The School of Law at Western Sydney University, in cooperation with Shanghai University Law School, will offer a Winter School program – Foundations of Chinese Law, between 9th – 24th January 2016. It is designed for final year law students as an LLB alternative unit as well as for legal professionals as a part of their CLE/CPD.

The Foundations of Chinese Law will be intensively taught at Shanghai University Law School in Shanghai, China. The program introduces participants to the basic structure of the Chinese legal system, its laws and the legal culture. Through seminars and field trips to Chinese courts and law firms, the program aims to develop your understanding of how the Chinese legal system has developed in its political and cultural contexts. The main topics of the program will include:

3. The Constitution and Administrative Law.
5. Commercial Law in China.
7. Chinese Legal Culture and Dispute Resolution.

The Program also includes 9 hours field trips:

1. Visit to the District Court in Shanghai, attend court sessions and discussion sessions (seminar and discussion topics: practising law in China – ethics and professional responsibilities);
2. Seminars presented by senior partners of Dacheng and/or other law firms during visit to law firms (seminar and panel discussion topics: professional skills and management – law firms in China and beyond)

Sightseeing and tourist activities in Shanghai and cities around Shanghai will also be organised by Shanghai Law School.

TOUR FEE

The 2016 tour fee for legal practitioners is $4000, which will cover the following costs:

- accommodation campus hotel (self-rating 4 star)
- lectures/seminars (30 hours) and field trips (9 hours) in Shanghai
- airport pick up and transfers in Shanghai
- food on campus
- entry to tourist sites organised by Shanghai University Law School
- coach travel to and from field trips/tourist sites organised by Shanghai University Law School
- pre-departure programs
- teaching material

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