

LEGAL ENGLISH & LEGAL CHINESE



CONTRACT LAW
INTENSIVE COURSE
May 10 - May 18, 2019
University of Bologna
Confucius Institute
Via Zamboni 25, Bologna



The Intensive Course is
accredited for the Continuing
Education of Italian lawyers
(20 credits).

Overview

Law in Chinese project organizes, in cooperation with the Confucius Institute of the University of Bologna, an intensive course on “Legal English & Legal Chinese”, with a special focus on Contract law. The course is structured in 8 classes of intensive learning and designed to enhance participant’s English and Chinese communication skills in the field of contract law and give them greater confidence in dealing with foreign companies colleagues and clients.

Addressed to

Students in law, political science and economics and students in Chinese language; Practicing lawyers; Trainee lawyers; Academic lawyers with an interest in comparative law.

Subjects covered

1. Negotiation techniques. Key vocabulary and legal grammar. The essential legal requirements to form a contract (in Common law; in Chinese and Hong Kong legal systems and international practice)
2. The Agreement. Contract in general & special contracts (sale, agency, mortgage). (in Common law; in Chinese and Hong Kong legal systems and international practice).
3. Performance and Termination of Contracts, frustration, breach. Remedies. Punitive damages (in Common law; in Chinese and Hong Kong legal systems and international practice).
4. ADR: Arbitration and Mediation (in Common law; in Chinese and Hong Kong legal systems and international practice).
5. Practical experience. Negotiating and drafting a contract.

The part of the course focused on more practical skills (meeting skills, negotiation skills and contract drafting) is divided in two tracks: for those who do not have any knowledge of Chinese and those who have a basic knowledge of Chinese language. For the first group (who do not have any knowledge of Chinese language) the topic will be covered in English and completed by a general introduction to Chinese language. For the second group the topic will be covered both in English and in Chinese.

Plan of Activities

The course will last for a total of 24 hours.

Friday, May 10 h. 10-13 and h. 14-17

Saturday, May 11 h. 10-13 and h. 14-17

Friday, May 17 h. 10-13 and h. 14-17

Saturday, May 18 h. 10-13 and h. 14-17

Teachers

Prof. Marina Timoteo, University of Bologna.

Prof. Wu Qian, Confucius Institute at the University of Bologna, Renmin University of China (Beijing).

Prof. Sandro Censi, University of Bologna

Prof. Angela Carpi, University of Bologna

Dr. Barbara Verri, University of Bologna

Dr. Chen Liuye, University of Bologna

Tuition fees

€ 380 per person, including reading and working material.

For students attending the course a certificate of attendance will be delivered.

Enrollment

Registration will be open until May 6, 2019.

In order to enroll, it will be necessary to submit the registration form, available on the Confucius Institute's website (www.istitutoconfucio.unibo.it).



Law in Chinese is a project, under the guidance of **Professor Marina Timoteo**, to foster research skills, events and summer programs in the fields of contemporary Chinese law, with a special focus on the legal issues of the Belt and Road project.

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