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FACULTY OF LAW

COURSES OFFERED – SUMMER 2016

The Faculty of Law will be offering a number of courses in the summer term 2016; registration will open on Minerva at 9:00 am as follows:

March 1, 2016: registration opens on Minerva for all Law undergraduate students.

March 10, 2016: summer registration opens on Minerva for all graduate students.

Last day to add/drop a course (with refund)*	4th SCHEDULED CLASS *The add/drop deadline might differ for intensive courses; please consult the course description for details.
Last day to withdraw from a course (no refund)**	8th SCHEDULED CLASS **The withdrawal deadline might differ for intensive courses; please consult the course description for details.

The Calendar of Dates is posted on the SAO web site:

<http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/courses-registration/courses>

Envoyez toutes questions à sao.law@mcgill.ca.

The following are the courses offered for summer 2016 (subject to change)

Note: there are no classes on Monday, 23 May 2016 (Statutory Holiday)

LAW COURSES

<u>Course Title:</u>	Business Associations	<u>Course Number:</u>	BUS2 365
<u>Instructor:</u>	Jakub Adamski	<u>Section(s):</u>	001
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Terms:</u>	Summer
		<u>Credits:</u>	4
<u>Description:</u>	This course offers an introduction from a legal perspective to the most important ways by which individuals have structured their collaborative commercial activities. It will consider how essential questions associated with		

such activities are dealt with by several distinct legal structures. Attention is given to the basic legal features of agency and partnerships, the dominant legal business structures historically; and to the corporation, the predominant contemporary business form.

<u>Prerequisites:</u>	No
<u>Seminar:</u>	Lecture
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	75% exam, 25% in-term assignment
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	50
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2 to May 30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) plus Thursday May 26
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	10:00-12:00, 13:00-15:00
<u>Exam date:</u>	take-home exam; 12 hour duration (available 1 – 15 June 2016 TBC)

<u>Course Title:</u>	Droit pénal	<u>Course Number:</u>	PUB2 111
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<u>Instructor:</u>	Me Alain Tachou Sipowo	<u>Section(s):</u>	003
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	French	<u>Terms:</u>	Summer
		<u>Credits:</u>	3

Biography

Alain-Guy Sipowo holds doctorate of laws LL.D from Laval University (2014) where, from 2010 to 2015, he taught public international law, international refugees law, international human rights law and international criminal law. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow with the Centre on Human Rights and Legal Pluralism at McGill University, researching on the implication of the responsibility to protect for multinational corporations. His research interests touch upon a variety of topics including corporate responsibility, human rights, criminal law, international law and security and the theory of global justice. Mr. Sipowo worked as independent expert on the protection of cultural property in time of armed conflict for UNESCO in 2015 and as human rights specialist for the United Nations Mission for the stabilization of the Democratic Republic of Congo from 2010 to 2011.

Description:

Le présent cours constitue une introduction à l'étude des principes généraux de la responsabilité pénale en droit fédéral et provincial. Il examinera tour à tour les sources du droit pénal canadien (I), les éléments constitutifs des crimes (II), les moyens de défense, les excuses et les justifications aux crimes (III), les modalités de la participation criminelle (IV) ainsi que la problématique de la responsabilité des organisations (V).

Bien que le *Code criminel* sera la principale source législative à laquelle nous nous référerons, tout comme quelques lois spéciales incriminant certains comportements, le cours est avant tout axé sur l'analyse de la jurisprudence. Son étude permettra de se familiariser avec l'esprit et les méthodes de la common law qui façonne encore largement le droit pénal canadien.

