SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, 4.5 crs.  (CLASSROOM CREDITS) PASS/FAIL

In Dublin:
(1) Law of the European Union--This program is a survey of both the public and private aspects of European Union law, including the constitutive treaties, directives, regulations and court decisions, the domestic implementation of European Union law, the Union's legal relationships outside of the Union, the expansion of the Union, the institutions of the union, and the unique concepts of shared sovereignty between the member states and the Union. This program will be taught by Dr. Gavin Barrett of the Faculty of Law, University College, Dublin.

(2) International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. This program is a survey of the various international dispute resolution processes, including negotiation, mediation, arbitration and hybrid processes. Areas where arbitration has proved especially effective include building and civil engineering contracts; shipping; imports, exports and international trade; foreign investment agreements; commodities trading; partnership disputes; insurance contracts; intellectual property agreements; and commercial leases. There is a growth in the use of arbitration as a means of resolving disputes both at domestic level and at an international level.

In Belfast:
(3) Human Rights Law. This program is a survey in the domestic and international law of human rights, with particular examples from the Irish conflicts and the Principles of the European Convention on Human Rights. This program will examine the law governing basic human rights at both the national and international levels, with particular emphasis on the law of human rights in Ireland.

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THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 5 crs.  (CLASSROOM CREDITS) PASS/FAIL
OPTIONAL: CLINICAL – 1 cr.  (NON-CLASSROOM CREDIT)  PASS/FAIL
OPTIONAL: EXTERNSHIP – 1 cr.  (NON-CLASSROOM CREDIT)  PASS/FAIL

Courses: A comprehensive survey of Chinese law and the Chinese legal system. All areas of the rapidly developing Chinese substantive law and its legal institutions are covered by an outstanding faculty of United States scholars and approximately twenty of the P.R.C.’s leading law professors, practitioners and government lawyers. This three-week program is held on the downtown campus of the Summer Program’s co-host, China University of Political Science and Law, the P.R.C.’s most prestigious graduate law school. All classes are taught in English. Afternoons and weekends are free so students can experience Beijing and visit the numerous cultural and historic sites within a short distance of the campus. Students completing the survey course are awarded 42 credits.

Exterships: A limited number of externships in leading Chinese law firms are available at no additional cost to all students. Students completing Externships are awarded one-half additional credit for each week of externship, with a maximum of one and one-half additional credits.

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THE VATICAN, 4.5 crs.  (CLASSROOM CREDITS) PASS/FAIL

Canon Law
This course studies the Code of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church, its history, its recent revision and the canons as they are today. These canons cover
topics as diverse as general norms, the hierarchy, religious orders, dioceses, parishes, the sacraments, marriage, annulments, church property, ecclesiastical crimes and church trials. The course also attempts to relate canonical norms to the civil law on a comparative law basis.

The Legal Process of Canonization
The course and PowerPoint materials will provide an overview of the history and development of canonization and beatification processes in the Roman Catholic Church. The topics include: the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, relevant portions of the Code of Canon Law, the Apostolic Constitution Divinis Perfectionis Magister and related Norms for the causes of Saints, developments in the canonization process of John Paul II and recent changes in the canonization process. The materials will also provide case studies of the recent canonization of Pio Da Pietrelcina (St. Pio) and Josemaria Escriva (St. Josemaria, the founder of Opus Dei). PowerPoint Outline materials will be provided.

Roman Law
This course examines the major principles of Roman Private (Civil) Law in the context of having affected the development of the English Common Law and the Civil Codes of Continental Europe.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, 4.5 crs (CLASSROOM CREDITS) PASS/FAIL
OPTIONAL: EXTERNSHIP – 1.5 crs. (NON-CLASSROOM CREDIT) PASS/FAIL

(1) Law of the European Union
This introduction to the federal legal structure of the European Union includes the sources of law and institutions for making, enforcing and interpreting that law. The course is taught by Prof. Stephan Hobe, who holds the Chair in Public International Law, European Law and European and International Economic Law at the University of Cologne. The classroom instruction is punctuated by a three day excursion to Brussels where students will visit the European Parliament, Commission and Council, and have discussions with representatives of those institutions.

(2) Workshop in European Corporations Law
Internationally-known scholar and former Judge of the Supreme Court of North-Rhine Westfalen, the University of Cologne's Prof. Barbara Dauner-Lieb leads this seminar and workshop in European corporate law. The course will provide insight into the differences between European and American corporate governance, shareholders’ rights, the formation of businesses and transatlantic cooperation. Prof. Dauner-Lieb is assisted in the course by Dr. Anne Sanders, who has both worked at the German Supreme Court and the US Supreme Court.

(3) European Intellectual Property
Prof. Michael Gruenberger, who holds the Chair in Business and Technology Law at the University of Bayreuth, introduces the student to the concepts of the law of intellectual property both from the European and US perspective. The US economic relationship with the EU is the largest and most complex in the world, generating trade flows in 2010 of about $3.6 billion a day. This fact emphasizes the importance of this course, which will provide students with an understanding of the law of European Intellectual Property.

Externships: Upon successful completion of the three week course of study, a student may choose to do practical training under the tutelage of a practicing lawyer in an international law office which uses the English language to practice international law or American law, and to demonstrate to the student the possibilities for employment in international and foreign legal settings.

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