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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION - AUDITING PROGRAMME

As part of its continuing legal education programme, the Law Faculty of the National University of Singapore is pleased to invite applications from legally trained persons to audit its regular elective courses. Participants will be issued Certificates of Participation provided that they have attended at least 75% of the classes for the relevant course. No examination will be taken.

NUS Law's CLE Auditing Programme is approved as a CPD (Continuing Professional Development) activity by the SILE (Singapore Institute of Legal Education) and participants who are required to meet SILE's CPD requirements may claim CPD Points. The aims of the CPD Scheme are to allow advocates and solicitors to (i) keep abreast of legal, regulatory and practice-related developments; (ii) become better equipped to handle their work on a daily basis; and (iii) to foster a sense of community building and camaraderie amongst the practitioners.

To claim CPD Points, participants will have to submit an attendance sheet to be signed by the instructor(s) to certify their attendance at each session. They must attend a minimum of 75% of the classes for the course in order to qualify for CPD Points and may not be absent from each session for more than 15 minutes. Points obtained are based on the actual number of classes attended, provided that the Attendance Policy is complied with.

Apart from the intensive month-long courses listed on pages 4 – 11, courses will commence in the second week of January 2017 and should end by Mid-April 2017. The tentative class schedule is listed after the description of each course provided in the pages that follow. Details of the finalised class schedules will be sent to participants after registration. The number of places available for each course is limited and registration will be on a "first-come-first-served" basis. Successful registrants will receive confirmation of their registration 1 to 2 weeks before the start of the course. Unless otherwise stated, the fee for auditing each course is S\$1284.00 (inclusive of 7% GST).

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To apply, please submit a completed application form with a crossed cheque written to "**National University of Singapore**", and mail to the above address listed on the box. Application closes on **21 December 2016**.

The organiser reserves the right of cancellation. Full refund will be given to a registrant if a course is cancelled. We regret that no refund will be given in any other circumstances.

Applicants who wishes to use the SkillsFuture Credit may refer to <http://www.skillsfuture.sg/credit> for more details.

For further enquiries, please contact Ms. Poova at tel: 6516 3644 or via fax: 6779 0979.

All classes will be held at Blk B at the NUS Bukit Timah campus.

INTENSIVE COURSES

ADVANCED ISSUES IN THE LAW & PRACTICE OF INT'L ARBITRATION

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR GARY B. BORN & VISITING SENIOR FELLOW JONATHAN LIM

This intensive course is designed for students and practitioners already acquainted with the fundamentals of international arbitration, and may be particularly useful for those who may have an inclination to specialize in the practice or study of international dispute resolution. Focus will be placed on topics of practical and academic interest in all aspects of the international arbitration process, looking in particular to recent trends and evolutions in the field of international dispute settlement. Through seminar discussions, student presentations and moot court sessions, this course will expose students to contemporary controversies in the field of international commercial and investment arbitration. An international approach will be adopted in relation to the subjects considered: students can expect to review a substantial amount of comparative law sources, including academic commentaries and jurisprudence from France, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as public international law sources and international arbitral practice.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4299-Advissues%20in%20the%20Law-Practice%20of%20Intl%20Arb.pdf for more details on the module.

**Classes : Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)
Wednesday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)
Friday, (2.30pm – 5.30pm)**
Duration : (9 - 27 Jan 2017) & Make-up seminar for Fri, 27 Jan (CNY): Sat, 21 Jan (1 to 4pm)

BANKING LAW AND FINANCIAL REGULATION IN CHINA

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR SHEN WEI

This course involves an examination of the legal framework governing banking and other financial sectors in China. The course begins with a discussion of the central bank, the People's Bank of China, regarding its role, activities, and regulatory power. The course will cover other main financial regulators such as CBRC, CSRC and CIRC. Entry into the business of banking and regulation of the activities of banking business are examined. The course will focus on Big Four (four major state-owned commercial banks) and their market-oriented reforms. In addition to the regulatory regime, the cross-border transactional aspects of the banking businesses are also treated. The course will also address the causes, systemic risks and potential regulatory instruments in relation to China's booming shadow banking sector. The course is to help the students appreciate the complexity, dynamics and difficulties in designing appropriate regulatory and policy responses to various economic and financial challenges in the post financial crisis era.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4306%20Banking%20Law%20Financial%20Reg%20in%20China.pdf for more details on the module.