<u>Prerequisites:</u>	no
<u>Seminar:</u>	Lecture

<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	<p>Une résolution de cas pratique par groupe de 2 à 4 étudiants sera remise par les étudiants le jeudi 12 mai 2016 à 12h30 au plus tard. La remise se fera par courriel à l'adresse alain.tachousipowo@mail.mcgill.ca. La distribution du cas pratique se fera une semaine avant la date de remise, soit le jeudi 5 mai 2016. Cet examen maison comptera pour 30% de la note finale.</p> <p>Un examen final aura lieu le lundi 30 mai 2016 et portera sur l'ensemble de la matière vue au courant de la session. L'examen comptera pour 70% de la note finale.</p>
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	45
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2 to May 30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	13:30-16:00
<u>Exam date:</u>	Le 2 juin 2016 (70% de la note finale)

<u>Course Title:</u>	Family Law	<u>Course Number:</u>	LAWG 273
<u>Instructor:</u>	Prof. Helena Lamed	<u>Section(s):</u>	001
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Term(s):</u>	Summer
<u>Description:</u>	<p>This course will outline the main topics and themes in contemporary Canadian family law: the outlines of state-defined family relationships and the economic implications of these relationships. In a legal landscape where 50% of parties in family law matters before the courts are unrepresented or self-represented, we will explore the access to justice implications of the implementation of state regulation of family law. We will reflect on the contours of family matters within and beyond the purview of the state, whether family law matters should be questions of individual responsibility and whether state intervention achieves its stated goals of promoting equality and protecting the vulnerable.</p>		
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	No		
<u>Seminar:</u>	No		
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 35% Mid Term Test, open book, 1 hour Thursday May 12 2) 65% Final Exam Monday May 30, 3 hours, open book. 		
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	75		
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2 to May 30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) plus Friday May 20		
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	10:00 to 12:30		
<u>Exam Date:</u>	Monday, May 30 th (open book)		

<u>Course Title:</u>	Specialized Topics in Law 6: Indigenous Laws: Questions and Methods for Engagement	<u>Course Number:</u>	LAWG 516
<u>Instructor:</u>	Dr. Hadley Friedland	<u>Section(s):</u>	001/009
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Term(s):</u>	Summer
<u>Biography</u>	<p>Dr. Hadley Friedland has been Research Director of the Indigenous Law Research Unit, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, since 2012. With Dr. Val Napoleon, she co-developed the groundbreaking ILRU methodology for recovering and revitalizing Indigenous laws. She has worked extensively with</p>		
		<u>Credits:</u>	3

<u>Description:</u>	Indigenous communities across Canada, and spoken and published widely in this emerging area. She recently completed her PhD focused on the Cree legal tradition. The TRC final report calls for greater recognition and use of Indigenous laws in Canada. Many Indigenous communities, justice system professionals and legal scholars are increasingly interested in accessing, understanding and applying Indigenous legal traditions today. Yet <i>how</i> to do this raises practical and critical questions. This highly interactive intensive seminar explores some of the current challenges related to this timely subject. Students will identify and critically examine legal theories about the nature and sources of law and reflect on the work of justice and reconciliation in inter-societal contexts. They will have opportunities to practice and evaluate various methods for engaging with Indigenous legal traditions respectfully and robustly, and examine the major questions that arise from engagement in various settings. Students will also actively engage with specific Indigenous (primarily Cree) laws, in a respectful and supportive environment.
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	No
<u>Seminar:</u>	Lecture
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	Professionalism in Inter-societal contexts (in-class activities) – 20% In class moot – 30% Take home exam – 50%
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	25; section 001 (cap 20), section 009 (cap 5)
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2 to May 30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	9:30-12:00
<u>Exam Date:</u>	Take-home exam dates to be determined

<u>Course Title:</u>	Specialized Topics in Law 8 (Shantou/McGill Summer Intl Law Programme)	<u>Course Number:</u>	LAWG 518
<u>Instructor:</u>	Assistant Dean Bélanger, Prof. Ramanujam	<u>Section(s):</u>	001
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Term(s):</u>	Summer
<u>Description:</u>	See below	<u>Credits:</u>	3
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	No; permission required		
<u>Seminar:</u>	No		
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	Students will be evaluated by way of a presentation and a written assignment. McGill students will earn 3 law credits. The course will be graded Pass/Fail. More specific information about the course content and the method of evaluation will be provided in the coming weeks.		
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	10		
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 16 to May 27		

