

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE ON CHINESE LAW & BUSINESS
AT BEIHANG UNIVERSITY, BEIJING
SUNDAY MAY 27 TO SATURDAY JUNE 30, 2012

2012 CLASS SCHEDULE

Tentative draft, subject to revision
November 7, 2011

8:00 – 9:10 A.M. (class days 1 to 20)

Introduction to the Chinese Law (2 credit hours)

Professor Chenglin Liu, St. Mary's University

9:20 – 10:30 A.M. (class days 1 to 20)

International Intellectual Property (2 credit hours)

Professor Craig Joyce, University of Houston, and
Professor Robert H. Hu, St. Mary's University

10:40 – 11:50 A.M. (class days 1 to 20)

International Business Transactions: Doing Business in China (2 credit hours)

Associate Dean Xinqiang Sun, Beihang University, Beijing

12:00 – 1:10 P.M. (class days 1 to 10)

Comparative Tort Law (1 credit hour)

Professor Yan Zhu, Renmin University, Beijing, and
Professor Vincent R. Johnson, St. Mary's University

12:00 – 1:10 P.M. (class days 11 to 20)

United States Enforcement of International Business Crimes (1 credit hour)

Professor John Schmolesky, St. Mary's University, and
Professor Richard Durbin, Head of the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's
Office for the Western District of Texas

All classes meet during each of the five weeks of the program, except that Comparative Tort Law meets only during the first half of the program and United States Enforcement of International Business Crimes meets in the same time slot during the second half of the program. Regular class attendance is required.

There are two three-day breaks during the first half of the program and one six-day break during the second half of the program.

Sunday May 27

Orientation and Welcome Dinner

(Most students will arrive in Beijing on Saturday May 26)

Monday May 28

Class #1

Opening Reception and Dinner with deans and faculty members from Beihang University

Tuesday May 29

Class #2

Wednesday May 30

Class #3

Thursday May 31

Class #4

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 1 to June 3, Three-Day Weekend

Excursions to the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, and Summer Palace.
Transportation, meals, and admissions free.

Monday June 4

Class #5

Tuesday June 5

Class #6

Wednesday June 6

Class #7

Thursday June 7

Class #8

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 8, 9, and 10, Three-Day break for travel to other cities. Some students may head toward the central coast, including Shanghai, Hangzhou, and Suzhou. Others might head west to Xian or Chengdu or north to Qing Dao and Dalian. In 2010 and 2011, the program was able to arrange a package deal for travel to Shanghai and either Hangzhou or Suzhou; students paid their own expenses. Some students prefer to plan their own itineraries or stay in the Beijing area. Tianjin is only an hour away by high-speed rail.

Monday June 11

Class #9

Tuesday June 12

Class #10 (Comparative Tort Law class ends)

Wednesday June 13

Class #11 (United States Enforcement of International Business Crimes course begins)

Thursday June 14

Class #12

Friday June 15

Class #13

6:00 -78:00 P.M. (Comparative Tort Law final exam)

Saturday June 16

Class #14

Sunday June 17

Class #15

Monday June 18 through Saturday June 23. Six-day break for travel to other cities. Some students might head south to Guilin, Yangshou, Guangzhou, Xiamen, and Hong Kong. In 2011, the program was able to arrange a package deal for a trip to Guilin and Yangshou; students paid their own expenses. Some students prefer to plan their own itineraries or to stay in the Beijing area.

Sunday June 24

Class #16

Monday June 25

Class #17

Closing reception and dinner

Tuesday June 26

Class #18

Wednesday June 27

Class #19

Thursday June 28

Class #20 (end of classes)

Friday June 29

9:00 – 11:00 Introduction to Chinese Law Exam

2:00 – 4:00 International Business Transactions Exam

Saturday June 30

9:00 – 11:00 International Intellectual Property Law Exam

1:00 – 2:00 United States Enforcement of International Business Crimes Exam

It is not possible to specify dates at this time for the following events, which will be added to the calendar in due course:

Field trip to a major Chinese law office (probably Jun He or King & Wood)

Field trip to the China International Trade and Economic Arbitration Commission

Field trip to the China Patent Office (State Intellectual Property Office)

Dinner welcoming Sister Grace to Beijing