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CHOICE OF LAW & JURISDICTION IN INT'L COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS IN ASIA

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING SENIOR FELLOW HOP XUAN DANG

Starting by examining the theory and the need for choice of law and jurisdiction clauses, this course will examine various issues with these clauses by involving students in drafting, negotiating, concluding and eventually enforcing choice of law and jurisdiction clauses (in particular arbitration clauses) in international commercial contracts in Asia. This will be done through real life scenarios being introduced into the classroom in which students will act as lawyers advising and representing clients in drafting and negotiating choice of law and jurisdiction clauses as well as attacking or defending them before a tribunal in a dispute context. Accordingly, students will live through the life of various choice of law and jurisdiction clauses and see how they can be drafted, negotiated and enforced in Asian jurisdictions. Upon completion of the course, students will have learnt the theories behind choice of law and jurisdiction clauses as well as the practical skills and lessons in negotiating, finalizing and enforcing them.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4180-CLJIntl%20Comm%20Contracts%20in%20Asia\(Hop%20Dang\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4180-CLJIntl%20Comm%20Contracts%20in%20Asia(Hop%20Dang).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)**
Wednesday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)
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Duration : **(30 Jan - 17 Feb 2017)**
Make-up seminar for 30 Jan (2nd day CNY): Sat, 11 Feb (1 to 4pm)

COPYRIGHT IN THE INTERNET AGE

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR MELISSA DE ZWART

This course will consider the particular and unique issues that the ubiquitous use of the internet for commerce, education and communication has created for copyright creators and users. In particular, it will address the increasingly visual medium of social media and how user practices are challenging the boundaries of copyright law. It will consider copyright infringement, fair dealing, personal and professional uses and the interaction between copyright, contract and consent.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4300-Copyright%20in%20the%20Internet%20Age.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)**
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EU MARITIME LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ANDERS MOLLMANN

The European Union plays an increasing role in the regulation of international shipping and any shipping company wishing to do business in Europe will have to take this into consideration. The module will take on various aspects of this regulation and will place the EU rules in the context of international maritime law. To ensure a common basis for understanding the EU maritime law, the basic structure and principles of the EU and EU law will be explained at the outset.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4307%20EU%20Maritime%20Law.pdf for more details on the module.

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GLOBAL COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: KWA GEOK CHOO DISTINGUISHED VISITOR CHERYL SAUNDERS

This module will explore the principal problems for the theory and practice of comparative constitutional law, generally and in the globalizing conditions of the early 21st century. In doing so, it will range widely over countries and constitutional systems and examine the challenges presented by differences in context and culture. The conclusions about methodology in the early classes will be tested in later ones by reference to a series of topical substantive issues in constitutional law in Asia and elsewhere, ranging from institutional design to rights protection.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4304-Global%20Compve%20Consti%20Law.pdf for more details on the module.

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INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PROTECTION OF INVESTMENT FLOWS

**COURSE CONVENOR: MR J CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, Q.C.,
SNR PRINCIPAL RESEARCH FELLOW (CIL) & N JANSEN CALAMITA, PRINCIPAL RESEARCH FELLOW (CIL)**

This course will examine the treaties used by States to protect the interests of their investors when making investments abroad. It will pay particular attention to investor-State arbitration, which is increasingly becoming widespread in Asia and a growing part of international legal practice. It will examine not only the legal and theoretical underpinnings of these treaties and this form of dispute settlement, but also their practical application having regard to concrete cases.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4178-Intl%20Legal%20Protection-%20Outline\(1620\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4178-Intl%20Legal%20Protection-%20Outline(1620).pdf) for more details on the module.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADEMARK LAW AND POLICY

COURSE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GERARDINE GOH ESCOLAR

This course is about the role and regulation of trademark law under international law as well as under comparative aspects. It will give an overview over instruments facilitating the international registration of marks and discuss the minimum standards of substantive protection under the Paris Convention and TRIPS including the controversies and developments that have arisen on that basis. It will compare modes of regulation of trademark law and adjacent areas of unfair competition, including geographical indications, in different jurisdictions, in particular the US and Europe. Finally, it will address the digital challenges and reactions thereto, and take an outlook on harmonization efforts in the ASEAN area. It will be of interest to those interested in trade mark and unfair competition law, and/or the structure and mechanisms of international and comparative intellectual property law.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4096-Intl%20Trademark%20Law-Policy-web%20writeup.pdf for more details on the module.

**Classes : Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)
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IP & HUMAN RIGHTS

COURSE CONVENOR: LIONEL A. SHERIDAN VISITING GRAEME W. AUSTIN

This course analyzes connections between human rights and intellectual property. While these bodies of law developed on separate tracks, the relationship between them has now captured the attention of government officials, judges, civil society groups, legal scholars and international agencies, including the World Intellectual Property Organization, the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the Food and Agriculture Organization. The course will be of interest to those interested in intellectual property and/or human rights.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4305-IP%20Human%20Rights.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)**
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LAW AND LITERATURE

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WAN MAN HO MARCO

This course explores the complex interactions between literature and the law. Even though the two disciplines may seem distinct, both law and literature are products of language and have overlapped in significant and interesting ways in history. Why do legal themes recur in fiction, and what kinds of literary structures underpin legal argumentation? How do novelists and playwrights imagine the law, and how do lawyers and judges interpret literary works? Could literature have legal subtexts, and could legal documents be re-interpreted as literary texts? We will think through these questions by juxtaposing fiction, drama, legal cases, and critical theory.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4303-Law-Literature.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)**
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REGULATION OF INVESTMENT MARKETS

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR CHIU HSE-YU, IRIS

The course focuses on the international regulatory environment for investment markets and regulatory standards which have increasingly been introduced over the last few decades. The course covers the theoretical foundations for regulating investment markets, global securities markets and international regulatory developments, the globalisation of asset management and the regulatory environment, international developments in market abuse and systemic risk issues. This course does not deal with transactional/contractual issues as such.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4302%20Reg%20of%20Investment%20Markets.pdf for more details on the module.

