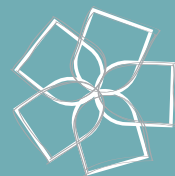


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School of Law

China Study Tour

16 June - 2 July 2012

APPLY NOW - Places are limited!

Travel to China during mid-year break and gain credit towards your degree.

Application is open to all Deakin students and non-Deakin students via Cross-institutional Enrolment.



More information

www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/chinastudytour
or email nerida.coghill@deakin.edu.au

China Study Tour 2012



Unit Outline and Enrolment Information 2012

MLL344/MLM703 Chinese Commercial Law - Study Tour

Available to all Deakin students with prior approval from course enrolment officer.

Trimester 2, 1 credit point

Unit chair: Kui-Hua Wang

Note: Online teaching methods require Internet access. Please refer to the most current computer specifications at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/its/common/computer-specs.php>.

Content

The unit aims to enable students to develop an understanding of the Chinese legal system and its relationship to Chinese history and culture as well as to develop an awareness of Chinese Commercial Law in the context of foreign trade and investment.

The unit covers China's legal history and current legal system, law of contract, law of joint ventures and 100% foreign-owned enterprises, foreign trade law, protection of foreign intellectual property, labour and employment issues in foreign investment enterprises and dispute resolution.

Classes

Students undertake the unit Chinese Commercial Law in the Study Tour intensive mode. Whilst in China, classes will be conducted most mornings and some field trips will take place in the afternoons.

Classes are conducted in English by the staff of the host university. Class attendance is compulsory whilst on the study tour.

The examination will be conducted during the supplementary examination period in August 2012. This will be approximately five weeks after the conclusion of the program.

Text

A textbook on The Chinese Commercial Legal System can be purchased from the University bookshop. You will not require it for the tour, but would need it afterwards to prepare for the examination. Details of the text will be provided in due course.

Assessment 2012

MLL344 Chinese Commercial Law – Undergraduate

2500 word research paper or travel diary 30% (optional) and examination 70% or examination 100%

MLM703 Chinese Commercial Law - Postgraduate

4,000 word research paper or travel diary 50%
Examination 50%

Enrolment - Deakin students

Students cannot enrol in the Study Tour without having made an application using the application form enclosed and paying the full tour fees.

Once the student's application is approved they will be provided with instruction for enrolling into the Study Tour mode of this unit.

Enrolment - cross institutional students

Students from other institutions must complete the cross-institutional enrolment form, have it approved by their home institution enrolment officer, and return to the Faculty of Business and Law Course Advisor for approval.

Undergraduate students: MLL344 (1 credit point)
Indicate Campus = 'G' for Geelong, Teaching Period = '2' for Trimester 2

Postgraduate Law students: MLM703 (1 credit point)
Email the Study Tour Coordinator Nerida Coghill at ncoghill@deakin.edu.au for postgraduate enrolment instructions.

Other Enrolment Fees

This unit attracts all standard enrolment fees. This means you will pay the normal General Service Fee and whichever one of the following fees is applicable to your enrolment:

- applicable HECS or CSP fees
- Tuition fees (ie postgraduate upfront fees, international student fees)
- Single Unit/Non Award fees

For further information regarding your enrolment fees visit the website at www.deakin.edu.au/fees.

For further information regarding enrolment, please email Nerida Coghill at ncoghill@deakin.edu.au.

