

Courses in Law and Non-Legal Subjects available to Roma Tre Students at SISU

A. Chinese Law Studies Program (SISU-CLS)

Course	Type	Timing	SISU Credits	Roma 3 CFUs
Introduction to Chinese Legal System	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese IP Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese Contract Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese Environmental Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese Labor Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese Foreign Investment Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Theory and Practice of Business Dispute Resolution in China	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4
Chinese Competition Law	Lecture	2 hours / week	2	4

Course Descriptions

1. Introduction to Chinese Legal System

This course provides a basic introduction of the Chinese legal system, including its development, the structure of government, and basic human rights and liberties in the governance of the People's Republic of China (PRC). It examines all major PRC legal institutions, including the law-making organs, courts, procuratorates, police, and the legal profession. It also provides an overview of the major areas of procedural and substantive black-letter law in the PRC.

2. Chinese IP Law

This course introduces the basic legal system of intellectual property in PR China including copyright law, trademark law and patent law. Through lectures on the basic legal principles and case discussions, students are trained to master the basic principles of intellectual property and the major issues of legal protection of IP in China.

3. Chinese Contract Law

This course introduces PRC contract law, including its basic theories (formation, validity, performance and termination of contract), the basic types of commercial contracts, and liability for breach of contracts.

4. Chinese Environmental Law

This course introduces the basic environmental laws and regulations in PR China, the environmental administration system, and dispute resolutions concerning environmental protection.

5. Chinese Labor Law

This course introduces the Chinese labor law, including the formation and validity of the employment contract and the resolution of labor disputes.

6. Chinese Foreign Investment Law

This course introduces the Chinese foreign investment legislations, including the regulations concerning market entry, the law of Sino-Foreign Joint Venture Enterprises, the law of Wholly-Foreign Owned enterprises and the BOT (build-operation-transfer).

7. Theory and Practice of Business Dispute Resolution in China

This course discusses the theory and practice of various forms of dispute settlements including negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation, aiming to help students understand the resolution of business disputes in the Chinese social and economic contexts.

8. Chinese Competition Law

This course introduces competition law, the so-called “economic constitution,” including unfair competition law and anti-trust law, with the aim of helping students understand the scope and regulating principles of competition law, and its function and significance in the Chinese economy. Students learn to apply competition law in dealing with various competitive activities that harm the structure and the order of market competition.

B. The Chinese Language Program

1. Basic Chinese Language Courses (in the morning):

Comprehensive Chinese (grammar, conversation, Chinese characters)

Chinese Listening Comprehension

Chinese Reading

Chinese Conversation

2. Free-of-charge Elective Courses (in the afternoon):

Courses not requiring basic Chinese: Chinese Character Writing, Calligraphy, Taijiquan, Paper Cutting, Chinese Elocution

- Courses requiring basic Chinese: HSK Tutoring, Chinese Modern History, Modern Literature, Securities Investment, International Investment, Chinese-Foreign Cultural Exchange History, E-Business.

C. Non-Law Courses in English (The courses below are offered for the Spring Semester 2014; for the Fall Semester 2014 there may be some changes.)

1. Doing Business in China

2. Investment in China

3. Chinese Economy
4. Social Issues in Contemporary China
5. Chinese History and Culture
6. China and Africa
7. Human Resources
8. Corporate Finance
9. Organizational Behavior
10. Multinational Corporation Management
11. International Economic Law (by the School of Management)
12. Business Public-Relations Writing
13. Inter-Cultural Communication Theory and Practice