Memorandum of Understanding
Between the Faculty of Law of the Université de Montréal and
The East China University of Political Science and Law on
Students and Professors Exchange Program

With the aim to strengthen the international academic exchanges between the East
China University of Political Science and Law (hereinafter referred to as ECUPL) and
the Université de Montréal (hereinafter referred to as UdeM), and to enhance the
research and educational level of the two universities, both of them agree to the
students and professors exchange program under the terms described below:

Article 1: Undergraduate Exchanges and Postgraduates Master Program

Part One – Postgraduates Master Program

1. ECUPL full-time postgraduates in their first-year master program may apply to be
candidate in the «LL.M. - Business Law in a Global Context» of U de M. If their
application is admitted by UdeM, they are to study LLM for one year in UdeM
during their second-year master program. They are to be granted LLM degree by
UdeM upon successful completion of the one-year study.
2. After one-year study in UdeM, students of this program are expected to return to
ECUPL and study for another year in order to be granted master’s degree by
ECUPL.
3. The credits earned from UdeM are recognized by ECUPL.

Part Two – Undergraduates Exchange Program

1. The full-time undergraduates of both universities may apply to be exchange
students for study in the other university. Both universities will be devoted to
promote this undergraduates exchange program. Exchange students will be
received in each university for one semester or one year. The exact exchange
duration will be defined on the basis of mutual consultation. Under this
circumstance, the credits earned from one university are recognized by the other
university.

Article 2: Admission Procedures

1. Both parties select students in accordance with own student admission
requirements and own internal procedures for sending students abroad for study.
2. The selected students then complete admission application that the hosting
university will normally approve.
Article 3: Targets and Number of Students

Part One – Postgraduates Master Program

1. Applicants should be ECUPL first-year postgraduates or JM students. Their bachelor’s major can be either law or non-law, but the latter must complete no less than five law-related courses.
2. ECUPL annually selects around five students for this postgraduate program.

Part Two – Undergraduates Exchange Program

1. Applicants from ECUPL should be second year undergraduates whose major is law. Applicants from UdeM should be second year undergraduates (all the students from UdeM are law students).
2. The number of exchange students will be decided on the basis of mutual consultation.

Article 4: Tuition

Part One – Postgraduates Master Program

The admitted students should undertake own tuition, living expenses, international round trip and other expenses. UdeM is to offer different scholarships to selected ECUPL students. On the basis of mutual consultation, the scholarship allocation plan will be decided according to ECUPL applicant number and academic record.

Part Two – Undergraduates Exchange Program

Both universities will waive the tuition fee of exchange students. However, exchange students need to pay for international round airfare, accommodation and other related expenses (medical insurances, etc.).

Article 5: Language Requirements

ECUPL applicants should have TOEFL no less than 580/237 or IELTS no less than 6.5. UdeM applicants should have a sufficient level of the language of the program under which is going to be enrolled, as offered by ECUPL.

Article 6: Other Exchanges

Part One – Doctorate Students Exchange Program

Both parties agreed that students enrolled in a doctorate program of one university can apply for short term period of research in the other university. The admitted students should undertake own living expenses, international round trip and other expenses (medical insurances, etc.). They will not be charged tuition of other fees at the host institution.

Students participating in this doctoral exchange program should have a sufficient level of English language.
Part Two – Professors Exchange Program

Each institution will make best efforts to welcome professors from the other University as resources permit from time to time:

– for lectures, talks, and sharing of experiences,
– to participate in conferences, colloquia and symposia.

Unless otherwise agreed, the University sending a professor will assume the cost of international round airfare and the University receiving a professor will assume the hotel and living expenses.

Article 7: 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, 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: 10/10/2009

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