China Study Tour 2012



China Study Tour - Draft Itinerary*

Departure Day > Saturday 16 June 2012

10 pm Arrival at Melbourne Airport

DAY 1 > Sunday 17 June 2012

12:05 am Depart Melbourne by SQ218 via Singapore**

1:25 pm Arrival at Shanghai Airport

5 pm Arrival at Jinjiang Inn Chifeng Rd, check-in followed by Welcome Banquet

****PLEASE NOTE:** All flight details are a guide only at this stage. Flight times and costs to be confirmed.

DAY 2 > Monday 18 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Chinese Legal System

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.45 pm FIELD TRIP - Visit Law Courts

6 pm SIGHTSEEING - Night Cruise Huang Pu River

DAY 3 > Tuesday 19 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Chinese Mediation & Arbitration System

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.45 pm FIELD TRIP - Visit CIETAC, Shanghai

5.45 pm Dinner SHUFE

Suggested evening activities:

- *Xin Tian Di*
- *KTV venue*

DAY 4 > Wednesday 20 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Employment & Labour Law in Foreign Investment Companies

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.45 pm SIGHTSEEING - Chenghuang Temple & Yu Yuan Park

6 pm Student Basketball/Badminton game - Deakin v SHUFE

** Itinerary subject to change*

DAY 5 > Thursday 21 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Intellectual Property Law

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.45 pm FIELD TRIP - Shanghai Stock Exchange & World Financial Centre

Students can choose to return to hotel by bus or stay downtown.

Suggested evening activities:

- *Acrobat performance*
- *Peking Opera*

DAY 6 > Friday 22 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Chinese Foreign Trade OR Chinese Financial Law

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.30 pm FIELD TRIP - Visit Australian Consulate Evening - Social/networking function (tbc)

DAY 7 > Saturday 23 June 2012

8.15 am SIGHTSEEING - Depart for overnight trip to Hangzhou - West Lake

12 pm Lunch at Hangzhou

2 pm Check-in at hotel

DAY 8 > Sunday 24 June 2012

9 am SIGHTSEEING - Hangzhou

2.45 pm SIGHTSEEING - Linyin Temple

DAY 9 > Monday 25 June 2012

9 am LECTURE - Contract law

12 pm Lunch SHUFE

1.30 pm FIELD TRIP - Chinese Law Firm

5 pm Sport game - Deakin v Chinese Lawyers/SHUFE

Students can choose to return to hotel by bus or stay downtown.

Suggested evening activities:

- *Shopping at the markets*

Currency

The currency in China is the Yuan (100 fen = 1 Yuan). 1 Australian Dollar = 6.5279 Chinese Yuan Renminbi (Subject to variation. As at 13/01/12)

You may find Yuan difficult to obtain in Australia. There are limited EFTPOS/ATM facilities for savings accounts in China and you will not find many banks which have ATM facilities that accept VISA or Mastercard for withdrawal of cash.

The following website gives some options and advice for taking cash and credit card: <http://www.australianfrequentflyer.com.au/community/your-questions/cash-or-credit-card-shanghai-21839.html>.



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* Itinerary subject to change

DAY 10> Tuesday 26 June 2012

- 9 am LECTURE - Chinese Foreign Investment Law
- 12 pm Lunch SHUFE
- 1.30 pm FIELD TRIP - Visit Rouse & Co Law firm

Suggested evening activities:

- *Hard Rock Cafe*

Day 11> Wednesday 27 June 2012

- 8.30 am SIGHTSEEING - Depart for Su zhou
- 12 pm Lunch at Suzhou
- 2 pm SIGHTSEEING - Zhuozheng Yuan and Hu Qiu and other sites

DAY 12> Thursday 28 June 2012

- 9 am FIELD TRIP - Depart for visit to Joint Venture
- 12 pm Pizza lunch
- 1.30 pm SIGHTSEEING - Visit the Chinese Pavilion of the World Expo
- 5 pm Graduation & Farewell Banquet

DAY 13> Friday 29 June 2012

- Visit Beijing (optional trip) (students to return on Sunday 1 July)
- Other students can enjoy free time in Shanghai

Suggested activities in Shanghai include:

- *Shanghai Museum*
- *Shanghai Art Museum*
- *Soong Ching Ling Memorial Residence*
- *No 50 MoGanShan Rd (Art Zone)*
- *1933 Lao Chang Fang*

DAY 14> Saturday 30 June 2012

- Students in Beijing (optional)
- Others - free time in Shanghai

DAY 15> Sunday 1 July 2012

- Students return from Beijing
- Others- free time in Shanghai

DAY 16> Monday 2 July 2012

- Bus collect students at 11:00am
- 2.30 pm Depart Shanghai by SQ831 for Melbourne

DAY 17> Tuesday 3 July 2012

- 6.20 am Arrive Melbourne **

Tourist sites

You will find that you gain much more out of the experience if you do a little reading about the famous tourist sites before you visit them.

