

Course name (Chinese):

中国法律制度概况

Course name (English):

Introduction to Chinese Legal System

Credits/class hours:

4/64

Introduction (Chinese):

本课程主要通过对中国法律制度进行概述式的讲解与分析,使学生了解中国法律制度的基本概念、基本原则、历史演变和主要法律制度。考虑到与其他同类课程的配合,本课程主要集中介绍中国法律制度史、宪法、行政法、行政诉讼法、民事诉讼法、环境法、刑法和刑事诉讼法。本课程的学习能够帮助学生选择其感兴趣愿意深入研究的中国法律领域。

Introduction (English):

This course will firstly give a general introduction to Chinese legal system, such as the sources, validity of law, legislative authorities, interpretation of law, and so on. And then it will focus on the following topics, such as China's legal history, constitution, administrative law, administrative litigation law, civil procedure law, environmental law, criminal law, & criminal procedure law. Besides exploring the basic theories of Chinese legal system, this course will also highlight some key issues arising out of the practice of Chinese legal system. Through this course, students will have a general ideal about Chinese legal system, which will be helpful for them to choose the fields they would like to explore in more details.

Teaching method:

教师主讲与学生参与讨论 lectures and discussion

Examination method:

课程论文和学生宣讲 term paper and student presentation

Reference:

Tung-Tsu Chu(瞿同祖), Law and Society in Traditional China(中国法律与中国社会), Commercial Press, 2011.

Jianfu Chen(陈建福), Chinese law: context and transformation(中国法: 背景与转变), Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2008.

Qian-fan Zhang(张千帆), The Constitution of China: A Contextual Analysis (Constitutional Systems of the World)(中国宪法), Hart Publishing, 2012.