

## ABA-REQUIRED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM DISCLOSURES

### Summer Law Program in The Hague

<b>1. Program Dates</b>	<b>May 25th – June 19th, 2026</b>
<b>2. Program Location(s)</b>	The Hague, Netherlands
<b>3. Description of Program</b>	<p>The academic component of the Program consists of two 3-credit courses. Each course is two-weeks long and provides three-credits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>International Criminal Law: In Search of Accountability</b></li><li>• <b>International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the 21st Century</b></li></ul> <p>Each course involves out-of-class work, in-class work, and site visits to related international institutions and legal organizations.</p>
<b>4. Anticipated Enrollment</b>	40 students
<b>5. Relationship with foreign institutions (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)</b>	The Summer Law 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, which has served for more than 25 years as a critical resource for tribunals and other organizations promoting accountability for atrocity crimes at the international, regional and domestic level, and the T.M.C. Asser Institute, one of the most prominent research institutes of international law in Europe.
<b>6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL</b>	<b>38 Students</b>
<b>7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions</b>	5

<b>8. Countries likely to be represented by students</b>	Primarily U.S., with a few international students
<b>9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented</b>	Mexico: 1 student Canada: 1 student United States: Remainder
<b>10. Description of each course (including credits)</b>	<p><b><i>LAW 906-001: International Criminal Law: In Search of Accountability</i></b> (3 credits)</p> <p>This course provides 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 they face in bringing to justice those responsible for international crimes.</p> <p><b><i>LAW 907-001: International Legal Approaches to Terrorism in the 21st Century</i></b> (3 credits)</p> <p>This course examines 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>

<b>11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)</b>	Classes will have a variable schedule depending on site visits and speaker availability. Generally, students will be expected to be available for classes/site visits during business hours, Monday through Friday. Classes and site visits will be scheduled with appropriate breaks built in.
<b>12. Student performance requirements</b>	Class and site visit attendance are required. There will be regular out of class assignments and final examinations.
<b>13. Grading method</b>	Normal grading, A-F scale.

<b>14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered</b>	None
<b>15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)</b>	Students must have completed at least one year of full- or part-time legal education at an ABA-approved or described law school. Students must also be in good standing at their home institutions, as verified by the Office of the Registrar, and must complete the program application before the program is full.
<b>16. Statement that student's home school determines acceptance of credit received (for course, externship or clinical offering)</b>	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.
<b>17. Descriptive biography of the program director</b>	Susana SaCouto Director, War Crimes Research Office and Summer Law Program in The Hague. Full biography available at <a href="https://www.american.edu/wcl/impact/initiatives-programs/warcrimes/about-us.cfm">https://www.american.edu/wcl/impact/initiatives-programs/warcrimes/about-us.cfm</a>
<b>18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course</b>	Angie Porter Associate Professor Full Biography available at <a href="https://www.american.edu/wcl/faculty/aporter.cfm">https://www.american.edu/wcl/faculty/aporter.cfm</a>
<b>19. Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school</b>	Susana SaCouto Director, War Crimes Research Office and Summer Law Program in The Hague. 4300 Nebraska Ave, NW Suite Y110 Washington, DC 20016 202-746-4416 <a href="mailto:ssacouto@wcl.american.edu">ssacouto@wcl.american.edu</a>

<b>20. Complete statement of tuition</b>	<p>Total tuition: \$14,316. (includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition).</p> <p>This amount includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 credits from American University Washington College of Law</li> <li>• Housing from May 24 - June 20, 2026</li> <li>• Admission to required site visits</li> <li>• Program/Networking reception(s)</li> <li>• Supplemental emergency travel insurance</li> </ul>
<b>21. Complete statement of fees</b>	<p>\$100 non-refundable application fee. Fees are subject to change as plans are finalized.</p>
<b>22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs</b>	<p>Housing and books/supplies are included in the tuition cost.</p> <p>Estimated expenses include:</p> <p>Food - \$800  Transportation (to and within Europe) - \$1900  Personal Expenses - \$100  Loan Fees – \$285</p>
<b>23. Description of housing made available by the program</b>	<p>Student accommodations will be in shared apartments housing 4 to 6 students. In previous years, the BizStay complex has been utilized for this purpose.</p>
<b>24. Description and location of classrooms</b>	<p>Classes are taken at the T.M.C. Asser Institute (R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 2517 JN Den Haag, Países Bajos)</p>
<b>25. Description and location of administrative offices</b>	<p>The main administrative office is WCL Abroad. While in Europe, students can email or call the on-site program administrator and program faculty, and will have the opportunity to meet with them daily.</p> <p>American University Washington College of Law  WCL Abroad Office  4300 Nebraska Ave, NW Suite Y360  Washington, DC 20016  202-274-4228  <a href="https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/study-abroad/">https://www.wcl.american.edu/academics/study-abroad/</a></p>

<p><b>26. Accessibility of country, city, and facilities to students with disabilities</b></p>	<p>Students needing accommodations are asked to contact Jennifer Baron, WCL’s Associate Director of Disability Support, to discuss arrangements for time abroad. In Europe, there are limitations on accommodations for persons with physical disabilities. However, reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs.</p> <p>American University Washington College of Law Office of Student Affairs 4300 Nebraska Ave, NW, Suite C107 Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4030 <a href="mailto:disability@wcl.american.edu">disability@wcl.american.edu</a></p>
<p><b>27. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation</b></p>	<p>The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.</p>
<p><b>28. How cancellation will be communicated to students</b></p>	<p>Individual email and telephone if necessary.</p>
<p><b>29. What arrangements will be made in the event of a cancellation</b></p>	<p>In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.</p>
<p><b>30. Information about prior cancellations (if any)</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>31. State Department travel information</b></p>	<p>The Netherlands <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Netherlands.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Netherlands.html</a></p>
<p><b>32. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal</b></p>	<p>In the event of student withdrawal, the \$100 application fee and the \$500 seat deposit are non-refundable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a student withdraws before April 24, 2026, no additional funds will be owed.</li> <li>• If a student withdraws between April 24 and May 24, 2026, they are responsible for all unrecoverable costs, including lodging payments made on their behalf.</li> <li>• If a student withdraws on May 25, 2026, or later, they are responsible for all tuition, lodging payments made on their behalf, and any other unrecoverable costs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>33. Refund policy in the event of program cancellation or termination</b></p>	<p>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>