**Classes : Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)
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THE TRIAL OF JESUS IN WESTERN LEGAL THOUGHT

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR JOSEPH H.H. WEILER

The Trial of Jesus is an excellent case for students to learn how to conduct non-practical studies of legal and normative issues. It is, arguably, the most consequential legal event in the evolution of Western Civilization. We will examine the historical, political, and legal background to the Trial, and, especially, the procedural propriety of the Trial. Questions to be explored include: Were his procedural rights preserved during his trial before the Sanhedrin? Was his trial a miscarriage of justice? Through reflecting upon these and other questions, we will explore if and how this trial shaped the Western culture. This module is also concerned with the 'method' or 'process' of how students digest and integrate 'substance' or 'content'. Thus, there is emphasis on the significance of understanding and clarifying, the complexity of each and every problem, and not only the importance of offering, or trying to offer, a clever solution to it.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4219-Trial%20of%20Jesus_AY%20Jan%202017_WEB.pdf for more details on the module.

Seminar	Start	End	Date
Seminar 1	10.00am	1.00pm	Wed, 4 Jan
Seminar 2	10.00am	1.00pm	Thurs, 5 Jan
Seminar 3	9.00am	12noon	Fri, 6 Jan
Seminar 4	2.00pm	5.00pm	Fri, 6 Jan
Seminar 5	6.30pm	9.30pm	Mon, 9 Jan
Seminar 6	6.30pm	9.30pm	Tues, 10 Jan
Seminar 7	6.30pm	9.30pm	Wed, 11 Jan
Seminar 8	6.30pm	9.30pm	Thurs, 12 Jan
Seminar 9	2.30pm	5.30pm	Fri, 13 Jan

TOPICS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR ROSALIND DIXON & VISITING PROF DAVID BILCHITZ

The course provides a grounding in the international and theoretical background to the constitutional protection of social rights; the substantive approach taken by courts to various social rights, and the interaction between social rights in various claims to equality and protection on the part of vulnerable groups. The topics covered in the class are thus (1) theoretical debates on the nature of social rights, and the theoretical underpinnings for their recognition qua rights; (2) international human rights law instruments recognising social rights, and international human rights understandings of such rights; (3) constitutional debates about the capacity and legitimacy of courts enforcing such rights, and particular debates over concepts such as (a) weak-versus strong-form review, and (b) notions of a 'minimum core' to social rights; and (4) the actual interpretation of enforcement of key social rights by courts, with a particular focus on the right to housing, health care, water, food and social welfare and social security (5) questions of gender, poverty and social rights (6) the rights of children in relation to social rights (7) the rights of non-citizens

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4301-Tpcs%20in%20ConstiLaw_Soc-EcoRights.pdf for more details on the module.

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TOPICS IN LAW & ECONOMICS

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING SENIOR FELLOW CHEN JIANLIN

This seminar will explore several key topics at the intersection of law and economics. It will commence with an exploration of the concept of rationality as employed in (positive) micro-economic theory. It will also explore the Coase theorem as a means of understanding the importance of legal rules and institutions. These theoretical tools will then be used as a lens for examining, amongst other topics, tort, contract and insolvency law; company law; financial regulation, and the role of law and legal institutions in economic development. Particular attention is paid to applying economic analysis to contemporaneous law/policy controversies in Singapore and East Asia.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4155-Tpc%20in%20Law%20and%20Econs.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)**
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WORLD TRADE LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: VISITING PROFESSOR ANDREW MITCHELL & VISITING PROFESSOR TANIA VOON

This module offers an in-depth understanding of the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) as well as its interaction with preferential trade agreements, bilateral investment treaties, and broader aspects of public international law. The module focuses on primary legal materials -predominantly the WTO agreements and caselaw - while also addressing underlying policy issues regarding the interaction between domestic regulation and international trade law.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4060-World%20Trade%20Law%20\(4MC\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4060-World%20Trade%20Law%20(4MC).pdf) for more details on the module.

