

**Disclosures Required by the American Bar  
Association  
Chinese Comparative Law and Culture Spring, 2020**

***Dates, location(s), description of the program, and anticipated enrollment;***

Classes will begin on May 11, 2020, in China which requires departure from the United States no later than May 9. The program runs through May 23, 2020, with departure on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The program provides students with an opportunity to learn about Chinese law from Chinese law professors and to visit Chinese cultural sites. The program is held for one week at Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an, China, and one week at the Chinese University for Political Science and Law in Beijing, China. Enrollment is limited to 30 students.

***The nature of the relationship with the foreign institution, if any, other than the provision of facilities and minimal services;***

The program is sponsored by the Headquarters of the Confucius Institute (Hanban) as part of their Young Leaders Fellowship Program. The University of Nebraska has had a long standing relationship with Hanban. Xi'an Jiaotong University is a partner University with the University of Nebraska in the Nebraska Confucius Institute as well as other programs. Hanban assisted in formulating a relationship with the Chinese University for Political Science and Law. The University of Nebraska has a contractual relationship with Hanban to operate the program and Hanban has agreement with the two cooperating universities. The two Chinese universities provide support for the program, professors to guest lecture on Chinese law, and provide all arrangements in China.

***Description of each course and number of credit hours;***

The course is entitled Comparative Chinese Law and Culture Study Abroad Program. The course provides students with firsthand experience in comparing Chinese and American law and culture. Instruction in Chinese law (in English) is provided by Chinese law faculty members as guest lecturers in the program. Supervision and evaluation of student performance is provided by faculty at the University of Nebraska College of Law. Students may enroll for 2 or 3 credit hours. All students must actively participate in all events in China. On return, students are expected to submit a detailed journal and reflections on the differences observed between Chinese and American law for 2 credit hours, or, for 3 credit hours, a research paper comparing an aspect of Chinese and American law in addition to their reflections.

***Schedule of classes with days and times for each class;***

The two weeks in China are intensely scheduled with little free time. Ordinarily, lectures on Chinese law are held from Monday through Friday in the mornings and early afternoons with visits to cultural sites and Chinese legal institutions scheduled for the afternoons and weekends. Lectures usually begin at 9:00 a.m. Schedules may vary depending on weather, on the availability of Chinese guest lecturers, and the availability of Chinese legal institutions.

***Requirements for student performance and method of evaluating student performance;***

Students are required to read a text: *The Legal System of the People's Republic of China in a Nutshell* prior to departure, participate in all classes and activities in China, and complete the paper requirement. Students are evaluated primarily on the final paper by faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Law.

***Enrollment limitations on any courses offered and criteria for enrollment, including prerequisites, if any;***

Enrollment is limited to 30 students. Enrollment is open to current first or second year law students. There are no prerequisites.

***Descriptive biography of the on-site program director;***

A member of the University of Nebraska College of Law faculty will be present in China and will serve as the on-site director. In 2020, the faculty member will be either, or both, of the following:

**Professor Eric Berger** joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2007. He received his B.A. with Honors in History from Brown University, and his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a Kent Scholar and an Articles Editor on the Columbia Law Review. After law school, Professor Berger clerked for the Honorable Merrick B. Garland on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. He then practiced in Jenner & Block's Washington, D.C. office, where he worked on litigation in several state and federal trial and appellate courts, including the United States Supreme Court. Professor Berger's matters there included cases involving lethal injection, same-sex marriage, the detention of foreign nationals at Guantanamo Bay, and internet obscenity. Professor Berger teaches Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, Constitutional History, Federal Courts and Statutory Interpretation. In 2008, 2010, 2012, 2015, and 2016 he was voted Professor of the Year by the upperclass law students. In 2010, he also received the College Distinguished Teaching Award. Prior to law school, Professor Berger taught high school in Concord, New Hampshire; Hong Kong; and Johannesburg, South Africa. He taught at Hong Kong International School (HKIS) for the 1996-1997 school year. While at HKIS, he helped organize a day of speakers to address the transition of Hong Kong from British to Chinese rule. Along with another teacher, he also led a weeklong trip of students down the Yangtze River, beginning in Chongqing and ending in Wuhan. On another trip, he accompanied a group of his fellow HKIS teachers to visit a school for a few days in Guangdong Province. In addition to these professional trips to China, he traveled to China for pleasure twice. The first time he visited Foshan for about 4 days. The second time he took about a two week trip in China and visited Beijing, Xian, and Guilin (including some of the countryside surrounding Guilin, near the village of Yangshuo). He also visited Macau for a weekend. Professor Berger's scholarship as a law professor focuses on United States constitutional law. His recent work has explored judicial decision making in constitutional cases, with special attention to deference and other under-theorized factors driving constitutional outcomes. His article *Individual Rights, Judicial Deference,*

