

Graduate Certificate in Mediation and International Dispute Resolution

Courses under the GCIM

- 1 **Cross Border Mediation: Professional Skills and Practice** (LAW 643) Sem 2 AY2020/2021, 1.0 unit
Compulsory course
- 2 **Dispute Resolution Advocacy** (LAW4018) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 1.0 unit
Compulsory course for advocacy pathway
- 3 **International Mediation Law & Practice** (LAW481) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 1.0 unit
- 4 **International Investment Law and the BRI** (LAW4021) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 0.5 unit
- 5 **SIAC and Institutional Arbitration** (LAW4020) Term 3A AY2020/2021 (May 2021), 0.5 unit
- 6 **International Commercial Arbitration** (LAW406) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 1.0 unit
- 7 **The Settlement of Inter-State Disputes** (LAW4023) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 0.5 unit
- 8 **Negotiating in Business: Innovation and Entrepreneurship** (OBHR642) Term 2 AY2020/2021, 1.0 unit (conducted by SMU School of Business)
- 9 **Negotiations in an HR Context** (OB638) Aug – Oct 2021, 1.0 unit (conducted by SMU School of Business)
- 10 **Deal-Making and Dispute Resolution: Negotiation in an Age of Disruption** (LAW482) Term 1, AY2021/2022

The list of courses is indicative and is subject to change. Not all modules are offered every year.

Overview

The **SMU Law Academy** (SMULA), in collaboration with the **Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy** (SIDRA), is proud to present a new offering: the SMU School of Law **Graduate Certificate in Mediation and International Dispute Resolution** (GCIM).

The GCIM is targeted especially, but not exclusively, at mid-career professionals who are keen to pursue a pathway as an accredited mediator, an accredited mediation advocate, or in dispute resolution generally. Specifically, candidates will be able to gain Level 1 professional accreditation as a mediator with the **Singapore International Mediation Institute** (SIMI), and qualify as a mediation advocate at the **International Mediation Institute** (IMI), upon fulfilling the requisite criteria.

All courses under the GCIM are SMU courses conducted by SMU faculty in accordance with the SMU academic calendar. The list of courses on offer from year to year is subject to change, and a sample of relevant courses under the GCIM is listed on this flyer.

Candidates will be required to complete and pass 3 units worth of modules within 3 years to graduate under the GCIM.



Eligibility & Fees

Candidates with a good Bachelor's degree (ideally in Law) from a recognized university are eligible for the GCIM. For a limited period, the discounted fee for the GCIM (payable in full upon registration) is SGD7,000 plus GST.

Expression of Interest

We are calling for an expression of interest to candidates who may be interested in the GCIM. Please send an email to smulawacademy@smu.edu.sg with:

- (1) a brief CV;
- (2) a provisional indication of which courses you would be interested in;
- (3) a provisional indication of how long you might need to complete the course requirements; and
- (4) any questions or feedback you may have.

Deadline for expression of interest: **2 November 2020**

Note:

- A 0.5 unit course typically entails 18 hours of coursework, and a 1 unit course typically entails 36 to 40 hours of coursework.
- The ability to gain IMI or SIMI accreditation is subject to the necessary pre-requisites being met. Not all courses in the GCIM entail accreditation.
- Modules undertaken under the GCIM are not credit bearing towards other SMU programs.
- Places are limited and expression of interest does not entail successful enrolment.