



Winter School in Shanghai - Introduction to Chinese Law (Law2/3ICL)

Limited places with University subsidies (\$1,000-00 per student)! 11-22 January 2010

La Trobe Law, in cooperation with Shanghai University Law School, will offer a Winter School Unit – Introduction to Chinese Law - in Shanghai in January 2010.

Enrolment will be limited to a maximum of 30 for 2010.

Available to all La Trobe students and non-La Trobe students via cross-institutional enrolment.

University sponsorship (\$1,000-00 per student) will also be available to some applicants – early enrolment is essential!

Introduction to Chinese Law (Law2/3ICL)

15 credit points (La Trobe University)

In this Unit students will be introduced to the basic concepts and structures of Chinese law and their politico-economic and administrative context. Its coverage includes:

- a general survey of legal culture and legal development in China
- a general introduction to the legal system/institutions of the PRC
- structures and principles of Chinese constitutional, administrative, civil, and criminal laws

- law-making and sources of law
- methods of rights protection
- foreign trade and investment, and
- mechanisms for dispute resolution

The Unit is offered as a **La Trobe Law Elective** and will be taught through an intensive two-week program including classes conducted at the University, field trips and sightseeing in and around the city of Shanghai.

The Unit is open to all La Trobe University students (all campuses), as well as students from other institutions and practitioners (via cross-institutional enrolment).



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Assessment

- (1) Class participation: 10%
- (2) A research essay – 4,000 words (including footnotes) in length: 90%

Reading

Jianfu Chen, *Chinese Law: Context & Transformation*, Martinus Nijhoff, 2008.

Each enrolled student will get a **free copy** of the textbook before the trip to Shanghai.

Language

The working and lecturing language is English.

Date

11 - 22 January 2010

Venue

Shanghai University Law School

Touring

Shanghai University Law School will organise tours in city and neighbouring areas of Shanghai.

Fees & Costs

The total cost of the Program is made up of a tour fee, unit enrolment fees, airfares, and other costs (eg taxes, spending money, insurances and associated medical costs, etc).

Tour Fee

The tour fee in 2010 is **\$1800**, which will cover the following costs:

- accommodation for the duration of the study tour
- food
- airport transfers in Shanghai (for those travelling with the group)
- entry to all tourist sites organised by Shanghai University Law School
- coach travel to and from tourist sites organised by Shanghai University Law School
- textbook



Unit enrolment fees

This unit attracts all applicable enrolment fees, including the General Service Fee and whichever one of the following fees applicable to your enrolment:

- Upfront HECS/CSP (Band 3)
- Deferred HECS/CSP (Band 3)
- Tuition Fees (ie Undergraduate full-fees, Postgraduate upfront fees, International student fees)
- Single Unit/Non Award fees

Airfares

As a guide, return airfare to Shanghai will cost around \$1,400-00.

Other costs

Please note that the above fees and costs do not cover the following:

- spending money
- travel insurance
- visas

- medical insurance

Sponsorship

University sponsorship (\$1,000-00 per student) has now been approved for a limited number of places. Early enrolment is therefore essential.

Further information

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