**武汉大学全英文授课课程信息表**

**Wuhan University Course Outline**

**School/Department: Law School**

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| **Course Name (Chinese)\*** | 国际条约法专题 |
| **Course Name (English)\*** | Seminar on International Law of Treaties |
| **Course Code\*** | 201406667 |
| **Availability\*** | □Semester 1  □Semester 2√ |
| **Course Hours\*** | 36 |
| **Credits\*** | 2 |
| **Course Description\*** | Treaties are one of the most important sources of the international law. They are vehicles through which much of the business of international law and international transaction is conducted.  The law of treaties is the body of international law regulating or governing the creation, operation and termination of the treaties, e.g. rules dealing with conclusion and entry into force, reservations, interpretation, termination and suspension of treaties. It is one of the most important pillars of international law. This course offers graduate students an introduction to the study of international law of treaties. |
| **Course Objectives/Content\*** | The objective of the course is to enhance the students’ understanding of theories and practice of modern international law of treaties, which is essential to the study of public international law. Particular reference will be made to the main doctrines and latest development in the field of treaty law. The main topics to be covered are: 1.Introduction, including: conception, features, classification and history of treaties; codification of treaty law; 2. Conclusion and entry into force of treaties; 3.Reservations of treaties.4. Observance and application of treaties; 4.Interpretation of treaties;5.Revisions of treaties; 6.Invalidity of treaties; 7.Termination and suspension of the operation of treaties. ; |
| **Teaching Methods** | Lecture |
| **Assessment\*** | 1.      Class Participation: 20%;  2.      In Class Final Exam or Final Term Paper Assignment: 80% |
| **Textbook(s)** | Anthony Aust, Modern Treaty Law and Practice, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2nd edition, 2007 |
| **Reading** |  |
| **Prerequisites** |  |
| **Lecturer(s)** | SHI Lei  石磊 |

注：\*为必填。