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**2018 Doctor OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Education Plan**

March, 2018

I Coursework

Our coursework has 2 modules: Core course and Elective courses. A more schematic layout of the 2 modules is listed as follows:

1. Core Courses

Module 1: Core Courses

Course Title	Credit	Instructor's Name
The Outline of Chinese Culture	4	Prof. Xiang ZHOU
Front Issues on Public Management	2	Prof. Lin YE
Qualitative Research Method	2	Prof. Meili NIU
Quantitative Research Method	2	Prof. Yueping ZHENG

2. Elective Courses

Module 2: Elective Courses

Course Title	Credit	Instructor's Name
Public Policy Analysis	2	Prof. Yapeng ZHU & Prof. Jinglun YUE

3. Course Setting

The MOFCOM program consists of 3 semesters of full-time academic work, including 4 core courses and 2 elective courses. All courses are taught in English by SOG's experienced faculties. A more schematic layout of the course setting is listed as follows:

Module 3:

Course Title	Credit	Teaching Syllabus
The Outline of Chinese Culture	4	This class introduces Chinese cultures and help students adapt themselves to their lives in China.
Font Issues on Public	2	This class analyses the front issues on public

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Management		management, including the political, legal, and social environment of public administration and develops an understanding of the synergistic relations among them.
Qualitative Research Method	2	Qualitative Research Methods is a doctoral course in the methods and practice of qualitative research. Advanced research design techniques, validity, mixed methodology, and qualitative research tools common to the practice of public administration are presented.
Quantitative Research Method	2	The course introduces students the fundamentals of research designs, strategies of data collection, and both basic and advanced data analysis.
Public Policy Analysis	2	The course introduces public policy and develops knowledge of theories and methods of analyzing public policy.

4. Faculty

(1) Name: Lin Ye

Course Title: Font Issues on Public Management

School: PhD in Public Administration at University of Louisville

(2) Name: Yueping ZHENG

Course Title: Quantitative Research Method

School: PhD in Public Administration at Rutgers University

(3) Name: Meili NIU

Course Title: Qualitative Research Method

School: PhD in Public Administration at University of Nebraska

(4) Name: Yapeng ZHU

Course Title: Public Policy Analysis

School: PhD in Public Administration at City University of Hong Kong

(5) Name: Jinglun YUE

Course Title: Public Policy Analysis

School: PhD in Public Administration at City University of Hong Kong

(6) Name: Prof. Xiang ZHOU

Course Title: The Outline of Chinese Culture

School: PhD in History at Sun Yat-Sen University

II Teaching Method

This program applies multidisciplinary perspectives emphasizing both theoretical and methodological training to improve the understanding of the origin, development, and approaches of Chinese governance. Our highly interactive and collaborative courses combine lectures, seminars, case-studies and fieldwork.

III Semester Schedule

The MOFCOM program consists of 3 academic years, including 3 semesters of full-time academic work and 3 semesters of thesis writing and defense.

IV Dissertation

1. Specific Requirements of the Dissertation

The Dissertation is expected to combine theoretical perspectives and empirical analytic skills. A comparative analysis is preferred, but not required.

2. Specific Requirements of the Dissertation Defense

Dissertation committee consists of no less than 5 members and 1 defense secretary. The defense results are decided by anonymous vote of dissertation committee, and the respondent (the author of thesis writing) needs a super majority (two-thirds) in the defense to pass the defense.

V Degree

A degree on Doctor of Public Administration will be conferred upon a candidate in the PhD program after his/her successful completion of required credits and thesis.