

Annex 5: Introduction to the Collaborative Universities

I. Introduction to Tongji University

Tongji University, located in Shanghai, is one of the leading universities in China under direct administration of Ministry of Education, listed on “Project 985” and “Project 211”. With a history of over a century, Tongji has valued the balanced development of four functions, i.e. education, research, outreach, and culture inheritance and innovation.

The history of Tongji can be traced back to 1907 when German Medical School was founded by Erich Paulun, a German doctor in Shanghai. After being renamed Tongji German Medical School in the following year, it was formally established as a university in 1923. It became National Tongji University in 1927, one of the seven earliest national universities of China. Around 1949, Tongji already boasted five colleges of natural sciences, engineering, medical science, liberal arts and law, and enjoyed a fine reputation as a comprehensive university both home and abroad. Following a nationwide campaign of restructuring universities in 1952, Tongji became an engineering-intensive university with top-notch strength in civil engineering and architecture, which is second to none in terms of scale and number of disciplines. Since 1978, “two transforms” were launched, namely, the transforming to an international university by restoring links to Germany, and the transforming from a university focusing mainly on civil engineering to multi-disciplinary engineering university. In 1995, Tongji declared to be jointly built by the Ministry of Education and the Shanghai Municipal Government. By 2007 when it was celebrating its centennial, Tongji had become a comprehensive, international, research-oriented university with distinct features and global influence. In 2013, the university proposed its vision of “a sustainability-oriented, world-class university”.

The university now covers 10 broad categories of academic disciplines, including engineering, science, medicine, management, economics, philosophy, literature, law, education and arts. The number of faculty stands at 2,786, of which 855 are professors, and 997 associate professors. The university now registers 18,581 full-time undergraduate students, 13,762 graduate students, and 4,279 PhD candidates. Another 2,197 international students are pursuing their degrees here.

The university offers 75 undergraduate majors (50 of which are enrolling students according to 17 broad disciplinary categories). It can grant master’s degrees in 55 broad academic disciplines, together with 15 professional Master’s programs and 26 engineering Master’s programs. It also grants PhD degrees in 31 broad academic disciplines with 3 professional PhD programs and 25 post-doctoral mobile research stations. Of all the disciplines, 3 are first-level national key disciplines, 7 second-level national key disciplines, 3 second-level national key disciplines (incubated), and 17 first-level Shanghai disciplines. There are 3 State Key Laboratories, 1 National Engineering Lab, 5 National Engineering (Technology) Research Centers, and 26 ministerial/provincial-level key labs and engineering (technology) research centers as well as 7 affiliated hospitals and 4 affiliated high schools. Since its founding, Tongji has turned out nearly 300,000 graduates, among which many are extraordinary political leaders, scientists, educators, social activists, business leaders, medical specialists, and engineering technology experts. Over 140 alumni are academicians of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, or the Chinese Academy of Engineering.

Introduction to the Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property



上海国际知识产权学院

SHANGHAI International College of Intellectual Property

Under the support of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the State Intellectual Property Office of the PR China (SIPO) and Shanghai Municipal Government, Tongji University has established the Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property (hereinafter: SICIP), based on its IP Institute (hereinafter: Tongji IP) in November 2016.

The Tongji IP, established in March 2003, cultivates inter-disciplinary talents in IP, law and management by high level of Master, PhD and Post-doctor, by taking the advantages of Tongji University in the engineering discipline and in the cooperation platform to Germany (Europe). It invites Prof. Dr. h.c. Joseph Straus, former director of Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Germany as the Advisory Dean, Prof. Dr. TIAN Lipu, the former director of the SIPO and Prof. ZHENG Chengsi, the member of Law Committee of the National People's Congress / the director of Intellectual Property Center of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences / famous IP expert as Honorary Dean.

Tongji IP has gathered a number of famous domestic and foreign academics and a group of potential young scholars. Specifically, there are 6 professors, (including 5 supervisors of PhD, 3 of them are nominated as members of the National IP Expert Advisory Committee and 3 professors are the National IP Leading Talents), 8 associate professors, and 3 assistant professors. All faculty members have PhD degree, while 5 of them obtained PhD degree from well-known overseas universities. In addition, Tongji IP invites domestic and abroad famous scholars as adjunct or visiting professor, appoints famous IP judges and lawyers as supervisor to guide student legal practice.

Tongji IP keeps a long-term relationship with MPI, Humboldt University of Berlin, Konstanz University, Polytechnic University of Turin, University of Florence, Hanken School of Economics, US Patent and Trademark Office, Russia's National Institute of Intellectual Property etc. The SIPO built many teaching and research platforms at Tongji University as "National Patent Protection Base", "National Intellectual Property Training Base (Shanghai)", "National Intellectual Property Strategy Research Base" etc.

