LL4260V/LL5260V/LL6260V Chinese Commercial Law

This course will introduce students to the fundamental legal concepts and principles relating to Chinese commercial law. The principal objective of this course is to provide an understanding of the various legal and practical issues involved in doing business in China. Major topics to be covered include basic principles of PRC civil and contract law, business organizations, FinTech, venture capital and private equity, foreign investments and dispute resolution in China. The module will also draw on relevant comparative perspectives from major jurisdictions.

The course will be of interest to those interested in Chinese commercial law, and/or doing business in China.

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- 1. demonstrate awareness and understanding of how major business transactions are carried out in China;
- 2. describe and explain various legal and policy issues facing foreign investors in doing business in China;
- 3. identify the key differences between Chinese commercial law and counterparts in leading common law and civil law jurisdictions;
- 4. understand the most important theoretical debates in Chinese commercial law; and
- 5. apply the fundamental legal concepts and principles confidently to various business transactions in China.

The topics are:

Seminar One: Introduction Of Doing Business In China

Seminar Two: Chinese Legal System and Legal Institutions

Seminar Three: Civil Law and contract law

Seminar Four: Business Vehicles

Seminar Five: Corporate Governance

Seminar Six: Minority Protection

Seminar Seven: Class presentation

Seminar Eight: New Foreign Investment Law and Policy

Seminar Night: Foreign Investments Vehicles

Seminar Ten: Venture Capital Investments in China

Seminar Eleven: Private Equity Investments in China

Seminar Twelve: Dispute Resolution and International Commercial Arbitration In China