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SEMESTER COURSES

ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY LAW & POLICY

MODULE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TAY SEONG CHEE, SIMON
CO-TEACHER(S): ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EDMUND W SIM

ASEAN leaders agreed to create a single market - the ASEAN Economic Community - by 2015. Due to sovereignty concerns, ASEAN leaders did not create a single supranational authority to regulate this market. This course examines how ASEAN member states and institutions are filling in the vacuum through formal and informal means. Students will understand how regional policymaking affects domestic laws and policies within ASEAN.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4202V-AEC%20schedule%202015-16.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Wk 1-6 (Simon Tay): Thurs, 3-6pm [12/1; 19/1; 26/1; 2/2; 9/2 & 16/2];
Wk 7 (Edmund Sim): Wed, 1/3 (1-4pm); Thurs, 2/3 (3-6pm); Wk 8 (Edmund Sim):
Wed, 8/3 (1-4pm); Thurs, 9/3 (3-6pm); Wk 9 & 10 (Simon Tay):
Thurs, 16/3 & 23/3 (3-6pm)

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS, LAW & REGULATION

COURSE CONVENOR: SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW JULIANA CARDINALE

Law is a behavioural system. Most law seeks to regulate, incentivize and nudge people to behave in some ways and not in others - it seeks to shape human behavior. Traditional economic analysis of law is committed to the assumption that people are fully rational, but empirical evidence suggests that people very often exhibit bounded rationality, bounded self-interest, and bounded willpower. This course about behavioural law and economics, with an emphasis on regulation, looks at the implications of actual, not hypothesized, human behaviour for the law. It considers, in particular, how using the mildest forms of interventions, law can steer people's choices in welfare-promoting directions.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4308V-Behavioural%20Econ%20Law%20Regulation.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Thursday, (12noon – 3.00pm)**

BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

COURSE CONVENOR: PROF DAMIAN JOHN CHALMERS

This module studies European Union business regulation and how this affects both the EU and other markets. It has three components. The first looks at the types of business regulation deployed. It will include legislative harmonisation, private standardisation, mutual recognition and regulatory agencies. The second looks at the regulation of key industrial and service sectors, such as food, automobiles, pharmaceuticals, energy chemicals or financial services. The third looks at how EU business regulation interacts with non EU markets, through studying its commercial policy, free trade agreements and extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4288V%20Business%20Intl%20Comm-EU.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (12noon – 3.00pm)

CHARTERPARTIES

COURSE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR NEALE R GREGSON

This course will focus on charterparties, which are contracts between the shipowner and the charterer for the hire of the vessel, either for a specific voyage (voyage charterparties) or over a period of time (time charterparties). There are in addition, other variants of these basic types, which will also be referred to. This course will examine the standard forms for each of the charterparties being studied and examine the main terms and legal relationship between shipowners and charterers. This dynamic and important aspect of the law of carriage of goods by sea is frequently the subject of arbitral proceedings and court decisions.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4008BV%20Charterparties.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)

CHINA, INDIA & INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR SORNARAJAH M & ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WANG JIANGYU

This course will examine the rise of China and India and its impact on the international legal order. In particular, students will be led to discuss issues concerning (1) the origin and history of the relationship between developing countries and international law; (2) the rise of China and India and its challenge to the existing international legal order and legal norms; (3) China, India, and the multilateral trading system; (4) China, India and international investment; (5) the international law aspects of domestic policies in China and India; and (6) the international law aspects of competition and disputes between China and India. The course will also concentrate on demonstrating the interaction between international relations and international law.

Classes : Thursday, (9.00am - 12noon)

CHINESE COMMERCIAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LIN LIN

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, foreign investments, private equity and venture capital, and dispute resolution in China. The module will also draw on relevant comparative perspectives from major jurisdictions.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4260V%20CCL-AY1617.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (9.00am - 12noon)

COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LYE LIN HENG

Environmental Law is emerging as a distinct field of law in every nation and region. Legislatures establish environmental laws based upon the need to address perceived environmental problems in their territory or in a region of shared resources such as a river basin or coastal marine regions or the habitats for migratory species. In some instances, national legislation is stimulated by the negotiation and adherence to multilateral environmental agreements. This seminar examines the scope of national environmental law and how it evolves, through introducing students to the analytic techniques of Comparative Law. The patterns of legislative, administrative and judicial decision-making for environmental law are compared in civil law, common law, socialist law and theocratic legal regimes. The systems of central government are contrasted with those of federal systems. Regional systems of governance and management are also compared, particularly the European Union with ASEAN. This seminar has long been taught via video-conferencing between the teachers and students at NUS and Prof Nicholas Robinson and his students at the Pace University School of Law (Pace). Pace Law School is one of the best law schools in the US for Environmental Law, and Prof N Robinson is a distinguished authority in environmental law. He was former Chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law and founding member and former Chair of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law. He has won many accolades for his contributions to environmental law.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4013VCOMP%20ENV%20LAW-AY16-17.pdf or more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (9.00am - 12noon)

CONSTRUCTION LAW

MODULE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER CHUAH CHEE KIAN
CO-TEACHER(S): ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IAN DE VAZ

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the legal principles that form the foundation of construction law and to the common practical problems that arise in this field. Topics will include: (a) general principles of construction law, including completion, variations, defects, retention and certification; (b) basic provisions of construction contracts; (c) claims procedure & dispute resolution, including adjudication proceedings; and (d) relevant provisions of standard form building contracts. This course will be of interest to students interested in construction practice or being exposed to a practical approach to resolving construction-related issues that arise in the local industry.

