Summer Program on Comparative Study of Chinese and Foreign Laws

1. Program Overview

The Summer Program on Comparative Study of Chinese and Foreign Laws is designed and developed by the International Education School of China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), leveraging the university's disciplinary strengths in comparative law and other interdisciplinary fields. The program provides international students with a platform and opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of China's legal system, the development of the rule of law in China, as well as Chinese history and traditional culture.

Taking the comparative study of Chinese and foreign laws as a persepective, the program introduces China's legal system, the distinctive features of Chinese law and legal theory, China's introduction of foreign legal concepts and measures, and the significance of Chinese legal practice for the global development of the rule of law. The program aims to enhance mutual understanding and communication between Chinese and foreign academic and professional circles, jointly promoting the advancement of the rule of law worldwide.

The program mainly consists of three components: lectures, field visits, and seminars. Lectures will focus on introducing the characteristics of Chinese law, its introduction of foreign legal concepts and measures, and its potential contributions to global rule of law development. Lecture outlines, reading lists of academic papers, legal texts, or case studies will be provided.

2. Core Module Design

Lectures (30 credit hours)

Field Visits (16 credit hours)

Seminars (4 credit hours)

Suggested Topics:

Distinctive Features of China's Legal System

China's introduction of foreign legal concepts and measures

The Significance of China's Legal System for Global Rule of Law Development Seminar reports:

Each group(around 4 students) submits one seminar report or presentation, which will be included in the performance assessment.

Date	Morning (8:50–11:20)	Afternoon (14:00–16:00)
June 29 (Sun)	Full-day registration	
June 30 (Mon)	China's Legal System	Legislative Affairs Commission,
	(Lecture 1)	NPC (Visit 1)
July 1 (Tue)	Chinese Civil Law	Renowned Law Firm

3. Program Schedule (Tentative)

	(Lecture 2)	(Visit 2)
July 2 (Wed)	Chinese Criminal Law	Supreme People's Court
	(Lecture 3)	(Visit 3)
July 3 (Thu)	Chinese Financial & Foreign	Ministry of Commerce or
	Investment Law (Lecture 4)	Renowned Enterpirse
		(Visit 4)
July 4 (Fri)	Chinese Foreign Trade Law	Seminar 1
	(Lecture 5)	
July 5 (Sat)	Cultural Visit: Forbidden City & Great Wall	
July 6 (Sun)	Cultural Visit: Temple of Heaven & Summer Palace	
July 7 (Mon)	China's Data Security Law	Ministry of Industry and IT
	(Lecture 6)	(Visit 5)
July 8 (Tue)	Chinese Intellectual Property	Beijing IP Court
	Law (Lecture 7)	(Visit 6)
July 9 (Wed)	Chinese Tax Law	State Taxation Administration or
	(Lecture 8)	High-tech Park(Visit 7)
July 10 (Thu)	Chinese Anti-Monopoly Law	Anti-Monopoly Bureau, SAMR
	(Lecture 9)	(Visit 8)
July 11 (Fri)	Business and Human Rights	Seminar 2 & Closing Ceremony
	(Lecture 10)	
July 12 (Sat)	Free time	
July 13 (Sun)	Departure from Beijing	

4. Assessment & Outcomes

Lecture Attendance and Seminar Paper (70%): A 2,000-word report on lecture topics, incorporating the student's home country context.

Field Visit Attendance (15%): Sign-in records.

Seminar Performance (15%): Quality of participation, teamwork, and report logic. Certificate: Issued by CUPL's International Education School

5. Support Services

Academic Resources: Reading lists of academic papers, legal texts, or case studies provided in advance.

Field Visits: Pre-submission of questions of interest.

Living Support: On-campus student dormitory accommodation, Beijing transportation guide.

Follow-up Collaboration Possibility

6. Accommodation & Meals

Accommodation (Tentative): Haidian Campus Student Dormitory(two persons one room, independent shower facility in each floor), CUPL.

Meals (Tentative):

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during lectures: at the student canteen .

7. Additional Arrangements

Airport transfers Opening/Closing Ceremony

8. Program Fees

Tuition: Around 2000US Dollars (includes one time collective pick up and see off transportation, field trip and cultural visit transportation, lecture, dormitory acommodation)

The students will pay the local meals, international travel fee, insurance fee, visa application fee and the health exam fee (for visa application)

9. Inquiry and Contact Email: ico@cupl.edu.cn