Lonely Planet has a great website with loads of information about Shanghai and the sites that you will visit. Information can be found at <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/china/shanghai>.

The Shanghai China Tourist Information and Travel Guide website is another great resource, visit <http://shanghaichina.ca/>.

Student obligation

As a student of the University, you are bound by all University rules and regulations whilst on the study tour, particularly Regulation 04.01(01) Part 1 found online at <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au/> relating to General Misconduct:

1. A student shall have committed an act of general misconduct if the student acts in a manner which is detrimental to the University. General misconduct includes:

1.3 disobeying any reasonable order or direction given to the student by a member of the University staff in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities:

- to ensure the safety of the student or of any other person
- for the maintenance of good order

1.6 behaving in a manner that is disorderly or detrimental to the interests and good repute of the University.

1.8 engaging in conduct which causes or may cause injury to any person or damage or loss of property;

PLEASE NOTE: Class attendance is compulsory whilst on the study tour.

**PLEASE NOTE: Flight times and costs will be confirmed in due course.

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Tour Information

Tour Fee

The fee for the tour is \$1400* for Deakin students and covers the cost of:

- airport transfers in Shanghai (for those travelling with the group)
- accommodation for the duration of the study tour
- all breakfasts and lunches
- some evening meals and banquets
- entry to tourist sites included in the itinerary
- coach travel to and from tourist sites in the itinerary
- professional tour guides at tourist attractions.

The fee does not cover:

- spending money
- air travel and airport taxes
- visas
- unit enrolment fees.

The tour fee payment is not refundable under any circumstances (other than in the event of the tour being cancelled by the School of Law). If the minimum number of students required to run the tour is not reached the tour would not go ahead and a full refund of the tour fee will be made. The group will be escorted by Kui-Hua Wang (Unit Chair) and Deakin staff, who will coordinate the activities in Shanghai.

****The China Study Tour is proudly supported by the Business and Law Faculty Grant for Deakin students.***

Application Form

It is important that the School of Law has certain personal details such as dietary requirements, emergency contacts, a certified copy of your passport, your photograph, travel details including Tourist Visa, insurance confirmation and

enrolment details. Complete the online application form at www.deakin.edu.au/chinastudytour/application, return the requested travel documents and make your full payment by **Friday 23 March 2012**.

Incomplete applications cannot be processed, which might result in you missing out on a place on the tour.

(Please refer to back page of this brochure or the above website for more information.)

Payment

Payment can be made by credit card on the secure online booking system at www.deakin.edu.au/chinastudytour/application.php. (American Express and Diners Club cards can **not** be accepted). Payment by cheque or cash may be made via the cashiers office. You will need to quote your booking reference number generated by the online booking system when you apply to attend the Study Tour.

Travel

You will be required to arrange your own flight to and from Shanghai, however we will negotiate a group fare with one of the airlines via Reho Travel and encourage you to travel with Deakin University as a group. The higher number of bookings that are made with the group, the more discounted the flight cost will become. Please note if you choose to travel individually you will need to arrange your own airport transfers.

The cost of the group fare will be provided after the tour is confirmed on 26 March 2012. We currently have a quote of \$1800 (including taxes and the cost of the visa) travelling Singapore Airlines.

The group fare deposit will be due on **Thursday 5 April 2012** with the full payment due **Friday 27 April 2012**.

Students who wish to select group travel but extend their travel either prior or after the tour can negotiate with the appointed travel agent.

