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JUNE 3 - JULY 1, 2012

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The Summer Program in Chile/Argentina provides a comparative view of the common and civil law systems as practiced in the United States and in Chile and Argentina. Students acquire knowledge of the legal aspects of trade and investment in Latin America and a better understanding of the social, legal, and political developments of the region.

COURSES

Legal Aspects of Trade and Investment in Latin

America is a survey course exploring the various legal issues in international trade and foreign investment, such as foreign investment statutes, international and domestic environmental law, bilateral and regional trade agreements, antitrust laws, and other areas of law relevant to the foreign investor.

Comparative Legal Perspectives on Social Problems

introduces students to the civil law system, specifically as practiced in Chile, and to the role of legal institutions, both national and international, in transitions to democracy and involving the protection of human rights.

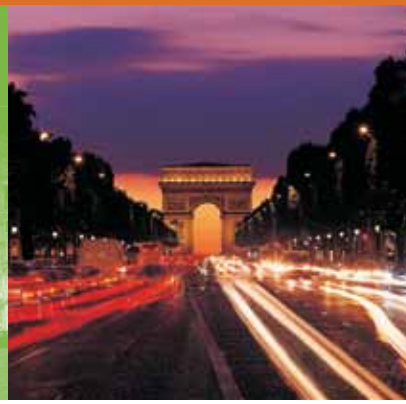
Each session is taught by a distinguished Chilean or Argentinean faculty member or by a leading Chilean or Argentinean practitioner or policymaker. All classes are taught in English; knowledge of Spanish is not necessary to participate.

ACTIVITIES

American University Washington College of Law's extensive contacts in Latin America can often facilitate student internships in the region upon completion of the summer program. While internship placement is not guaranteed, in 2011 the program helped five students stay on to work in South America. During the summer program, students may also participate in informal question-and-answer sessions with Chilean and Argentinean practitioners and representatives of governmental, nongovernmental, and international organizations. Site visits during the program typically include the Supreme Court, Congress, the Department of Justice, and a former detention center from the Pinochet regime.

In addition to academic instruction, the program organizes social events and other activities that usually include a ski trip to the Andes Mountains (weather permitting), movie and pizza nights, a visit to a Chilean winery, and a reception with Chilean law students and attorneys, among others.





EUROPE

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Held in **London, Brussels, Paris, and Geneva**, the Summer Program in Europe introduces law students and attorneys to the evolving field of international trade law and trade agreements within the context of the European Union and other international organizations active in finance and commerce. It also addresses issues of international human rights and environmental law. The program covers the nature and dynamics of European legal institutions, the development of a body of European law, and the role that various international organizations play in the ongoing process of globalization.

COURSES

Students take International Economic Law and European Union Law and then select from a course in international human rights or environmental law.

International Economic Law covers new legal concepts, jurisprudence, and institutions reflecting the globalization of commerce. It also has a **European Union Law** component.

International Human Rights discusses legal developments, court decisions, and international agreements in human rights and humanitarian law.

International Institutions and Sustainable Development addresses the international institutions that promote environmental law and sustainable development.

Instruction is provided by American University Washington College of Law faculty. Practicing lawyers in Europe and experts of the European Union, the United Nations, and other international entities also brief the group.

ACTIVITIES

Site visits typically include the World Trade Organization, Clifford Chance and Wilmer Hale offices in London, U.N. Commission against Torture, Commission of the European Union, Council of the European Union, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Commission of the Red Cross, International Labor Office, International Office of Migration, Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development, UNESCO, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, U.N. Human Rights Commission, U.N. Environmental Program, the Green Cross, International Environmental House, the CITES organization, and others.

Participants interested in internships in Europe should visit the websites of the organizations of interest and apply well ahead of the program.

In addition to academic instruction, the program includes social activities like a sightseeing cruise on the Thames River in London, a Seine river dinner cruise and free music festival in Paris, receptions in London, Geneva and more. Participants are housed in quality hotels that are centrally located.



GENEVA

JUNE 19 - JULY 6, 2012

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The Geneva Summer Program on International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy offers students an in-depth look at international issues through direct contact with experts and officials on international trade (WTO), intellectual property (WIPO), labor (ILO), and human rights/humanitarian law (UN human rights institutions and ICRC). This multidisciplinary program on global governance combines legal, diplomatic, and social scientific approaches to the study of multilateralism. Students are encouraged to also enroll in the preceding courses in Washington, DC.

COURSES

Students choose two of the following four courses:

International Intellectual Property at the World Intellectual Property Organization offers a comprehensive study of international intellectual property policymaking. The course includes a comparative study of international treaties and contemporary debates around intellectual property.

The International Labor Organization: Decent Work Agenda focuses on the International Labor Organization and how it promotes rights at work, employment, and social protection through its Decent Work agenda. The course also highlights corporate social responsibility.

The World Trade Organization: Rule Making and Dispute Settlement provides an in-depth look at the WTO with a focus on its structure and its role in the creation of international trade law and the process of its mechanisms to settle trade disputes.

Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Current Challenges exposes students to the practical underpinnings of international human rights law and international humanitarian law in Geneva. The course provides unique access to some of the most important actors in the United Nations system and civil society that shape current legal and political debates in the field.

Courses are taught by American University Washington College of Law faculty with guest lecturers from the respective organizations who are experts working in the field. All instruction is in English.

ACTIVITIES

In addition to the courses being held in the international organizations themselves, there will be site visits to organizations such as the United Nations Office, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the World Health Organization, the Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights, and the International Commission of Jurists. The program will work to facilitate internship opportunities with international organizations if requested.

