



Université Panthéon-Assas

SORBONNE-ASSAS INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL

Sorbonne-Assas International Law School PARIS- SINGAPORE

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
SHORT PROGRAM MARCH 2014
SINGAPORE CAMPUS



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- **The Sorbonne International Law School Short Program is a 3-week academic program giving the students an in-depth and concrete knowledge on international business transactions law.**
- **This is a unique opportunity for students to learn more about International business law in three specific and prominent fields of law : legal business in China, international competition and international financing.**
- **This Short Program allows students to get familiar with International Business Law major topics and acquire a theoretical and practical understanding through lectures, case study group work and other exercises.**
- **Registration is open for everyone with master level or LLB.**
- **A Certificate in International Business Law will be issued at the end of the Short Program for all the participants.**
- **Short Program schedule : March 10 (Monday) to 26 (Wednesday) 2014**
- **Venue : Sorbonne Assas International Law School
1 Ayer Rajah avenue – Singapore 138676**
- **Program fees : 3,200 Euros, including : courses, documentation for courses and case studies, participation to incentive events, housing during the whole period of time of the Short Program (18 nights in twin rooms or 2 bedrooms apartment)**

Does **not** include: airfare & travel expenses in and outside Singapore, return tickets from field trip destinations, insurance, meals and other living expenses.





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- **Courses schedule: from March 9 to March 15, 2014**

WEEK 1	Sun, 9 March	Mon, 10 march	Tue, 11 March	Wed, 12 March	Thu, 13 March	Fri, 14 March	Sat, 15 March
9:00 am 10:00 am	ARRIVAL		Legal environment for doing business in China PART 1	Legal environment for doing business in China PART 2	Legal environment for doing business in China PART 3		FREE TIME
10:00 am 11:00 am		WELCOME AND CAMPUS TOUR	Legal Environment Business in China	Corporate Law and M&A in China	Commercial Contracts in China	Guest Speaker Lawyer in Asia	
11-00 am 12-00 pm	FREE DAY	MEETING WITH INSEAD LOGISTIC	Labour law and IP law in China With Nathalie BOUE	With Nathalie BOUE	With Nathalie BOUE		
12:00 pm 1:00 pm							
1:00 pm 2:00 pm		Meeting LLM 2014 students and guest students	Study time Legal in China	Study time Legal in China		*Visit Singapore City gallery	
2:00 pm 3:00 pm		Study time Legal in China			Study Competition Law		FREE TIME
3:00 pm 4:00 pm							
4:00 pm 5:00 pm							
Evening			FREE EVENING			*INSEAD PARTY	FREE TIME



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- Courses schedule : from March 16 to March 22, 2014

WEEK 2	Sun, 16 March	Mon, 17 march	Tue, 18 March	Wed, 19 March	Thu, 20 March	Fri, 21 March	Sat, 22 March
9:00 am 10:00 am	FREE TIME			Seminar Competition Law	Seminar Competition Law	Seminar Competition Law	FREE TIME
10:00 am 11:00 am		Study time Competition Law	Visit of an institute/corporation Bank/Law firm	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	
11:00 am 12:00 pm							
12:00 pm 1:00 pm				Prof Laurence Idot	Prof Laurence Idot	Prof Laurence Idot	
1:00 pm 2:00 pm		Study time Competition Law					FREE TIME
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	FREE TIME		Study time Competition Law	Study time International Financing	Visit Supreme court of Singapore	Visit Botanic Garden of Singapore	
3:00 pm 4:00 pm							
4:00 pm 5:00 pm			Study time International Financing			Free Afternoon Good Friday	
Evening	FREE TIME	Event in the campus					FREE TIME



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- Courses schedule : from March 23 to March 27, 2014

WEEK	Sun, 23 March	Mon, 24 march	Tue, 25 March	Wed, 26 March	Thu, 27 March
9:00 am 10:00 am	FREE TIME	Seminar Part 1	Seminar Part 2	Seminar Part 3	
10:00 am 11:00 am		International Financing	International Financing	International Financing	
11:00 am 12:00 pm					DAY OF DEPARTURE
12:00 pm 1:00 pm		Prof. Jean Pierre Mattout	Prof. Jean Pierre Mattout	Prof. Jean Pierre Mattout	
1:00 pm 2:00 pm					
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	FREE TIME	Study time International Financing	Visit of an institute/corporation Bank/Law firm		
3:00 pm 4:00 pm					
4:00 pm 5:00 pm					
Evening	FREE TIME			Farewell Dinner	

* Sorbonne Assas International Law School reserves the right to cancel or change the program at any time without notice.

Program Subject (weeks 1 and 2)

Subject : LEGAL ENVIRONMENT FOR DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA

SYLLABUS: Presentation of the legal environment for doing business in China and introduction to the Chinese legal system; IP laws and labour laws ; corporate law and M&A; commercial contracts in China.

