

course code: LAW6326

Course name: Health Law in China

Credits: 2

Teaching Hours: 32 hours

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Course Description:

Health law in China is an interdisciplinary course which aims to establish connections between laws and medicine, the pharmaceutical industry, biotechnology and public health. It involves a complex network of regulations governing medical services, informed consent, doctor-assisted suicide, organ transplantation, assisted reproduction, infectious diseases, health insurance, digital healthcare, and pharmaceutical industry.

To solve legal issues in healthcare, one branch of law like tort law, criminal law or administrative law is not enough. The integrated application of multiple laws is a must. For students, it means challenges and also a chance to learn one and then master more than one.

Course Syllabus:

1. general description of health law in China
2. medical malpractice
3. informed consent
4. euthanasia and doctor-assisted suicide
5. organ transplantation
6. legal status of the fetus and legal protection
7. assisted reproductive technology (ART)
8. regenerative medicine and laboratory studies
9. regulatory compliance in digital health
10. communicable diseases control
11. improper marketing and corruption in the sector of healthcare
12. fraud in the sector of healthcare

Assessment format:

The students submit an assessment report at the end of the semester. The following requirements should be met:

(1) Topic and Content: the students select one from the topics listed in the course syllabus, introduce its counterpart legal system in a foreign country and then compare it to Chinese laws.

(2) The language: English

(3) The length: 4000-6000 words (citation is included)

(4) Citation: footnote