Please **do not** make any payment for travel until instructed to do so via an email from the School of Law. If the minimum number of students is achieved, the tour will proceed. The School of Law **will not** be responsible for any costs incurred for travel arrangements that you make without advice.

For further information regarding travel arrangements email Nerida Coghill at ncoghill@deakin.edu.au.

Insurance

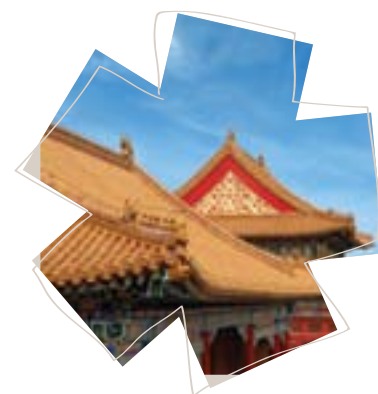
You cannot attend the Study Tour without Travel Insurance. All students enrolled in the China Study Tour 2012 are eligible to apply for free insurance coverage by the University insurance policy.

Students must complete the online application form and receive notification that it has been approved before the cover is activated.

Apply for travel insurance at: www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/services/insurance/student-travel.php. The insurance is free for the period of the study tour. A copy of the approval notification must be lodged with the tour coordinator prior to departure.

Please note: If you are planning to complete further travel, prior or post tour, visit the above website to find out how to acquire further insurance or email Anita Amore at: travel.insurance@deakin.edu.au or 03 5227 2230.

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Visa application and passport

All students will need a valid passport to travel to China and to make application for a Tourist Visa. A Tourist Visa is required for entry into China. If you are travelling with the group the assigned travel agency will assist with your Tourist Visa.

If you are travelling separately it is your responsibility to make the appropriate Tourist Visa application for entry into China. Your travel agent will be able to assist you in making your application or you can contact Reho (our group booking travel agents) on 03 9823 5222 and they will be able to assist you.

For the purpose of your Tourist Visa application you must apply for entry into China as a tourist. We are travelling as a tour group and will use the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SHUFE) facilities for classes as part of a Deakin course.

You should indicate the Jinjiang Inn Chifeng Road, Shanghai as your address. (Tel) 021 6516 5222 (Fax) 021 6516 6976 Address: 127 Guangji Road, Hongkou, Shanghai, China, 200083.

Please ensure you allow several weeks for your Tourist Visa application to be processed. **Do not** leave this until the last minute.

When making your Tourist Visa application, please ensure that your visa and passport names are exactly the same. Also, your passport must be valid for six months from the date of return to Australia.

Pre-departure tour briefing

A tour briefing will be held prior to the tour (tentative date is 12 noon on Wed 6 June (details to be confirmed). Speakers will address important issues such as clothing, food, health and travel

details and distribute important travel documents. **Attendance is compulsory!**

Can students from another institution take part in the tour?

Yes. The Tour is open to non-Deakin students via cross-institutional enrolment. This requires the prior approval of the 'home' institution. All fees, enrolment arrangements and assessment apply, however cross-institutional students are not eligible for Deakin's Faculty Grant.

Accommodation and meals

The group will be staying at the Jinjiang Inn Chifeng Road, Shanghai. Standard twin-share accommodation, with Chinese and western style breakfast is included in the tour fee. However, if you are really attached to your Vegemite on toast you should bring a jar along with you!

All students are allocated a person to share a room with. Should you wish to nominate who you would like to share with, please do so on the online application form, otherwise we will choose a room-mate for you.

SHUFE arranges all lunches. The Hotel is located just a 6 minute walk from the campus of SHUFE where you will attend classes.

All rooms are clean, comfortable and air-conditioned. They have an ensuite bathroom, TV, telephone, safe deposit box, tea and coffee facilities and free dial-up internet access. Wi-fi is *not* available.