Objectives and skills targeted: Concrete insights on the legal practices in China and the approach of the Chinese market by overseas investors. Acquire concrete knowledge of the legal environment for doing business in China and the legal framework for setting up an entity, operating a business, recruiting staff, acquiring a company, negotiating and concluding a commercial contract with a Chinese counterpart.

Subject : COMPETITION LAW

SYLLABUS : Purpose and characteristics of competition law (excluding the law of unfair competition) at the International and European levels.

Objectives and skills targeted: Acquiring knowledge of European and International competition rules, both with regard to purpose and content, and with regard to application.



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Program Subject (week 3)

Subject : INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

SYLLABUS: Characteristics of banking law at international level.

Objectives and skills targeted: Acquiring knowledge of International financing rules and practice (syndicated loans, guarantees, financing of different assets, project financing).

Culture and Networking

We will organize a visit of Singapore, we will take you on Singapore City Gallery where you will discover the story of the nation's planning efforts, physical transformation – past, present and future.

A visit of Singapore Botanic Garden, plus a visit of one of the international organizations based in Singapore, or any institution, bank, law firm, or corporation to give you a much better understanding of Singapore and the Supreme Court of Singapore.





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- **Competition Law**
Professor Laurence Idot : PhD in Law

Agrégée des Facultés de Droit (1982) teaches EC and Competition Law for post-graduate students at University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (1993-2007) and University Paris II Panthéon-Assas (since 2007). Her other fields of interest include arbitration law and private international law, and their interaction with competition law.

She is also co-director of the monthly review Europe (1991), director of the scientific committee of the review Concurrences (2004), and a member of advisory boards of several reviews, such the Common Market Law Review. She has an active role in many academic associations and is the President of the French Association on Competition Law (AFEC) as well as one of the French NGA for the ICN.

Mrs Laurence Idot has also experience as a practitioner, a consultant, and an arbitrator. She was appointed as a member of the "Authority of Concurrence" early 2009.



- **International Financing**
Professor Jean-Pierre Mattout : PhD in Law

Jean-Pierre Mattout is member of the Paris bar and his practice primarily focuses on national and international banking and financial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, company law and corporate governance issues. He has been involved in all types of banking and financial transactions, national and international. As former General Counsel of the Paribas Group, a position held for more than ten years, he participated directly in the formulation and implementation of many strategic operations, including large mergers and acquisitions.

From 2002 until 2004, he was the General Counsel of the France Telecom Group. Based upon his experience as the chief legal officer of an international bank and one of Europe's largest business corporations, he has a wealth of knowledge in corporate governance issues. He teaches international banking law, financial and monetary law at Paris II University. He published a book, Droit bancaire international, 4th edition in 2009 and many articles on banking and financial legal topics.



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- **Legal environment for doing business in China**

Nathalie Boué: Business lawyer

Being a business lawyer with more than 16 years of expertise in French, Chinese and Japanese laws, Nathalie Boué is today an adjunct teacher of Chinese business law at Temple University in Tokyo (Japan) and Sorbonne Assas International Law School (Singapore campus).

Nathalie Boué holds Masters Degree from University Paris II in Corporate and Tax Law (1993), Industrial Property Law (1994) and a Magistere of Business and Tax Law (1993).

After graduating from ESSEC business school in 1996 and being admitted to the “Paris Bar” in 1997 as “Avocat a la Cour”, she has been practising during 10 years in Paris as a lawyer and litigator advising French and European companies on business law and economic criminal law matters.

Since 2007, Nathalie Boué is based in Asia. As a member of the Board of the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in China (CCIFC) from 2008 to 2010 and a practising lawyer, she was actively involved in the local business community in Shanghai and was a frequent speaker on legal issues related to doing legal business in China and international mobility issues.

Through her experiences in law firms in China (Shanghai) and Japan (Tokyo), she has gained extensive expertise in advising foreign companies on investing in Asia, Chinese business law matters and corporate cross-border transactions.

Ms. Boué has a long experience in helping foreign companies set up legal entities in China and Japan, negotiating commercial contracts for them and handling their labor, business law or IP issues.

Nathalie Boué has frequently lectured in China, France, Spain and Japan on the legal environment in China over the last seven years.

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- Sorbonne - Assas International Law School campus

Any student following our Short Program will fully enjoy all the facilities of our campus :

Situated within Singapore's knowledge hub, the campus has since grown and covers an area of some 20,000 square metres with eight amphitheatres, numerous teaching rooms and discussion areas, an auditorium, full wireless Internet access, a 24-hour library and fitness facility.





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- **Sorbonne - Assas International Law School : Accommodation**

We offer you to stay in one of the service apartment or twin rooms nearby the campus. You will share a service apartment with 4 or 6 students with a living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 kitchen or a twin room for 2 students and 1 bathroom. Fully-equipped gymnasium , swimming pool .





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- **We are looking forward to welcoming you!**
- To apply to “International Business Law” Short Program, please contact us :
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