*and Administrative Law Norms in Constitutional Decision Making*, 91 B.U. L. REV. 2029 (2011), was named the 2011 winner of the American Constitution Society's Richard D. Cudahy Writing Competition on Regulatory and Administrative Law. Professor Berger became the Associate Dean for Faculty in 2016.

**Professor Harvey Perlman** is currently a Professor of Law at the University of Nebraska College Of Law. From 2001 through 2016 he served as the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2000-2001. A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-98), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96). He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law. His area of legal expertise is in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations and is a commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. During his term as Chancellor he helped establish a Confucius Institute at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and an American Exchange Center at Xi'an Jiaotong University in Xi'an, China. He is an Honorary University Professor at Xi'an Jiaotong University and a Senior Consultant to the, Council of Confucius Institute Headquarters, Hanban, Beijing, China.

***Descriptive biographies, including academic credentials and experience, of each faculty member responsible for teaching a course;***

See above for biographies of Professor Eric Berger and Professor Harvey Perlman

***Contact information of an informed person at the law school;***

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***Complete statement of all tuition, fees, anticipated living costs, and other expected expenses;***

All students pay resident tuition to the University of Nebraska. The current rate is \$395/credit hour. The following is the best estimate of expenses. Lodging, transportation, most food, and entrance to cultural sites is provided as part of the Young Leader's Fellowship.

<b>Budget Sheet Format (Tuition Not Included)</b>	
Program Cost	\$ 462.00
Education Abroad Fee	\$ 150.00
Insurance - 15 days	\$ 25.28
<b>Billed by Education Abroad</b>	<b>\$ 637.28</b>
<i>Airfare - Estimate</i>	\$ 1,750.00
Out of pocket M&IE	\$ 200.00
Out of pocket Communication	\$ 100.00
<b>Out of Pocket by Students</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,687.28</b>

***Information regarding the cost and availability of housing made available by the program; or, if the program does not provide housing, information on the availability, approximate cost, and location of housing in the same area;***

Housing is provided as part of the Young Leader's Fellowship. Students are housed two to a room in modern hotels near the partnering universities.

***The extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities;***

China is vegetarian friendly. Most food allergies can be accommodated. China is not ADA compliant and there is considerable walking and stairs throughout the trip.

***Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation, how cancellation will be communicated to the students, what arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation, and information about any prior cancellations, if any;***

The trip has not experienced cancellations. However, increasing tensions between the governments of China and the United States may impact visa and other arrangements that could require cancellation. In that event, each student will be personally notified. In the event of cancellations, students will be responsible for non-refundable airline tickets and any non-recoverable costs such as visa fees. There is also a \$150 Education Abroad fee which is not refundable. All other deposits will be returned.

***Relevant State Department Travel Information, including Travel Advisories and Warnings***

As of January, 2020, The State Department has issued a Level 2 Advisory: Exercise increased caution in China due to arbitrary enforcement of local laws as well as special restrictions on dual U.S.-Chinese nationals.

***Refund policies, in accordance with Standard 509(c)(1).***

See cancellation policies above.