Although the hotel has a laundry service, the bathroom is where you will probably do your handwashing, so don't forget to bring some washing powder or soap and some pegs. The powerpoints are the same as in Australia, so you will not need an adaptor for any electrical appliances, such as a shaver or hair dryer.

Baggage allowances

Be sure to check the baggage weight limit that applies to your airline ticket. Excess baggage is charged per extra kilo over the baggage allowance and can be costly.

Medical issues

Medical advice should be sought as soon as possible regarding the necessary vaccinations required. It is your responsibility to seek medical advice from your medical practitioner.

Consult your doctor to confirm what vaccinations are necessary. Usually, those travelling to China are required to have several vaccinations in order to be protected from the likes of: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tetanus/Diphtheria, Malaria and Typhoid.

Western medication is not readily available in Shanghai. It can only be obtained by prescription at limited outlets and is expensive. It is recommended that students take their own supply of medication for:

- Headache pain
- Diahhorea
- Cold and flu
- Nausea
- Constipation

Please ensure that if you bring any prescription medication with you that it is in the box and is clearly labelled. You should also have a letter from your doctor with your name and dosage instructions detailing what the medicine is, how much you will be taking, and stating that it is for your own personal use.

Time difference

Shanghai is 2 hours behind Australian Eastern Standard Time.

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Taxi fares

Taxis are readily available all over Shanghai. You should only get into a cab which has a meter. You will find this the cheapest way to get around the city.

Photography

Respect those who object to having their photograph taken. Where photography is banned, which you will find at some tourist sites, fines apply for breaching those bans.

Cost of living

As a guide and to assist you with determining how much money you will need to bring, the approximate cost of a range of items are listed below:

- Bottled water A\$1
- Chinese restaurant meal A\$5
- Beer – bar price between A\$1-A\$3
- Food purchased at McDonalds or western hotels are similar in cost to Australia.

On average if you have A\$1,000 - A\$1,500 spending money this should be enough.

For further information on living costs, go to http://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/city_result.jsp?country=China&city=Shanghai&displayCurrency=AUD.

Climate

The average temperature at the time of travel is approx 35 degrees with very high humidity levels. The heat can be extreme, so you must be prepared to tolerate these extreme weather conditions. This includes wearing protective sunscreen and clothing as well as drinking plenty of bottled water.

Language

Mandarin is the language spoken in Shanghai. Some locals also speak a Shanghai dialect. However we recommend that you purchase a Mandarin translation book for the trip if you do not speak the language.

A translation book will be invaluable when you find yourself in a situation where language is a barrier, which can be often.

We recommend the Lonely Planet Mandarin Phrasebook for around \$14, it is money very well spent. Available at all good bookshops including <http://shop.lonelyplanet.com/>.

Australia Smart Traveler Updates

It is recommended that you visit: www.smarttraveller.gov.au.

This website enables you to register with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (DFAT) and to sign-up for travel advisories.

Toilet facilities

China's sewage system is not built to cope with much toilet paper, so you may find that limited toilet paper is provided. We recommend that you carry some tissues with you just in case.

Water

The water in Shanghai is not safe to drink. You should always drink bottled water and clean your teeth with bottled water. Bottled water is readily available all over Shanghai at very reasonable cost.

Hygiene

To help avoid any potential health issues whilst you are in Shanghai, you should ensure that you wash your hands regularly especially before meals. You should bring with you some pocket antibacterial wipes for this purpose and/or antibacterial handwash.

Clothing and shoes

You will need to pack neat casual clothes suitable to very humid temperatures. You should also bring a hat and comfortable walking shoes as you will be doing a lot of walking on the tour.

You should also pack some more formal clothing for evening, particularly at the court visit and the welcome and farewell banquets.

You should also bring sunscreen and insect repellent, especially if you are sensitive to insects.

Telephone calls

Long distance, reverse charge and mobile telephone calls are very expensive from China so you should investigate other options before you leave Australia. Contact your telecommunications carrier for details on services they may offer, such as prepaid options.