<u>Course Title:</u>	Specialized Topics in Law 17: The Law of Entrepreneurship	<u>Course Number:</u>	LAWG 536
<u>Instructor:</u>	Me Daniel King	<u>Section(s):</u>	001-009
		<u>Term(s):</u>	Summer

<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Credits:</u>	3
<u>Biography</u>	Daniel King practices Immigration and Business Law, helping entrepreneurs and investors immigrate to Canada and the US and do business in their new countries. He's also a successful online marketer. Teaching at a number of universities, Daniel is deeply interested in the psychology of learning. He was previously Senior Policy Advisor and Legal Counsel to Canada's Immigration Minister and a TV Deals Advisor to investor Kevin O'Leary.		
<u>Description:</u>	The course has two major objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exposing students to major legal and business issues they will have to think about whether representing technology start-up entrepreneurs or investors. This knowledge will benefit those who want to be lawyers with entrepreneurial clients. 2. Teaching students to think like entrepreneurs. This knowledge will benefit those who want to be entrepreneurs themselves. 		
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	Business Associations is suggested		
<u>Seminar:</u>	yes		
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	20% participation, 40% presentation, 40% final essay		
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	25; section 001 (cap 20), section 009 (cap 5)		
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2 to May 30 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)		
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	13:30-16:00		
<u>Essay Due Date:</u>	June 3, 2016 at 15h.		

<u>Course Title:</u>	Specialized Topics in Law 18: Aboriginal Constitution Making	<u>Course Number:</u>	LAWG 537 ST 18
<u>Instructor:</u>	Prof. Kirsten Anker	<u>Section(s):</u>	001/009
<u>Language of Instruction:</u>	English	<u>Term(s):</u>	Summer
<u>Description:</u>	This is a project-based course focused on assisting a specific First Nation in Canada with their constitutional and self-government initiatives, in collaboration with members of that community. Students will study the political, legal and economic contexts for this exercise of inherent jurisdiction, with comparative analysis. The course will also engage theoretically with the idea of written constitutions, with cultural translation and representation, and with the postcolonial aspirations of self-determination.		
<u>Prerequisites:</u>	No		
<u>Seminar:</u>	Lecture		
<u>Method of Evaluation:</u>	Reading responses (20%), individual project presentation (30%), group project report (50%)		
<u>Maximum Enrolment:</u>	24; Section 001 (cap 20), section 009 (cap 4)		
<u>Teaching Dates:</u>	May 2, 4: Monday and Wednesday May 9, 11 and 13: Monday, Wednesday, Friday May 24-27: One hour group meetings, times TBA May 30 and June 1: Monday and Tuesday June 6, 8 and 10: Monday, Wednesday, Friday June 13: Monday		
<u>Teaching Hours:</u>	13:00-16:15		

Term Essays

In addition to the law courses listed above, students may elect to complete a 10,000-15,000 research essay during the summer term. It is the responsibility of applicants to arrange with a full-time member of the Faculty to act as a supervisor for their essays. Supervisory resources are limited, so it is best to approach potential supervisors as early as possible. A list of supervisors and areas of interest appears on page 60 of the Course Offerings 2015-2016 document available at <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/courses-registration/courses>. Further information on term essays can be found on the Student Affairs Office website at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-programs/bachelor/essays>

Application forms are available on the SAO website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/forms#ESSAYS>. A proposed table of contents, a clear statement of the essay thesis, and a preliminary bibliography of sources must be appended to the application form and approved by the supervisor before the application is submitted. Applications are to be submitted to the SAO **no later than Friday, May 6, 2016 by 3:00 p.m., for the Summer Term 2016**. Students must register in the appropriate term essay course on Minerva. Summer term essays and Writing & Draft Projects are due on **Monday, August 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.**, via e-submission to both the instructor and SAOassignments.Law@mcgill.ca, unless an earlier deadline has been imposed by the instructor.

Les étudiants ne peuvent pas s'inscrire pour plus que deux « term essay » dans n'importe quelles sessions. Si deux « term essay » se sont complétés dans la même session, l'étudiant est obligé de les faire superviser par deux professeurs différents.