Please visit

[http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4014V%20Construction%20Law-Synopsis%20\(1617\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4014V%20Construction%20Law-Synopsis%20(1617).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)

CORPORATE TAX: PROFITS & DISTRIBUTIONS

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PHUA LYE HUAT, STEPHEN

The first one-third of the course will be devoted to lectures that would provide students with the necessary foundation on tax issues faced by corporations. The remaining two-thirds of the module will take the form of seminars cum presentations focusing on detailed studies or case studies of major corporate tax issues. These might also include hypotheticals that raise selected tax issues that range from incorporation to winding up. A study of these issues would entail an evaluation of solutions to tax issues arising from IPOs, mergers and acquisitions, disposal of assets, group losses, use of hybrid financial instruments, asset financing techniques, creation and exploitation of IP rights, corporate profits and distributions, assignments of economic interests, corporate tax planning pitfalls and liquidation.

Classes : Tuesday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)

CREDIT & SECURITY

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DORA NEO

This course examines the granting of credit and the taking of security by bank as well as aspects of bank supervision. The course starts with the Part on Bank Supervision and then turns to the discussion of unsecured lending and the Moneylenders' Act. It then focuses on secured credit. The discussion of the general regulation of the giving of security is followed by an examination of specific security devices, such as pledges, trust receipts, Romalpa clauses, factoring, stocks and shares as security, and guarantees and indemnities. The emphasis throughout is on the commercial effectiveness of the system.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4019V-Credit%20Security-May%202016.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Friday, (9.00am - 12noon)

CRIME AND COMPANIES

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR WALTER WOON CHEONG MING

Companies are both the victims of and vehicles for crime. This module examines both aspects. The first aspect covers crimes against the company by management - criminal breach of trust, dishonest misappropriation of property, breaches of fiduciary duty, misuse of corporate information. The second aspect will deal with using companies as vehicles for crime - cheating, money-laundering. Corruption cuts across both aspects. The statutes covered will be the Companies Act; Corruption, Drug Trafficking and Other Serious Crimes (Confiscation of Benefits Act), Penal Code, and Prevention of Corruption Act. Students must have a firm grounding in both Criminal Law and Company Law.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4280V%20Crime%20%20Companies%20Course%20Description.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Friday, (2.30pm – 5.30pm)

DOMESTIC AND INT'L SALE OF GOODS

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR MICHAEL BRIDGE

The objective of this course is to provide students with an understanding of domestic and international sale of goods under the Singapore law. With regards to domestic sales, the course will focus on the Sale of Goods Act. Topics to be studied will include the essential elements of the contract of sale; the passing of title and risk; the implied conditions of title, description, fitness and quality; delivery and payment, acceptance and termination, and the available remedies. With particular reference to a seller's delivery obligations, the course will also cover substantial aspects of the international sale of goods under the common law, such as FOB and CIF contracts and documentary sales. This course will be of interest to students intending to enter commercial practice.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4054V%20DISG.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Monday (9.00am – 12noon)

FINANCIAL REGULATION AND CENTRAL BANKING

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN HOFFMAN

The course will include various aspects of financial regulation. The focus will be on the regulation of credit institutions and the role of central banks. Other forms of regulation of financial intermediaries and financial markets will be discussed in less detail. Since the focus will be on credit institutions, it will be important that the students understand what distinguishes credit institutions from other providers of financial services and how the regulatory approaches differ. The part on the regulation of credit institutions will include requirements for their authorization, their permanent supervision and rescue scenarios in situations of insolvency and default. These aspects will be discussed from a comparative perspective with the Basel requirements at the core of the discussion, complemented by the implementing norms in important jurisdictions, above all in Singapore. For resolution and restructuring the European Union has taken on a leading role, and, as a consequence, these EU approaches will be analysed in detail. The roles of central banks will remain a core part of the course. Their tasks and objectives will be discussed from a comparative perspective. Their essential role in crisis management, their co-operation with supervisory agencies and their monetary policy will remain essential components of the course.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4242V%20Financial%20Reg%20and%20Central%20Banking%20\(CHofmann\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4242V%20Financial%20Reg%20and%20Central%20Banking%20(CHofmann).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Wednesday (9.00am – 12noon)

FOUNDATIONS OF IP LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR STANLEY LAI TZE CHANG

This course seeks to introduce students to the general principles of intellectual property law in Singapore, as well as, major international IP conventions. It is aimed at students who have no knowledge of IP law but are interested in learning more about this challenging area of law. It will also be useful for students intending to pursue the advanced courses in IP/IT by providing them with the necessary foundation on IP law.

