices and their application within the Macao legal system. The course equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate complex criminal law issues, preparing them for roles in legal practice, policymaking, and advocacy in Macao and beyond.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7563 MACAO CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LAW

Unveil the intricacies of Macao's Civil and Commercial Legal System. This course provides an in-depth exploration of the foundations, principles, and practical applications of Macao's civil and commercial laws. Through case studies and comparative analysis, students will develop a profound understanding of Macao's legal framework, preparing them for the dynamic landscape of civil and commercial legal practice in the region.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7564 MACAO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

This course explores the intricacies of Macao's administrative legal framework, emphasizing principles, procedures, and judicial review in public administration. Delve into specific administrative challenges unique to Macao, navigating the intersection of local governance and international legal standards. Gain practical insights for legal practice in administrative law within Macao's distinctive jurisdiction.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7565 LEGAL RESEARCH AND LEGAL WRITING

Hone essential skills for legal practitioners in Macao through this course focusing on advanced legal research methodologies and persuasive legal writing. Explore comprehensive approaches to legal analysis, citation techniques, and effective communication strategies, empowering students with the proficiency required for success in the dynamic legal landscape of Macao.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7566 RESEARCH OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS IN MACAO

This course offers advanced training in analyzing and critiquing judicial opinions within the Macao legal system. Students gain expertise in deciphering legal reasoning, assessing precedent, and conducting comparative analyses. Topics include understanding court hierarchies, researching legal databases, and crafting persuasive legal arguments. Through practical exercises and comparative studies, students develop essential skills for legal practice and scholarly research. Recommended readings provide additional insights into Macao jurisprudence and comparative legal analysis. This course equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate complex legal issues and contribute meaningfully to the evolving landscape of Macao law.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7567 MACAO BASIC LAW

Delve into the constitutional cornerstone of Macao's legal system. This course comprehensively examines the Macao Basic Law, exploring its historical significance, constitutional principles, and

the impact on legal practice. Students will gain a nuanced understanding of the unique legal framework governing the Macao Special Administrative Region, preparing them for the complexities of legal practice in this dynamic jurisdiction.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7568 INTERREGIONAL LAW

This course explores the legal frameworks governing transnational interactions and relationships across regions, with a focus on Macau's position within the global legal landscape. Students delve into the principles, institutions, and challenges of interregional law, examining areas such as international trade, human rights, and diplomatic relations. Through case studies and comparative analysis, students gain insights into the complexities of navigating legal issues spanning multiple jurisdictions, equipping them with essential knowledge for engaging in legal practice and policymaking in a globalized world.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7569 MACAO CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL LAW

Offers an in-depth examination of the procedural rules and practices governing criminal proceedings in Macao. Students explore the legal framework for investigations, trials, and appeals, emphasizing the rights of the accused and the obligations of law enforcement and judicial authorities. Topics include arrest and detention, evidence gathering, trial procedures, and sentencing. Through case studies and practical exercises, students develop a comprehensive understanding of the procedural safeguards and due process principles underpinning the Macao criminal justice system. The course prepares students for legal practice, advocacy, and scholarly research in criminal law and procedure in Macao.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7598 PROJECT REPORT

Guided by a supervisor, students embark on an independent research project, addressing a pertinent legal issue within Macao's jurisdiction. Through meticulous research, critical analysis, and scholarly writing, students contribute to the legal discourse, showcasing their mastery of legal principles and practice. This course culminates in a comprehensive project report, preparing graduates with a valuable asset demonstrating their expertise in Macau law.

Pre-requisite: None

LAWS7604 CIVIL PROCEDURE AND NON-LITIGATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This course delves into civil procedure and various non-litigation dispute resolution methods, conducted in Portuguese. It emphasizes extrajudicial processes such as arbitration, collaborative law, and mediation utilized to resolve conflicts among individuals, business entities, governmental agencies, and states within the context of public international law. The civil procedure aspect explores the procedural rules governing disputes within the legal system, while the nonlitigation methods focus on resolving conflicts outside of formal court proceedings. Students will examine the intricacies of civil procedure alongside the benefits and processes of nonlitigation dispute resolution. Emphasis is placed on the importance of party agreement in opting for non-litigation methods, either before or after a dispute arises. The course highlights the increasing acceptance and utilization of non-litigation dispute resolution due to its perceived advantages, including greater flexibility, cost-effectiveness compared to traditional litigation, and the expeditious resolution of disputes.

Pre-requisite: None