

International Graduates Program in PhD of Law Program

Brief Introduction

The program focus on commercial and economic aspects of Chinese and international law, demonstrating UIBE Law School's unique, but in-depth understanding of the Chinese economy and global governance. The curriculum consists of two parts: (1) a comprehensive and comparative study of the Chinese law, with extensive comparisons to the law of other jurisdictions (like the U.S. and the EU); (2) a regular study of international law, with more attentions to cutting-edge issues in a global context, if not specific to China.

Training Objectives

Generally, to train students to be high-quality international legal talents in teaching, public services and international practice of law, with their advanced bilingual skills in Chinese and English, abundant knowledge and critical understanding of Chinese law, and their capability of deepening scholarship or tackling complex legal issues accordingly in commercial and economic fields.

Specifically, to advance students' research methodologies and strategies, to enable them to comprehend and evaluate the theories and principles in selected research areas, to critically but creatively analyze the practice in these areas, and to create, deploy or defend an argument in writing or orally.

Moreover, to train students to understand China's particular situation, good Chinese proficiency, capable of cross-culture communication and obtain global competency.

Research Orientation

International Law

Educational System and Duration

The number of school years for this program is 4, including 1 for classes taking and 3 for proposal and dissertation writing. The maximum school years are not longer than 6 years.

Credit requirements

33, 24 law credits, and 9 Chinese language credits

Dissertation

Dissertation process

Proposal defense (10000 words opening report and 15000 words literature review) - Pre Defense- Final Defense

Dissertation Writing

In addition to compliance with the provisions of school, dissertation must be written in a systematic and complete manner, presenting clear concepts, correct argument, realistic description, concise writing structure, smooth and concise

writing style, correct calculation, reliable data, and clear icons. The dissertation should be no less than 80,000 words.

Dissertation Defense

Dissertation should be written based on students' own study and research. The findings presented in the dissertation should have higher academic value. Dissertation must go through the defense.

Degree Granted

Doctor of Law

Curriculum

Course Type	Course Code	Course Name	Class Hours	Credits	Opening Terms		
					Spring	Summer	Fall
Core Selective Courses	LAW001	Traditional Chinese Law and Legal System	4	2			Fall
	LAW002	Comparative Constitutional Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW003	Comparative Intellectual Property Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW004	Comparative Property Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW005	Comparative Company Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW006	Negotiations and Dispute Settlement	4	2			Fall
	LAW007	Civil Procedure in Comparative Context	4	2			Fall
	LAW008	Arbitration in China	4	2			Fall
	LAW009	Public International Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW010	Administrative Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW011	Comparative Criminal Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW012	Comparative Banking Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW013	Competition Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW014	Comparative Labor Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW015	Introduction to Maritime Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW016	International Sales Law	4	2			Fall
	LAW017	Internet Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW018	Law and Society	4	2	Spring		
	LAW019	Comparative Securities Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW020	Comparative Maritime Law	4	2	Spring		

	LAW021	Environmental Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW022	Comparative Employment Discrimination Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW023	International Business Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW024	Civil Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW025	Comparative Corporate Governance	4	2	Spring		
	LAW026	International Commercial Dispute Settlement	4	2	Spring		
	LAW027	Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea	4	2	Spring		
	LAW028	Trade Policies and International Dispute Settlement	4	2	Spring		
	LAW029	International Investment Law	4	2	Spring		
	LAW030	International Investment Policy and Protection	4	2	Spring		
	LAW031	Legal Research and Academic Writing	4	2	Spring		
Compulsory Courses	LAW034	基础汉语 I	4	4			Fall
	LAW035	基础汉语 II	4	2	Spring		
	LAW036	中国概况	/	2	Online		
	LAW037	商务汉语听力课程	/	1	First year (4 th level)		

注：排课以当学期为准，听力课视疫情发展变动。