

Macao Polytechnic Institute
School of Business
Bachelor of Management/Accounting/ E-Commerce/Business
Administration in Marketing

Module Outline

Academic Year 2020 / 2021 Semester 2

Learning Module	Macao Basic Law		Class Code	LLAW0120-221/ 222/ 223/324	
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English			Credit	3
Lecture Hours	45 hrs	Lab/Practic e Hours	0 hr	Total Hours	45 hrs
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Description

This learning module covers History of Macao SAR Basic Law, the principle of “one country, two systems”, the relationship between the Central Authorities and the Macao SAR, fundamental rights and duties of residents, political structure, economy, culture and social affairs, external affairs, interpretation and amendment of the Basic Law Topics include: Macao SAR Basic Law; comparison of Basic Law between Hong Kong and Macao.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law;
2. Appraise the relationship between China and Macao;
3. Illustrate the political structure of Macao community;
4. Explain and apply the Macao Basic Law into our trade and social activities;
5. Compare and contrast the Macao and Hong Kong Basic Laws;
6. Analyse the Taiwan case

Content

1. Chapter 1 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: General Principles

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao

2. Chapter 2 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: Relationship between the Central Authorities and the Macao Special Administrative

Region

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao

3. Chapter 3 of the Macao Basic Law (6 hours)

Sub-topics: Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Residents

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Illustrate the political structure of Macao community
- Explain and apply the Macao Basic Law into our trade and social activities

4. Chapter 4 of the Macao Basic Law (9 hours)

Sub-topics: Political Structure

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Illustrate the political structure of Macao community

5. Chapter 5 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: Economy

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Explain and apply the Macao Basic Law into our trade and social activities

6. Chapter 6 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: Culture and Social Affairs

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Explain and apply the Macao Basic Law into our trade and social activities

7. Chapter 7 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: External Affairs

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Illustrate the political structure of Macao community

8. Chapter 8 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: Interpretation and Amendment of the Basic Law

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Illustrate the political structure of Macao community

9. Chapter 9 of the Macao Basic Law (3 hours)

Sub-topics: Supplementary Provisions

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Illustrate the political structure of Macao community

10. Hong Kong and Macao Basic Law, Taiwan case (3 hours)

Sub-topics: compare and contrast

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Understand and beware the nature and hierarchy of Chinese Constitution and Macao Basic Law
- Appraise the relationship between China and Macao
- Compare and contrast the Macao and Hong Kong Basic Laws
- Analyse the Taiwan case

11. In-class Revision (3 hours)

Sub-topics: various

After completing the topic, students will be able to:

- Have more understanding in all topics; and
- Have good preparation for their final exam

12. Final Exam (3 hours)

Teaching Method

Teaching methods are lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies, project, presentations and in-class discussion. Students are required to apply the legal rules and practices to business problems and practical situations. A high level of class participation is expected and encouraged in the whole learning process. SELF-STUDY is the most vital method of learning in this module because students are required to understand and analyze various laws, cases and principles.

TM1: Legal knowledge is delivered primarily by lectures with the aid of slides show.

TM2: Discussions are part of the class activities during which teamwork will be encouraged. Current events with legal implications will be raised during class to help students think and understand the linkage of the learning module learning with current news events, the importance of the need of ongoing learning as well as to monitor progress of students' knowledge acquisition within the confine of company law.

TM3: Students must prepare for participation in advance of class attendance, as they will be asked to respond to problems and conceptual issues inherent in the lecture notes.

In order to achieve the outcomes of this learning module, students are expected to perform the following learning tasks:

- Read and prepare assigned materials before class
- Review and work on exercises after class to evaluate understanding
- Prepare for final exam
- Seek advice from instructor for difficulties encountered
- Form study group to learn and practice skills

Attendance

Attendance of the learning module is in accordance with the attendance stated in the ‘Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute’. Students are not eligible to attend the final examination and re-sit examination; moreover, an “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for the enrolled module.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 the pass score.

	Item	Description	Percentage
1.	Coursework	Written project	25%
2.	Coursework	Oral presentation	25%
3.	Final Exam	In-class exam	50%
Total Percentage:			100%

Teaching Material(s)

Textbook(s)

ABC of the Basic Law of Macao Special Administrative Region, Zhao Guoqiang, China Intercontinental Press, 五洲傳播出版社, 1992-02, 趙國強

Reference

Reference book(s)

The Basic Law of the Macao SAR

論一國二制澳門實踐模式，楊允中著，2009，澳門理工學院。

Website(s)

1. <http://www.dsaj.gov.mo/MainFrame.aspx?lang=zh-TW>澳門法務局
2. http://legismac.informac.gov.mo/chinese/c_main.asp澳門法例查詢系統
3. <http://www.macaolaw.gov.mo/>澳門法律網
4. <http://www.court.gov.mo/>澳門法院網站
5. <http://www.mp.gov.mo/>澳門檢察院
6. <http://aajs.newunion.net/>澳門法律及社會事務學會
7. <http://home.macau.ctm.net/~apjm/>澳門法學協進會
8. <http://www.basiclaw.org.mo>

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