Please visit

[http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4070V%20FDN%20OF%20IP%20LAW%20\(Stanley%20Lai%201520\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4070V%20FDN%20OF%20IP%20LAW%20(Stanley%20Lai%201520).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (6.30pm – 9.30pm)

INDONESIAN LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GARY F BELL

This course will initiate the student to the basics of Indonesian law (adat law, Islamic law, legal pluralism, constitutional law, administrative law, civil law, judicial process) as well as to others aspects that are of concern to foreigners (foreign investment laws and protections, regional autonomy, mining laws etc.). It will also address some of the problems relating to law enforcement in Indonesia.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4024V-Indo%20law.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Wednesday, (9.00am – 12noon)

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GARY F BELL

This course aims to equip students with the basic understanding of the law of arbitration to enable them to advise and represent parties in the arbitral process confidence. Legal concepts peculiar to arbitration viz. separability, arbitrability and kompetenze-kompetenze will considered together with the procedural laws on the conduct of the arbitral process, the making of and the enforcement of awards. Students will examine the UNCITRAL Model Law and the New York Convention, 1958. This course is most suited for students with some knowledge of the law of commercial transactions, shipping, banking, international sale of goods or construction.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4029V-ICA-Bell_website.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (12noon – 3.00pm)

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW & RELATIONS

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WANG JIANGYU

This course examines the international law and international relations dimensions of the current international economic systems and discuss the various possibilities for future reforms in light of the past and recent global economic crises. While the discussion will be based on the Bretton Woods System (the GATT/WTO, the IMF, and the World Bank), the course will focus mainly on the international regulatory framework of finance and investment. The purpose of the course is to let the students to develop a bird's eye view of the legal aspects of the international economic architecture as well as of the reasons - or the international political economy - behind its operation. Students will also be exposed certain fundamentals of international law and international relations concerning global economic affairs. Further, the course will examine the experiences of several countries' economic development and their use of international economic law to achieve economic growth.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4195V-Intl--Econ%20Law%20Relations.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Monday, (12noon – 3.00pm)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DAVINIA AZIZ

This seminar-style module critically examines the impact of international organisations on the formal structures of international law. Do international organisations create and enforce international law? What type of norm-creating activity takes place inside and across international organisations? Does the reality of global governance give rise to concerns about legitimacy or accountability? What are the legal and policy responses to such concerns? Case studies used will range from traditional institutions such as the UN and its specialised agencies, to newer institutions such as the Financial Action Task Force and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4310V-%20Intl%20Org%20in%20Intl%20Law.pdf for more details on the module

Classes : Monday, (9.00am – 12noon)

LAW AND PRACTICE OF ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR LIN LIN

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the legal issues that arise in alternative investments from both a practical and theoretical perspective. The topics that will be covered include, inter alia, private equity, venture capital, hedge funds, crowdfunding and real estate investment trusts (REITs). The course will discuss selected issues in relation to partnership law and corporate law arising from the alternative investment vehicles. Certain topics of this course will focus on China and will provide relevant comparisons with alternative investment vehicles in Singapore and the U.S. It will be of interest to those interested in the law and practice of alternative investments

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4259V%20Alt%20Invest-AY1617.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (12noon – 3.00pm)

LAW & RELIGION

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ARIF A JAMAL

This course will consider the interaction of law and religion in three aspects: firstly, through a consideration of theoretical materials that discuss and debate religion's (possible) roles in public discourse and in the shaping of law, especially in multi-religious and multi-cultural environments; second, through an examination of a range of religio-legal traditions (e.g., Islamic law, Hindu Law etc); and, third, a consideration of specific instances - in cases, legislation and public issues etc -- where law and religion meet.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4042V-LAW%20AND%20RELIGION.pdf for more details on the module

Classes : Thursday, (9.00am – 12noon)

LAW, ECONOMICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND GEOGRAPHY

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR WILLIAM DOWDLE

Seminar explores how physical and human (economic, cultural) geography critically effects the way that law operates in a particular jurisdiction, with particular focus on East-Southeast Asia. This understanding is particularly useful for understanding the relationship between law and economics, law and development, and law and society. Is also relevant to public international law, transnational law, and human rights law.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4243V%20-LEDG%20\(Mike%20Dowdle\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4243V%20-LEDG%20(Mike%20Dowdle).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : **Thursday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)**