Any questions?

For further information regarding academic issues email **Kui-Hua Wang** at kuihua@deakin.edu.au.

For further information regarding enrolment and other administrative matters email the China Tour Coordinator, **Nerida Coghill** at ncoghill@deakin.edu.au.

IMPORTANT China Study Tour application checklist

Please follow these important steps to ensure that your application is complete and valid.

1. Application process

Please lodge your online application early as places are limited.

To apply you must complete the following steps by **Friday 23 March 2012**:

- Complete online application and pay China Study Tour Fee at www.deakin.edu.au/chinastudytour/application12.php. Payment can be made by credit card (Mastercard or Visa card only), cash or cheque. *Payment is to be received within 7 days of application. Your place on the Study Tour is **not** confirmed until full payment is received.*
- Complete and submit the following travel documentation to:
Nerida Coghill, Study Tour Coordinator, School of Law, Deakin University, Locked Bag 20000, Geelong, Vic, 3220.
 - a recent, compliant passport photo with your name written on the back
 - a certified copy of your passport
 - Photograph Consent Form
 - copy of email showing your Student Overseas Travel Insurance Request is approved
 - copy of Tourist Visa (once you have it). Reho travel can organise this when you book your flights with them. Please organise this *as soon as possible*.

Links to required documents and further information is located at:

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/chinastudytour/application12.php>

- Apply for OS-HELP Loan if you wish to seek financial assistance (optional)
Visit www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/study-information/fees/local/os-help/os-help.php
Send your application to Nerida Coghill, Study Tour Coordinator. Get your application in early so you know if you are eligible for loan.

IMPORTANT: If you withdraw from the Study Tour after **Friday 23 March 2012** you will incur a loss of up to \$1400.

2. Study Tour confirmation

After **Monday 26 March 2012** you will receive an email from the School of Law confirming if the Study Tour will proceed. At this time the cost for the group travel fare will be confirmed and you will be sent information about booking your travel. (Approximate cost is \$1800, including travel visa and taxes).

Please **do not** make any travel arrangements (if you are planning on using your own travel agent) until after you have received confirmation that the tour is proceeding.

3. Travel arrangements and enrolment

If you are planning to take advantage of the group booking fare, please complete the following steps prior to **Thursday 5 April 2012**:

- Download Group Travel Booking Form from: www.deakin.edu.au/chinastudytour/application12.php.
- Return Group Travel Booking Form and \$500 (non-refundable) deposit to Reho Travel Pty Ltd. Please send your form and payment directly to Reho Travel.
- Make an appointment with Reho Travel to complete your visa application. Contact Jo Walsh or Bianca Giles at Reho Travel on 03 9823 5222 or jojo@reho.com or bianca@reho.com.

Ensure you have enrolled in your unit by **Thursday 5 April 2012**:

- MLL344** (undergrad) using StudentConnect. Please enrol in **Geelong (Day)** for **T2**. The Study Tour Coordinator will transfer your enrolment to an overseas unit enrolment later. (Please note: If you are experiencing any difficulty enrolling, please contact a Course Advisor).
Postgraduate students - please contact Nerida Coghill at ncoghill@deakin.edu.au for enrolment instructions.

IMPORTANT: If you withdraw from the Study Tour after **Thursday 5 April, 2012** you will incur a loss of up to \$1400 (China Study Tour Fee) and your \$500 Group Travel Deposit. (Other travel cancellation fees may also apply.)

4. Confirm travel booking

- Balance of group travel booking fee to be paid by **Friday 27 April 2012**. Price to be confirmed.

5. Study Tour Group Information Session

Attend Study Tour Group Information Session. Tentative details - 12 noon, **Wed 6 June 2012** (*Date, time and venue to be confirmed*). Attendance is compulsory (for students departing from Melbourne) as your travel documents will be distributed and you will receive important travel information.

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