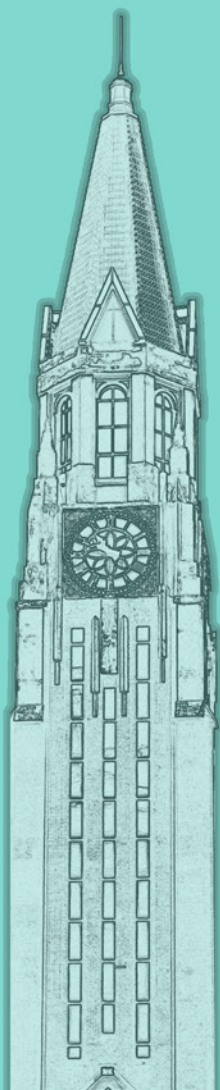


A REVIEW ON 2016 ECUPL SUMMER SCHOOL IN CHINESE LAW

East China University of Political Science and Law
Shanghai, China
June 25 – July 15, 2016





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What the participants say about the program



“The **best** summer school”

“Every time I think of my time in Shanghai and ECUPL it makes me **smile**”

“Very **proud** to have participated in this program”

“I ended up **not wanting to leave**”

“**Once** in a life time opportunity”

“An **amazing** experience which I will remember in the years to come”

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This year, 28 participants from 12 universities located in countries such as France, Canada, Singapore, the UK and South Korea have participated in the 2016 ECUPL Summer School in Chinese Law. In order to better diversify the representation and enable the participants to interact with local students, we also selected 3 Chinese students to attend the Summer School.

All the participants live at the Guest House of ECUPL downtown campus which, as the students put it, “was just like a hotel and made me feel like home”.

Participants sat for lectures, made visits and attended excursions. At the end of the program, participants are asked to do a presentation on what they have learned during the program. It's worth mentioning that after three weeks, participants have become quite acquainted with each other and some of them teamed up with participants from other universities.

After the program, ECUPL sent out questionnaires to participants and conducted program review based on the feedbacks. Overall satisfaction regarding the program reaches 100%.





Guest House

“**The Guest House** was a lovely accommodation and the meals provided by the Guest house were enjoyable and gave a real insight to Chinese cuisine especially the different variety of food provided”





LECTURES

by **ECUPL** Professors in English

Introduction to Chinese Culture

Chinese Legal System

Constitutional Law

Civil Law

Criminal Law

Cross-Border Transactions between China and the USA

Corporation Law

Contract Law

Intellectual Property

Foreign Trade Law

Foreign Investment Law

Securities Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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I felt all the lectures were useful and it was such an honor to be taught by such intelligent people who are specialists in the topics they taught as you could tell how passionate they were about this as well as how much they love China.

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In order to set the participants off to a good start, ECUPL held an opening ceremony attended by the Director and Deputy Director of ECUPL and a Welcome Banquet where the participants can social casually with each other.

It's also worth mentioning that during the program, ECUPL organized a surprise birthday party for two students whose birthday fell in the program period. This heart-warming occasion also helped break the ice at the beginning of the program.

Besides, ECUPL also offers Acrobatics Show and Chinese style Closing Banquet (hot pot and northwest Chinese cuisine) for students to give participants a glimpse of Chinese culture.



VISITS & EXCURSIONS

Shanghai City Tour

Right after the Opening Ceremony, participants took part in a half-day Shanghai city tour when they visited the observatory deck of the Shanghai World Financial Center, the Yu Garden and a river cruise on Huangpu River at night.



Visit to the People's Court & Law Firm

After getting some understanding about Chinese law, we visited the Shanghai No. 1 Intermediate People's Court and Grandall Law Firm.

"The court visit was very interesting and was a privilege to be shown around."



Visit to Ancient Water Town: Zhujiajiao (Shanghai's Venice)

Located in a suburb of Shanghai city, Zhujiajiao is an ancient water town with a history of more than 1,700 years. Zhujiajiao is the best-preserved among the four ancient towns in Shanghai and is famous for its 36 bridges in indifferent shapes and styles.

Hangzhou City | Optional Trip

Hangzhou City, once the capital of the Southern Song dynasty, is the capital city as well as the political, economic and cultural center of Zhejiang Province. It is famous for its natural beauty and historical and cultural heritages.



VISITS & EXCURSIONS

ECUPL Songjiang Campus

ECUPL Songjiang Campus is located in Songjiang university town which also hosts 6 other universities.





IN CONCLUSION, WHAT HAVE THEY GAINED?

KNOWLEDGE

“Every lecture was good at studying Chinese law system, but little sorry for the short period to understand it completely. But taking this opportunity, it hardens my convictions to work as a lawyer in china.”

EXPERIENCE

“This has not only been a summer school for law but also a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the city and explore and experience the Chinese culture. The program was extremely well structured allowing me to see the city and arrange different activities each day.”

SENSE OF BELONGING

“I ended up not wanting to leave at the end and nearly broke out in tears on the cab ride to the airport as I felt I was leaving my family behind. From the first day arriving into Shanghai to the last I did not feel homesick at all and I did feel safe and kept referring to the campus as my home.”



FRIENDSHIP

“My absolute favourite part of the course was getting to know my peers. I met some wonderful people from all over the world who I got to explore Shanghai with. They were highly motivated, interesting individuals who enjoyed studying the Law and brought interesting thoughts and ideas to the table.”

VIEW OF LIFE

“My overall thoughts on my experience in Shanghai are that we are all human and we all join up and find similarities in each other. We may not agree on everything, we do not have the same upbringing, live in the same environment, speak the same language, have the same legal system, but we all understand respect for the other and we all live to make each day better than the last.”



AFTER ALL,
IT IS ONCE IN A LIFETIME
EXPERIENCE.

ECUPL Summer School in Chinese Law



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