The SICIP will gather international excellent faculties and build an international top sustainable development-oriented discipline in Intellectual Property, a world-class international high-end Intellectual Property training platform and a global think tank for sustainable development and intellectual property research. The SICIP will be in charge of the Board of directors by the Dean Responsibility System, under which are the International Advisory Committee, International Academic Committee and Executive Committee. All the faculties of the SICIP will be selected by the global recruitment and managed by contract.

For further information of the Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property please visit <http://sicip.tongji.edu.cn>.

II. Introduction to the Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Founded in 1948, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (ZUEL) is located in Wuhan, a metropolis of Central China. It is an institution of higher education administrated by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China with economics, law, and management as its core disciplines and coordinated with other nine disciplines including philosophy, literature, history, science, engineering, and art. ZUEL is also one of the universities sponsored by "211 project" and "985 Project Innovation Platform", and has been selected into the list of universities and colleges which will participate in the country's construction plan of world-class universities and world-class disciplines ("Double World-Class").

ZUEL is composed of two campuses, one (the Nanhu campus) is located in the bank of picturesque Nanhu Lake, another lies at the foot of historic site - Yellow Crane Tower. ZUEL is a Chinese Government Scholarship receiving institution and also offers University Scholarship to excellent international students. ZUEL welcomes students from all over the world.

Belt and Road Master Program on Intellectual Property

The Belt and Road Master Program on Intellectual Property of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law was supported by China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, as well as the "Belt and Road" Chinese Government IPR Scholarship Program. The program bases on the excellent teachers and teaching platform in Intellectual Property School and Law School. The learning experience will be further enhanced and inspired by contributions from the involvement of specialized judges and practitioners experienced in the field. All the courses will be implemented in English language, in modular teaching and in way that close to practice. The world-class researchers and experts in Intellectual Property will gather here to provide high-quality courses. Graduates of the Program can work for domestic and foreign governments, judicial institutions or enterprises that have intellectual property business etc., especially the departments and international organizations engaging in foreign business in Intellectual Property.

1. Major and Duration

Major	Category	Teaching Language
Intellectual Property Law	Master	English

Duration: 2 years (among which the course duration is first year in Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and the rest time is for practical training, thesis writing and online defense in student's country). Students who complete all training program will obtain the Master's Degree in Law and Diploma of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.

Venue	In ZUEL, China	In student's country
Duration	1st Year - Courses learning	2nd Year - Thesis writing and defense - Internship
Requirement	-Complete all the courses	- Complete the thesis online defense - Published more than 1 paper (academic journals or academic conference)

Graduation Certificate		-Master Degree and Diploma of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
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2. Academic Plan

College	School of Law	Cultivation Categories	International Student (Master degree student, English)
First-level Subject	Law	Subject Code	0301
Involved major	Intellectual Property Law (0301Z1) ;		
Basic educational system	2 years for Master degree international student.		
Credit	Total credits \geq 34 credits, credits of degree course \geq 34 credits,non-degree course self-selection.		
Educational objectives	<p>(1) Knowledge and understanding of China: International students should be familiar with basic knowledge of China's history, geography, society, economy and other Chinese national conditions and culture, understand China's political system and foreign policy, understand the mainstream values and public morality of Chinese society, and develop a good sense of the rule of law and morality.</p> <p>(2) Intercultural and Global Competence: International students should have the awareness, knowledge, attitudes and skills to embrace, recognize and adapt to cultural diversity and be able to play a role in mutual respect, understanding and solidarity between different peoples, societies and nations. Master's level: International students should have a good international perspective in their subject area, be able to apply and develop the knowledge, skills and methods of their discipline in practical contexts in multiple countries, and have the ability to participate in international affairs and international competition.</p> <p>(3) Chinese language proficiency: International students should be able to successfully use English to complete their studies and research tasks in their discipline and specialism, and have the ability to use English to engage in work related to their specialism; their Chinese language ability should be at least at Level 3 of the International Chinese Language Proficiency Standard by the time of graduation.</p> <p>(4) Be familiar with Intellectual Property legal theory, institutions and practices and be capable of handling affairs involving Intellectual property law.</p>		
Requirements of Scientific Research Ability and Innovation Training	<p>(1) Complete the thesis under the guidance of supervisor;</p> <p>(2) Cultivate the ability to analyze and solve concrete problems independently.</p>		