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THE HAGUE

JUNE 3 - JULY 1, 2012

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The Summer Program in The Hague offers students a unique opportunity to live and learn at the heart of the international justice community. In 1899, the world's first Peace Conference took place here. Currently, The Hague is home to more than 150 international legal organizations.

Participants examine critical issues in international law and spend a month in the "International City of Peace and Justice" among the practitioners, courts, and tribunals that are making history today.

The Program is the product of collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University Washington College of Law — established to promote the development and enforcement of international criminal and humanitarian law — and the T.M.C. Asser Institute, one of the most prominent research institutes of international law in Europe.

COURSES

International Criminal Law: In Search of Accountability

provides an introduction to international criminal law and explores the various ways in which national, international, and so-called "hybrid" criminal courts and tribunals have attempted to enforce criminal responsibility for serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law.

International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the

21st Century examines counter-terrorism measures from an international and comparative law perspective and considers the interrelationship between these measures and the obligations of states under international human rights and humanitarian law. All classes are taught in English; knowledge of Dutch is not necessary to participate.

In addition to American University Washington College of Law faculty members, instructors include judges, prosecutors, and other staff from the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the T.M.C. Asser Institute, and other organizations.

ACTIVITIES

Integral to the program are visits to international tribunals and legal institutions, including the ICJ, ICC, and ICTY, where students have an opportunity to observe proceedings and speak to practitioners in the field. The program also includes a networking panel, where students meet and hear from practitioners in international criminal law. Students are housed in apartments in the center of The Hague, close to the Asser Institute and a variety of prominent Dutch landmarks such as the Peace Palace. Students also have free time to visit cultural points of interest. The program includes a trip to Amsterdam complete with a canal tour and/or museum tour. Students can use their other free weekends for more ambitious trips; for example, trains travel to Paris in under four hours and to London in under six.



ISRAEL

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The Summer Law Program in Israel explores the unique and complex legal issues in the region. American University Washington College of Law is committed to providing a safe and fascinating experience for our students in a dynamic area of the world. The program takes place in the major cities of **Tel Aviv**, **Haifa**, and **Jerusalem** and includes site visits in addition to classroom discussions. Courses are taught by leading experts from premiere Israeli and Palestinian universities and non-governmental organizations, as well as by American University Washington College of Law faculty.

COURSES

Selected Topics in Israeli Law addresses the salient human and civil rights issues in Israel today, including the de facto realities of the Palestinian minority and the Jewish majority, the peace process, the status and influence of religious law, the role of courts and constitutionalism, and the impact of environmental concerns.

Trade and Investment in Israel discusses economic and legal issues that affect Israel and the region. Topics include intellectual property, doing business in Israel, and the impact of trade agreements.

All classes are taught in English.

ACTIVITIES

Students participate in site visits to key legal institutions, such as the Supreme Court of Israel and the Knesset, and explore complex geographic, legal, and political realities. With plenty of beach time, the program also typically includes excursions to the Dead Sea, Jerusalem's Old City, The World Bank, Jordan Valley, a kibbutz, and Masada National Park as well as participation in local alumni events.



TURKEY

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The Summer Law Program in Turkey gives students an international view of legal issues where the ideals of East and West collide. Come learn in this vibrant environment that bridges Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East. What better place to study the trade and investment of developing countries or the legal challenges involved in accession to the European Union than in a country that deals with these issues on a daily basis?

COURSES

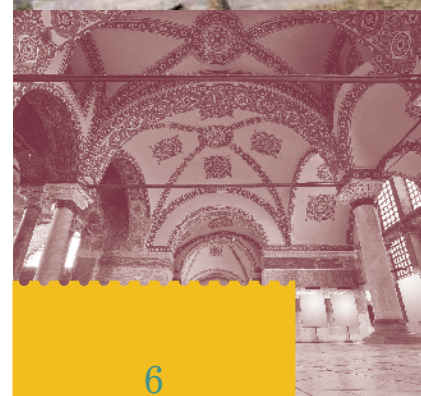
International Legal Perspectives on the Rule of Law, Human Rights, and Current Issues in Turkey, Central Asia, and the Middle East introduces the complex legal issues facing Turkey as it grapples with its place in the region, including its role in the Middle East and the challenges of accession to the European Union. The course also addresses various issues of international law, such as terrorism, security, human rights, energy policy and environmental sustainability, and the law of the sea.

Legal Perspectives on Business and Investment Issues in Turkey surveys the legal regimes relevant to doing business in a developing country. The course explores key legal issues in international trade and foreign direct investment, such as corporate structure and governance, mergers and acquisitions, international business transactions, antitrust, taxation, intellectual property law, commercial and investment arbitration, and other areas of law relevant to the foreign investor in Turkey.

All classes are taught in English. Students receive instruction from leading Turkish practitioners and policymakers, as well as from distinguished faculty members of Yeditepe University and American University Washington College of Law.

ACTIVITIES

The Turkey Summer Law Program includes weekend excursions to Ankara and Cappadocia as well as to Ephesus and the Aegean Sea. Students experience landmark historical sites, Turkish culture, and world-class tourist destinations. The program also includes visits to governmental, non-governmental, and international organizations such as the Turkish Supreme Court, World Bank offices, and the Istanbul Stock Exchange. While we do not guarantee internship placement following the program, we do work to facilitate such placements when requested by students. In 2011, we helped seven students find summer job placements in Turkey.



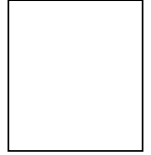


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