Memorandum of Understanding
Between the Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal
and
the China University of Political Science and Law on
Postgraduates Master Program

With the aim to strengthen the collaboration between the China University of Political Science and Law (hereinafter referred to as CUPL) and the Université de Montréal (hereinafter referred to as UdeM), both of them agree to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred as MOU) described below:

Article 1: Postgraduates Master Program

Part One – CUPL students

1. CUPL full-time postgraduate students in their first-year master program may apply to be candidate in the «LL.M. - Business Law in a Global Context» of UdeM. If their application is accepted by UdeM, they are to study LL.M. for one year in UdeM during their second-year master program. They are to be granted LL.M. degree by UdeM upon successful completion of the one-year study.
2. The bachelor’s major obtained by the applicants can be either law or non-law, but the latter must have completed no less than five law-related courses in order to be considered for admission in this program.
3. After one-year study in UdeM, students of this program are expected to return to CUPL and study for another year in order to be granted master’s degree by CUPL.
4. The credits earned from UdeM are recognized by CUPL.

Part Two – UdeM students

1. UdeM postgraduate students enrolled in a master program or holding a master degree of laws of UdeM may apply to be candidate in the Master program in Chinese law for international students of CUPL. If their application is accepted by CUPL, they will be granted Master degree by CUPL upon successful completion of one year of study.
2. Students of this program should hold their LL.M. degree from UdeM before the beginning of the first term of their Master’s program at CUPL.
3. The credits earned from UdeM are recognized by CUPL.

Article 2: Admission Procedures

1. Both parties select applicants for this program in accordance with their own student admission requirements and their own internal procedures for sending students abroad for study, but the applicants should qualify for the master program conditions of the other institution.
2. The selected applicants then complete admission application that the hosting university will normally approve.

Article 3: Tuition and Scholarship
The admitted students should undertake own tuition, living expenses, international round trip and other expenses. Both institutions should offer different scholarships to admitted students. On the basis of mutual consultation, the scholarship allocation plan will be decided according to applicant number, their academic record and the amount of tuition fees.

Article 4: Language Requirements

Applicants should have TOEFL no less than 580/237 or IELTS no less than 6.5. The test can be replaced by an interview held by the institution where the applicants will study.

Article 5: Others

1. This MOU shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of both institutions for five years. This MOU could be renewed on the basis of bilateral consultations.
2. Either institutions may at any time review this MOU and the actions taken under it and, by mutual agreement, may make any necessary modifications to it. Any changes will be subject to the further approval of each university’s relevant authorities.
3. This MOU is prepared in English and Chinese versions, both of which have the same legal validity. And each institution holds one set.

Date of Signing: Date of Signing: 15 Dec, 2010

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The Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal

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