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One of the first American law schools to establish a summer program in Beijing, Duquesne University School of Law now offers students the opportunity to travel to multiple cities in China and study law through a partnership with two of the country’s top universities.

Study and Travel in 5 Cities in China
- Beijing
- Xian
- Chongqing
- Hangzhou
- Shanghai

Join us for an intensive three-week curriculum that provides unique insight into the ancient yet changing legal landscape in the world’s most populous nation. Curriculum topics include comparisons of intellectual property, environmental, and energy law in coursework approved for American Bar Association credit.

3-Week Program Offering 5 ABA-Approved Credits

Chinese Language, Culture, Legal History, and Law 1 Credit
The first one-week module provides an overview of Chinese language, culture, legal history, and law. Associate Dean Frank Y. Liu will begin the course at Duquesne, then teach at sites of legal and cultural importance in China.

Energy & Environmental Law in Comparative Context 2 Credits
The second module provides an overview of U.S. energy policy and regulation and environmental laws and regulation, including challenges and enforcement through the administrative agency and court systems. Professor Steven Baicker-McKee will teach the course at SWUPL. Guest lectures by partner faculty at SWUPL will provide comparative perspective on energy and environmental law in China.

Intellectual Property Law in Comparative Context 2 Credits
The third module covers basic features of U.S. intellectual property law, including how one obtains and enforces copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and patents. Associate Dean Jacob H. Rooksby will teach the course at ZJU. Guest lectures with faculty at ZJU will provide comparative perspective on how intellectual property laws function in China.

Summer Study of Law in China is open to Duquesne University School of Law students exclusively.
Site Visits
Students will visit Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Hangzhou, and Shanghai. In Beijing, site visits will include Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Great Wall.

In Xian, site visits will include the Terra Cotta Warriors, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, and the Ancient City. Students will have time to explore on their own in both cities of Chongqing, Shanghai and Hangzhou.

An opening and closing dinner and a number of professional and cultural excursions will be part of the program at no additional cost.

Examination
Exams for these courses will occur on the final day of the program, and will consist of a combination of multiple-choice and essay questions. Students will be permitted to refer to notes during the exam, provided that they took the notes themselves during the course of the program.

The three distinct modules will be graded separately on Duquesne’s standard letter scale. Grades earned in these courses will count toward students’ QPA and graduation requirements, and may also be used to fulfill concentration requirements.

Apply Today
DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2017

All applicants must be in good academic standing. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

Financial Aid
Federal financial aid monies may be available for qualifying students who are enrolled at least half-time during the summer semester.

Estimated Costs and Payment Deadlines
A $1,000 nonrefundable deposit, which goes toward tuition, is due by January 30, 2017, at the time of completing the application. The estimated program cost of $7,390 which includes tuition, airfare, lodging and many meals. Included are comprehensive course materials, welcoming and closing dinners, scheduled group transportation and admission costs to local attractions, and the cost of the Medex card which provides for emergency evacuation. Please note that incidentals are not included in the price.

Cancellation Policy
Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. Only in that case will the $1,000 application deposit will be refunded.

Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during the program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate medical, accidental and travel insurance.

NOTE: Students who withdraw from the program after the January 30, 2017 application deadline, even if before the start of the program, are liable for any corresponding costs already incurred by Duquesne, including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel and transportation costs, up to the amount of the initial deposit.

“China is where the global market is emerging. That’s where you want to be—and what better way than seeing it first-hand. Studying in China was one of the best decisions I ever made.”

— Adam Quatrini