LAW, INSTITUTIONS, AND BUSINESS IN GREATER CHINA

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR CHEN WEITSENG

This module aims to explore the interaction between legal institutions and economic/business development in Greater China (i.e. China, Taiwan, HK), with focus on China. How has China been able to offset institutional weaknesses at home while achieving impressive economic results worldwide? Have China's experiences indicated an unorthodox model as captured in the term "Beijing Consensus"? To what extent is this model different from East Asian models and conventional thinking in economic growth? This course reviews theories about market development in the context of Greater China, including securities, corporate regulations, capital markets, property, sovereign wealth funds, foreign investment, and anti-corruption etc.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4237V-Law%20Institution-Chen%20Weitseng.pdf or more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (9.00am – 12noon)**

LEGAL ARGUMENT & NARRATIVE

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR HELENA WHALEN-BRIDGE

Narrative plays a prominent role in the persuasive presentation of facts in common law systems of litigation, but it is also a strong element in legal reasoning and judicial decisions. This module will analyse the pervasive reach of narrative in the law, particularly in the common law, examine why narrative is such an effective tool of legal persuasion, and explore advanced techniques of narrative.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4209V%20Legal%20Argument.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : **Monday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)**

MARITIME CONFLICT OF LAWS

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PAUL MYBURGH

A practical understanding of maritime conflict of laws issues is essential for anyone who intends to work in shipping law or international trade. This course will provide a clear and accessible introduction to conflicts issues that arise in the day to day practice of shipping law. Topics may include conflict of jurisdictions, parallel proceedings and forum shopping in admiralty matters; role of foreign law in establishing admiralty jurisdiction; recognition and priority of foreign maritime liens and other claims; choice of law and maritime Conventions; conflicts of maritime Conventions; security for foreign maritime proceedings; and recognition and enforcement of foreign maritime judgments. No prior knowledge of conflicts theory or practice is required or expected, but prior or concurrent enrolment in an admiralty law course is essential.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4205V%20MARITIME%20CONFLICTS.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Monday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)

MARITIME LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR STEPHEN D GIRVIN

This course will provide an understanding of the legal issues arising from casualties involving ships. It will examine aspects of the law relating to nationality and registration of ships, ship sale and purchase, and the law of collisions, oil pollution, salvage, towage, wreck, pilotage, general average, and limitation of liability. Students successfully completing the course will be familiar with the international conventions governing these issues, as well as the domestic law of Singapore.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4099V%20Maritime.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday (6.30pm – 9.30pm)

MEDIATION

COURSE CONVENOR: MR LIM TAO SHIEN, MARCUS

This course is a skills-based workshop and is designed to assist participants in learning about and attaining a basic level of competency as a mediator and mediation advocate. Topics covered include: Interest-based mediation vs Positions-based mediation; The Mediation Process; Opening Statements; Co-Mediation; Preparing a client for mediation; and Mediation advocacy. This workshop is targeted at self-motivated Year 3 & 4 students interested in learning and developing interpersonal and conflict resolution skills.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4044V-Mediation%20Wkshop%20Schedule.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday (6.30pm – 9.30pm)

MEDIATION/CONCILIATION OF INTER- & INVESTOR-STATE DISPUTES

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR LUCY REED

Recent years have witnessed more state-to-state and investor-state disputes, with a substantial increase in resources spent on binding arbitration. Mediation and conciliation are rarely attempted and more rarely successful. This course introduces the student to methods of mediation and conciliation on the international law plane, and surveys existing institutional regimes (ie, ICSID, PCA, SIAC). The focus will then turn to identification and critical analysis of the special legal and policy obstacles to voluntary dispute settlement by states (including SOEs), as well as countervailing incentives. The scope is international, with some readings devoted to Asia. Students will study and critique precedents, and conduct basic mediation/conciliation exercises.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4205V%20MARITIME%20CONFLICTS.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (9.00am – 12noon)

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS (M&A)

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR UMAKANTH VAROTTIL

The course will begin with an evaluation of the business rationale for M&As and a discussion of the various types of transactions and related terminology. The regulatory issues surrounding these transactions will be analysed through an examination of the applicable laws and regulations. While the law in Singapore would be considered as the frame of reference, the course will contain an international comparative perspective including comparisons with the position in the U.K. and the U.S. While corporate and securities law issues form the thrust, incidental reference will be made to accounting, tax and competition law considerations. Finally, the transactional perspective will consider various structuring matters, planning aspects, transaction costs and impact on various stakeholders.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4074V-MA-Outline.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Monday, (9.00am – 12noon)

PERSONAL PROPERTY LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR MICHAEL BRIDGE

The objective of this course is to provide students with an understanding of key personal property concepts. Topics to be studied will include: types of personal property; personal property entitlements recognised at common law, notably, possession, ownership, title and general and special property, with some reference also to equitable entitlements; the transfer of such entitlements; the conflict between competing entitlements; the protection given by law to such entitlements; the assignment of things in action; security interests over personal property.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4258V%20Personal%20Prop.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (9.00am – 12noon)

PROPERTY THEORY

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR JAMES ERNEST PENNER

This module explores the way in which the concept of property has figured in political and legal theory. The module will first investigate the significance of property discourse in modern political theory, beginning with early modern authors such as Grotius and Locke, and then considering later political theorists such as Kant, Hume and Hegel. The course will then draw upon this material to then focus on modern debates about the role of the concept of property in legal theory, covering such issues as economic/distributive justice, whether property is a 'bundle of rights', possession, ownership, and equitable property.

