



# National Taiwan University College of Law Summer Program

1-19 July, 2015

## Course Name

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International Economic and Trade Law

## Course Introduction

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This program is composed of the following courses:

1. International Commercial Arbitration introduces rules and principles to international commercial arbitration from an Asia-Pacific perspective.
2. Legal Writing and Negotiation Skills base on real-life negotiation excises of professor's experiences as a supervisor for the Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program.
3. WTO Law discusses dispute settlement mechanism and treaty interpretation on the key operational aspect of WTO.
4. Exploring Law and Practice in Taiwan offers field trips to courts, legal institutions or law firms and allow you to take a glance of legal development and practice in Taiwan.



## Course Description

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This program is composed of the following courses:

- (1) **International Commercial Arbitration:** Arbitration is the prevailing method for resolving disputes arising from international commercial agreements and relationships. The reasons for its growing popularity include the desire to avoid the uncertainties and rigidities associated with cross-border litigation, the desire to obtain efficient decisions, the relative enforceability of arbitration agreements and arbitral awards (as contrasted with choice of court agreements and national court judgments), the parties' freedom to select the arbitrators and to design the arbitral procedures. This course is an introduction to the main issues, rules and principles of international commercial arbitration, primarily from an Asia-Pacific perspective. Its interactive and intensive nature seeks to promote student participation and application to hypothetical scenarios.
- (2) **Legal Writing and Negotiation Skills:** The course will have four main components:
  - 1) Lecture by the professor on international best practices designed to increase students' understanding of specific legal writing skills necessary for success
  - 2) Negotiation exercises based on real-life negotiations for which the professor's experiences as a supervisor for the Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program will be valuable
  - 3) Various legal writing exercises based on advanced readings
  - 4) A final exam designed to replicate significant aspects of the American legal education model in terms of time pressure and necessary quality.
- (3) **WTO Law:** The course is designed to cover the fundamental principles of the WTO so that participants will be equipped with basic WTO law knowledge and skills. It is also to cover regional trade agreements so that participants will understand the challenges faced by the WTO and the reality of the wide practice of deviating from the multilateral trading system. The course is to discuss dispute settlement mechanism and treaty interpretation so as to help participants understand the key operational aspect of the organization. It is also to deal with some rules and exceptions to help understand the relations with a very important value, i.e., maintaining human health, and the relations with other international legal orders. We trust that participants will benefit from the inputs of academic and issue-based discussions.
- (4) **Exploring Law and Practice in Taiwan:** This course offers a series of field trips to Taiwan Taipei District Court, Judicial Yuan and other legal related institutions or law firms in Taipei that allow you to take a glance of legal development and practice in Taiwan.





## Lecturers



### **Prof. Chang-Fa Lo** (羅昌發 教授)

Professor Lo received his S.J.D. from Harvard University Law School in 1989. He is currently Justice of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of China in Taiwan. He used to be a Chair Professor and a Lifetime Distinguished Professor at NTU and was the Director of Asian Center for WTO and International Health Law and Policy of NTU College of Law until September 2011. His research interests include WTO & International Trade Law, International Health Law, International Arbitration, Government Procurement Law.



### **Prof. Tsai-Yu Lin** (林彩瑜 教授)

Professor Lin received her Ph. D. in Law at National Cheng Chi University and is a professor at NTU College of Law since 2013. She also is a researcher at Chung-Hua Institution For Economic Research (The Taiwan WTO and RTA Center). Her research interests include World Trade Organization Law, International Economic Law.



### **Prof. Winnie Ma** (馬若梅 教授)

Professor Ma is the Assistant Professor at Bond University Faculty of Law, and she obtained Doctor of Legal Science at Bond University in June 2006. She was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland in June 2000. Her research interests include Australian Property Law and Private International Law, International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation.





### Assistant Prof. Charles Wharton

Charles Wharton graduated from Harvard Law School (J.D. cum laude) in June 2012. He is currently a Visiting Professor at National Taiwan University College of Law. He teaches three courses at NTU Law, including Legal Writing in English, Introduction to American Law, The First Amendment: U.S. Supreme Court Decision. His research interests are American Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, and Legal Writing.

Dates	1-19 July, 2015
Application fee	USD300
Program fees (in USD)	International students: 3100 Partner-university students: 2100
Services	The program fees include: 1. Costs of tuition 2. Study materials and resources 3. Orientation 4. Housing 5. Travel insurance 6. Cultural events 7. Field trips 8. Shuttle service between Airport and campus
Credits	4 credits
Housing	Housing is provided for students on campus in our BOT Dormitory, which offers single rooms in a student residential complex equipped with sports facilities and spacious common areas
English Language Proficiency Requirement	All courses are conducted in English. Student who is not a native English speaker must provide one of the following certificates: TOEFL IBT 90, TOEIC 800, IELTS 6.5 or equivalents.
Application link	<a href="http://oia.ntu.edu.tw/summer_7_IET_applications.html">http://oia.ntu.edu.tw/summer_7_IET_applications.html</a>
Application period	February 20 – April 30, 2015 <b>*Students who are majored in law or have a basic understanding of economic or commercial law are welcome to apply.</b>
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