Non-Law Courses

Des cours d'été sont offerts par d'autres facultés de McGill. Plus d'informations sur les cours d'été sont offerts sur le site des études d'été de McGill à <http://www.mcgill.ca/summer/>.

Summer law programs

PARTEZ EN CHINE POUR EN APPRENDRE PLUS SUR LE SYSTÈME JURIDIQUE CHINOIS! MCGILL/SHANTOU SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

This year, McGill/Shantou Summer Law Program will be offered in Shantou (Guangdong Province, China) May 16-27, 2016.

This program, offered in partnership with the Shantou University Law School, is an exciting opportunity for McGill and Shantou law students to learn together and from each other about contemporary issues in Chinese and Canadian law.

In addition to a general introduction to the Chinese legal system, the program will include a comparative module on **Food Safety Governance in a Globalized World**.

Pour davantage d'informations sur le programme et connaître quels sont les critères d'éligibilité et la procédure pour présenter sa candidature, visitez le site web du SAO sous la rubrique « Exchange & Study Away Programs »

Lien rapide : <http://bit.ly/1TkoAYE>

Date limite pour postuler: **Vendredi, 19 février 2016.**

Program Objectives

The joint program offered by the Faculty of Law at McGill University and the Shantou University Law School brings together students and professors from both institutions. The program aspires to offer McGill and Shantou students a forum to gain a nuanced understanding of each other's political, social, and legal institutions, cultures and traditions, in a collaborative fashion. The overarching goal of the program is to foster a community of young Chinese and Canadian jurists with an interest in transnational law, and to prepare them for legal practice in a globalized economy.

Program Structure

In 2016, the program is offered in China, at the Shantou University Law School, between May 16 and 27, 2016. Extra days pre- and post- program are required for travelling.

Ten Shantou and ten McGill students will participate in the program. The classes will be held in English and will offer students selected readings, lectures, factual case studies and many occasions for discussion and comparisons. A majority of the classes will be taught separately, with McGill faculty teaching Shantou students and Shantou faculty teaching McGill students. However, in order to increase the opportunities for transsystemic and cross cultural exchange, several joint sessions between Shantou and McGill students will be held during the program. The program will also include joint visits to courts and other judicial institutions, as well as cultural and social activities.

Students will be evaluated by way of a presentation and a written assignment. McGill students will earn 3 law credits. The course will be graded Pass/Fail. More specific information about the course content and the method of evaluation will be provided in the coming weeks.

In 2016, McGill teaching faculty will be Assistant Dean Véronique Bélanger and Dr. Nandini Ramanujam.

Costs

The *McGill/Shantou Summer Law Program* cost consists of two components: McGill tuition and Program costs.

The McGill tuition constitutes regular tuition charges associated with 3 credits at McGill. Participating students will register in a 3-credit Specialized Topics course in the summer term 2016 and will be assessed the normal tuition.

Students can expect to be asked to contribute \$500 (in addition to costs of travel insurance and vaccinations) toward the program costs in China. Financial assistance may be requested in exceptional cases. The remainder of the costs, including international travel, accommodation, local travel and visits

within China will be borne by the program, thanks to a generous gift from the Li Ka Shing (Canada) Foundation.

Admissions

The McGill/Shantou Summer Law Program is open to undergraduate (BCL/LLB) students enrolled in the Faculty of Law. Subject to dispensation in individual cases as determined by the Faculty, participating students must have completed their first year of law studies in the Faculty. The Summer Program aims to admit ten students from each Faculty of law each year.

A formal call for applications will be made in the coming weeks. Students will be asked to submit an application package including a letter of intent, CV and transcript. Decisions will be made based on the file as a whole (including the letter of intent) and academic ability. The selection committee will also endeavour to choose a group of students that represents the diversity of the Faculty's student body.

Further information on the application process and the selection criteria will be provided with the call for applications.

Further Information

For further information, contact Assistant Dean Bélanger: veronique.belanger@mcgill.ca.