Educational methods	Self-study and teaching are combined; Each can have a supervisor and learn from supervisor group. Time for supervisor muti-selection is in accordance with the schedule of School; Theoretical and practical study are both provided to enhance student’s ability.						
Brief introduction of involved majors and research direction	Brief introduction of involved majors				Name of research direction		
	Intellectual Property Law (0301Z1)	The Center for Studies of Intellectual Property Rights of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law is one of the earliest institutes engaging in Intellectual property education and research in China. Intellectual Property Course covers Copyright Law field, Patent Law field and Trademark Law field. The research of intellectual property of our school, which has an international perspective, links closely to the needs of national economic and social development. At the same time, the research team pays great attention to the combination of theory and practice. Intellectual property law teachers play a leading role in teaching and research. At present, the center has an outstanding teaching team in China-12 professors, 4 vice professors, and most teachers have international research experience and doctoral degree.	Copyright law Mainly focuses on the basic theory and practice of copyright law, including the history of copyright law, the subject and object, the content and limitation of rights, the protection of rights and infringement, etc.				
			Patent law Mainly focuses on the basic theory and practice of patent law, including the development of the patent law, the object, the authorization conditions and procedures, the patent infringement and protection, etc.				
			Trademark law Mainly focuses on the basic theory and practice of trademark law, including the acquisition and protection of trademark, etc.				
Curriculum							
Curriculum categories	Curriculum code	Curriculum Chinese name	Total credits	Total Class hours	We ek clas s hou rs	The semest er of the course	remarks

Public Compulsory Courses	11191001	Chinese Language I	4	64	4	1	
	11191002	Chinese Language II	4	64	4	2	
	11191003	Introduction to China	2	32	4	1	
Subject Basic Courses	41063016	Jurisprudence	2	32	4	1	
Specialized Courses (Compulsory)	41063009	Copyright Law	4	64	4	1	
	41063010	Trademark Law	4	64	4	1	
	41063011	Patent Law	4	64	4	2	
	41063012	International Trade and International IP Protection	4	64	4	2	
	41063022	Competition Law	2	32	4	1	
	41063015	Legal Research and Thesis Writing	4	64	4	1	
Total credits	Total credits≥34 credits, credits of degree course≥34 credits,non-degree course self-selection.						
Other requirements	Major Courses offered by Law School are all taught in English .						
Other Educational Processes and Requirements							
Other Educational Processes		Content or requirement					
Academic morality, Academic ethics and Academic norms		Following the relevant provisions of the “Management Methods of Training for International Students at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law”.					
Comprehensive quality and Academic training		Following the relevant provisions of the “Management Methods of Training for International Students at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law”.					
Proposals		Follow the article 11 of the “Management Methods for Masters Training in Zhongnan University of Economics and Law” 2015[32]					
Social practice		Following the relevant provisions of the “Management Methods of Training for International Students at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law”.					
Language ability		According to the ministry of education's 《Quality Standards of higher education for foreign students in China (trial)》 (no. 50 (2018)), PhD students who are taught in English shall graduate with Chinese language proficiency up to HSK level 3. Those who have not passed HSK level 3 cannot pass the graduation qualification examination.					

Dissertation	Referring to the requirements of dissertation for PhD Students of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.					
Dissertation	Successfully complete a thesis under the guidance of the supervisor within a year. The degree thesis should follow the requirements of Zhongnan University of Economics and Law.					
Main Documents, Catalogues and Publications of the Major						
Serial number	Names of works or periodicals	Author	Press	Publication time	Assessment methods	Remarks (optional/required reading)
1	The Law of Copyright	George Stuart Eobertson	Forgotten Books	2016	exam	required reading
2	Copyright Cases and Materials 2015: Case Supplement and Statutory Appendix	Robert Gorman	West Academic Press	2015	report	required reading
3	Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Unfair Competition, Selected Statutes and International Agreements	Paul Goldstein	Foundation Press	2016	check	required reading
4	Patent Law	John Barker Waite	Forgotten Books	2016	exam	required reading
5	Patents from a Different Perspective: Supreme Court Reviews of Decisions of the Specialist Patent Courts	John P. Sutton	Createspace	2015	report	required reading

6	The Law of Trademarks	Charles Stewart Drewry	Palala Press	2015	exam	required reading
7	The Law of Unfair Trade: Including Trade-Marks, Trade Secrets, and Good-Will	Professor James L Hopkins	Forgotten Books	2016	report	required reading
8	EU Competition Law: An Analytical Guide to the Leading Cases	Ariel Ezrachi	Hart Publishing; 5th Revised edition	2016	report	required reading
9	EU Competition Law: Text, Cases, and Materials	Alison Jones	OUP Oxford	2016	exam	required reading
<p>Examination methods of literature reading::</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Assessment: Take the documents as the scope of course assessment or mid-term assessment. 2.Examination: combined with the proposals or comprehensive subject examination; 3.Report: Write a reading report; 4.Others: Please note. 						