

ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures	
1. Program dates	May 28, 2017 – June 24, 2017
2. Program location(s)	The Hague, The Netherlands
3. Description of program	<p>The Summer Law Program in The Hague offers participants an opportunity to study some of the most important legal issues today in the heart of the international justice community. The ABA-approved, six-credit summer program includes two three-credit courses: International Criminal Law and International Legal Approaches to Terrorism.</p> <p>The program was launched in June 2007, with 26 J.D. and LL.M. participants from six universities. It has since been expanded: in 2016, 24 students from the Washington College of Law and 10 from other institutions took part.</p> <p>The Program in The Hague is the product of a unique collaboration between the War Crimes Research Office of American University’s Washington College of Law, established in 1995 to provide specialized legal research assistance to international/ized criminal tribunals, and the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, one of the most prominent research institutes of international law in Europe.</p>
4. Anticipated enrollment	40
5. Relationship with foreign institution (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)	T.M.C. Asser Instituut provides facilities, logistical support, and arranges speakers and visits to courts.
6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL	24

7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	10
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	U.S.
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	40 students likely to be from U.S.
10. Description of each course (including credits)	<p>The academic component of the Program consists of two 3-credit courses.</p> <p>LAW 906-001: International Criminal Law: In Search of Accountability will provide an introduction to international criminal law and explore the various ways in which national, internationalized and international courts and tribunals have attempted to enforce criminal responsibility for serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law. The course will also examine the role of states, their obligations under international law and the obstacles in bringing to justice those responsible for international crimes.</p> <p>LAW 907-001: International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the 21st Century will examine counter-terrorism measures from an international and comparative law perspective and consider the interrelation between these measures and the obligations of states under international human rights and humanitarian law. The course will explore the status of different international players under international law and address questions such as: What is the definition of terrorism? Is the use of force in response to acts of terrorism permitted under international law? Is international law adequately equipped to deal with the “war on terror”?</p>

	Each session is taught by experts and/or practitioners in the field, including judges, prosecutors, and other personnel from institutions such as the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, as well as representatives from the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, and other international organizations.
11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)	Classes will be held at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-10:50 am and from 11:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.
12. Student performance requirements	Students are expected to complete assigned readings, participate regularly in all scheduled classes and events and successfully pass a final written exam for each course. Class attendance is required.
13. Grading method	The course grade will be based on attendance, participation and the final exam.
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	No limitations.
15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time and part-time J.D. candidates who have completed their first year of study by May 2017 • Candidates for graduate law degrees (LL.M., S.J.D.) • JD graduates • Graduate students in other disciplines may be eligible. The Program Director will determine their eligibility on a case by case basis.
16. Statement that student's home school determines acceptance of credit received (for course, externship or clinical offering)	Applicants who intend to transfer credits should inquire about their law school's policy on that issue: acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program, including externships or any clinical offerings, is subject to determination by the student's home school. Applicants should be aware that participation in the program is unlikely to accelerate graduation for a full-time student.

<p>17. Descriptive biography of the program director</p>	<p>Susana SáCouto is Professorial Lecturer-in-Residence at WCL, where she teaches courses on advanced topics in international criminal law and procedure, gender and human rights law and international legal responses to women affected by conflict. She is also Director of the War Crimes Research Office (WCRO), which promotes the development and enforcement of international criminal and humanitarian law, and Director of WCL’s Summer Law Program in The Hague, which offers JD and LLM students the opportunity for intensive study in international criminal law in The Hague. In addition, Ms. SáCouto has served as a faculty member at the Summer Program of WCL’s Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, where she co-taught a course on international justice for violations of human rights and humanitarian law. Ms. SáCouto’s background includes extensive practical and academic experience in the fields of human rights law, international humanitarian law and international criminal law. Prior to joining the WCRO, Ms. SáCouto directed the Legal Services Program at Women Empowered Against Violence and clerked for the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the Center for Human Rights Legal Action in Guatemala. She also served as co-chair of the Women’s International Law Interest Group of the American Society for International Law (2006-2009 term), and was awarded The Women’s Law Center 22nd Annual Dorothy Beatty Memorial Award for significant contributions to women’s rights.</p>
<p>18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course</p>	<p>TBD</p>

19. Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school (name, address, telephone, fax)	<p>Matt Bowers 4300 Nebraska Ave. NW, Suite Y110 Washington, DC 20016 P: 202-274-4067 F: 202-274-4458 warcimes@wcl.american.edu</p>
20. Complete statement of tuition	<p>\$11,526 (Six credits, \$1,921 per credit) First \$500 of this due as seat deposit 3 weeks after application submitted. Remainder due by May 1, 2017</p>
21. Complete statement of fees	<p>\$100 application fee due with application.</p>
22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs	<p>These costs represent the 2016 calculations. Updated costs of attendance will be posted in early 2017. \$1500 – International Transportation \$31 per day – Food \$5 per day – Local Transportation \$10.60 per day – Incidentals \$2,805 – Total Living Costs and Other Expenses Included in the cost of tuition: housing, reading materials, health insurance during the official dates of the Program, organized tours, receptions, and transportation to Program activities.</p>
23. Description and location of classrooms	<p>Large spacious classroom which accommodates approximately 50 students is located in the T.M.C. Asser Instituut at R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 2517 JN Den Haag, the Netherlands.</p>
24. Description and location of administrative offices	<p>Program Administration is at: The War Crimes Research Office 4300 Nebraska Avenue NW, Suite Y110 Washington, DC 20016</p> <p>Onsite administration is located at: T.M.C Asser Instituut at R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 2517 JN Den Haag, the Netherlands.</p>

25. Accessibility of country, city and facilities to students with disabilities	T.M.C. Asser Instituut is accessible to students with disabilities. Public transit in The Hague is also accessible to students with disabilities. At least one of the student apartments is equipped with an elevator.
26. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation	The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.
27. How cancellation will be communicated to students	In the event of cancellation, students will be notified via the email list used for communicating program information.
28. What arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation	In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.
29. Information about any prior cancellations (if any)	No prior cancellations.
30. State Department travel information	No warnings currently in effect. Travel information about the Netherlands is available at: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/netherlands.html
31. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal	In the event of student withdrawal, the \$100 application fee and the \$500 seat deposit are non-refundable. If a student withdraws before the program begins, all additional payments will be refunded with the exception of committed lodging payments which may not be recouped. If a student withdraws after the program begins, all additional payments except those used for room and board before the withdrawal will be refunded.
32. Refund Policy in the event of program cancellation or termination	In the event of program cancellation or termination, students will be refunded any unused program fees they have paid, other than the application fee.

<p>33. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal or program cancellation prior to the commencement of the program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert</p>	<p>In the event of student withdrawal or program cancellation prior to the commencement of a program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert, students shall receive a full refund of monies advanced within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal.</p>
<p>34. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal or program termination during the course of the program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert</p>	<p>In the event of student withdrawal or program termination during the course of a program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert, students shall be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination or withdrawal.</p>