Please visit

[http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4234V%20Property%20Theory%20AY16-17%20\(JEP\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4234V%20Property%20Theory%20AY16-17%20(JEP).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (9.00am – 12noon)

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TAY SEONG CHEE, SIMON

This foundational course introduces the student to the nature, major principles, processes and institutions of the international legal system, the relationship between international and domestic law and the role of law in promoting world public order. Students will acquire an understanding of the conceptual issues underlying this discipline and a critical appreciation of how law inter-relates with contemporary world politics, its global, regional and domestic significance. Topics include the creation and status of international law, participation and competence in the international legal system, primary substantive norms such as the law regulating the use of force and enforcement procedures.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4050V-PIL-Tay-2015-16.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (9.00am – 12noon)

STATE RESPONSIBILITY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR VINCENT-JOËL PROULX

The law governing the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts is absolutely central in public international law and cuts across various sub-fields of that discipline. This seminar investigates the fundamental tenets of the law of State responsibility, both from theoretical and practical standpoints, while tracing some of its historical roots. More broadly, the seminar will provide an overview of different doctrines of State responsibility and different theories and approaches to liability under international law. More importantly, the later sessions of the seminar will engage critically with the role that the law of State responsibility can play in specific areas.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4292V-State%20Res-Theory%20Practice%20\(Vin-Jo\).pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4292V-State%20Res-Theory%20Practice%20(Vin-Jo).pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Tuesday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)

THE LAW OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

COURSE CONVENOR: ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AYELET BERMAN

The past two decades have witnessed the emergence of new forms of international organizations (e.g. Basel Committee) alongside traditional organizations (e.g. WTO). These new organizations challenge the traditional premises of international law. Moreover, international organizations increasingly issue rules that impact people around the world, yet they largely operate within a legal void and go unchecked. In view of these challenges, a new legal school of thought is emerging that seeks to set more legal constraints and that introduces institutional reforms, such as the growing inclusion of Asian countries in international organizations. We will explore these issues.

Please visit

http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4312V%20The%20Law%20of%20Global%20Gov-Ayelet.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Wednesday, (9.00am – 12noon)

THE USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSOCIATE FELLOW VICTOR KATTAN

This course introduces students to the rules on the use of force in international law. It does so from an historical perspective with special emphasis on state practice so that students can understand how and why the law on the use of force has evolved in the way it has. The course sets out the general prohibition on the use of force in the UN Charter, and introduces students to key concepts such as self-defence, humanitarian intervention, and aggression. Students will be introduced to debates on pre-emption, the use of force in pursuit of self-determination, and terrorism.

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4228V-The%20Use%20of%20Force.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Monday, (3.00pm – 6.00pm)

TRANSNATIONAL TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

COURSE CONVENOR: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR VINCENT-JOËL PROULX

While terrorism is not a new phenomenon, the sheer scale and transnational nature of that practice in recent years have challenged some of the core tenets of international law. This seminar investigates the role that international law can play, along with its shortcomings, in suppressing and preventing terrorism. It examines the manner in which terrorism and counterterrorism laws and policies have affected the scope and application of diverse international legal regimes including UN collective security, inter-State use of force, the law of international responsibility, international human rights, international humanitarian law, and international criminal law.

Please visit [http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4286V-Short%20Course%20Desp\(Proulx-10Jun\)rev.pdf](http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4286V-Short%20Course%20Desp(Proulx-10Jun)rev.pdf) for more details on the module.

Classes : Friday, (9.00am – 12noon)

UNITED NATIONS LAW AND PRACTICE

COURSE CONVENOR: PROFESSOR ANTONY ANGHIE
CO-TEACHER(S): PROFESSOR SIMON A CHESTERMAN

By examining primary materials focused on the normative context within which the United Nations functions, students will develop an understanding of the interaction between law and practice. This is essential to a proper understanding of the UN Organization, but also to the possibilities and limitations of multilateral institutions more generally. The course is organized in four parts. Part I, "Relevance", raises some preliminary questions about the legitimacy and effectiveness of the United Nations, particularly in the area of peace and security. Part II, "Capacity", brings together materials on the nature and status of the United Nations. Part III, "Practice", examines how the United Nations has exercised its various powers. Part IV, "Accountability", concludes with materials on responsibility and accountability of the United Nations and its agents. A background in public international law is strongly recommended

Please visit http://www.law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/docs/LL4059V-UN%20Law%20Reading%20Guide%202017.pdf for more details on the module.

Classes : Thursday, (12noon - 3.00pm)

