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SUMMER LAW PROGRAM
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SLU LAW offers a six-week, ABA-approved foreign summer program that allows students to take up to six credit hours in international and comparative law courses. The program offers faculty-guided court visits and various other educational and social events. An optional Introduction to Spanish course is offered for interested students at no additional cost. There are also optional opportunities for students to intern abroad and to attend the ABA Section of International Law Conference on Leadership in Law and Practice in Oxford, United Kingdom.

The Summer Law Program in Madrid is held on the Madrid campus of Saint Louis University. The campus is located in the northwest section of Madrid near other universities and within a 20-minute subway ride to the city's historical center.

The modern and updated Madrid campus of Saint Louis University is equipped with classrooms, a library, computer labs and a cafeteria. As the campus is open year-round, students will be able to experience a comfortable and supportive campus atmosphere during their six weeks in Madrid. Staff and faculty speak English fluently and are happy to assist students with their needs. From educational programs to extracurricular activities, students will feel at home in the heart of Spain.



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OUTINGS

LEGAL INSTITUTIONS:

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

Students will tour the court with Professor Ignacio Borrajo Iniesta and learn about its history and proceedings.

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Students will tour a leading business law firm.

THE NATIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

Students may observe trial court cases involving organized crime or terrorism.

THE SUPREME COURT OF SPAIN

Students may tour the highest regular court in Spain.

CULTURAL TOURS:

A walking tour of old Madrid with Prof. Julio Lasarte, SLU Madrid.

Organized day trips to Monasterio de Piedra, Toledo, Murcia and Alicante, and Segovia.

ABA CONFERENCE: JUNE 30 - JULY 2

Students have the option to attend the ABA Section of International Law Conference on Leadership in Law and Practice in Oxford, United Kingdom.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course titles and descriptions are accurate as of publication time but are subject to change pending full faculty approval.

CREATING RULE OF LAW IN EASTERN EUROPE: THE THREAT OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND NATIONALISM

Professor Lorena Bachmaier Winter
(1 Credit)

In December 1991, the Soviet Union disintegrated into fifteen separate states. Since then, one of the major challenges has been building up new legal systems in eastern Europe based on democratic principles and the rule of law rather than authoritarian control. The continuing armed conflict in the eastern regions of Ukraine and challenges to the independence of the judiciary in Poland show how fragile the rule of law is in these states.

In this course, students will examine the major challenges facing the establishment of new democracies in eastern Europe based on the rule of law, with a special focus on certain crucial areas, including the justice system, separation of powers and the protection of human rights in countries like Ukraine, Russia, Hungary, and Caucasus. Students will better understand not only protection of individual rights in new European democracies, but also the administration of justice and European legal culture in a broader sense.

EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Professor Ignacio Borrajo Iniesta
(2 Credits)

This course provides an overview of the protection of civil and political rights in Europe, including those protected by both the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law. Will focus on recent developments, including the Lisbon Treaty (effective December 2009) and the situation of new and old democracies since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. It will also examine the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Some selected areas shall be emphasized, such as the right to life and physical integrity, international migrations, and linguistic, religious and cultural pluralism.

HEALTH, TRADE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Professor Sidney D. Watson
(2 Credits)

Health has been forced onto the global political and legal agenda by a series of challenging problems: recurring reports of Ebola in Africa; fear of a pandemic and deadly flu outbreak; tobacco trade, mining and other hazardous ventures in developing countries by multinational corporations; safety of the global food supply chain, and access to affordable medicine in developing countries. Global health law involves issues of trade, security, economic development, justice and human rights.

This course will introduce the major actors, institutions and legal frameworks of global health. It will consider hotly contested global health issues, including controlling the international spread of infectious disease, making basic health care and public health services available to all, defining a human right to health, financing health programs, providing access to patented drugs, and regulating the use of tobacco. The course uses a series of interactive case studies and simulations to teach students to think strategically about health, trade and national security.

IMMIGRATION AND CRIME IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT

Professor Ira Herenda Trako

(1 Credit)

Record numbers of non-citizens and undocumented non-citizens are moving across borders and seeking temporary or permanent stay in the United States and the European Union. Some come as part of the global refugee crisis, some come for student and work opportunities, others seek to be reunited with family. Many fear that increased immigration will result in more crime. This course will examine immigrant and migrant crime rates, immigration policies related to criminal activity, international immigration and migrant rights, and the social and racial inequalities among immigrant groups. This course will also offer a comparative overview of the immigration issues that arise if a non-citizen commits a crime within the United States or select European Union countries.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN CRISIS

Professor Erika Cohn

(1 Credit)

In today's global economy, creative works, brand equity, and technological innovations are vital assets. When these assets cross national borders tensions can arise. In this course, we will explore hot button international intellectual property questions ripped straight from the headlines. Will China continue to

scoff at IP protection and escalate a trade war? What impact will Brexit have on IP rights in the EU and around the world? Will the EU's recent proposal to require online platforms like YouTube and Facebook to proactively police copyright infringement stifle free speech? What are the economic and consumer health and safety implications of counterfeit goods? How do patents affect access to new medicines and technologies in developing countries? What kind of protections should there be for indigenous populations from exploitation of their traditional knowledge and cultural expressions? After surveying the basic concepts of intellectual property law, we will tackle these issues and more.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CIVIL LAW SYSTEM

Professor Javier Martínez-Torrón

(1 Credit)

U.S. law schools teach common law, the legal tradition of the English-speaking world. This course is an introduction to the other major legal tradition of the modern Western world, the civil law. The civil law tradition is derived from Roman law and comprises the legal systems of almost all European countries, Latin America, and large parts of Africa. It has also influenced many Asian countries, including China and Japan.

The aim is to help American law students understand the language and concepts of the civil law systems that their clients who have business,

family or personal interests in civil law countries will experience.

This course will focus on the civil law tradition as it has developed in today's continental European and Latin-American legal systems. Students will also study the areas in which civil law and common law trend toward convergence or divergence, and the questions they raise in the context of the European unification process.

INTRO TO SPANISH

Professor Julio Lasarte

(No Credit)

This course will provide students with a general introduction to Spanish and is designed for beginners as well as those who want a refresher. The class focuses on Spanish culture, history, food and music.



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There is a comfortable, familial feeling about working at Mason Hayes and I received valuable feedback through my work here [in Dublin].

...This experience has helped me grow personally and professionally, and I wouldn't trade it for the world. Sláinte!”



ALEXA HILLERY ('17)
2015 SUMMER LAW PROGRAM
IN MADRID PARTICIPANT;
INTERN AT MASON HAYES &
CURRAN IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Those who are interested in interning in a legal institution outside the United States during or after the Madrid Program should submit an international internship letter of intent and resume by Jan. 25, 2019 to Prof. Ira H. Trako. For questions about the international internship process, please contact Prof. Ira H. Trako at ira.trako@slu.edu. In the recent past, students have interned in various business law firms and not-for-profit organizations in Europe, including:

Aeroiuris Abogados, Madrid, Spain

Airbus, Toulouse, France

Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris, France

Broseta, Madrid, Spain

De Cambra Abogados, Madrid, Spain

FPS Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg, Germany

JAUSAS Legal, Barcelona, Spain

Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin, Ireland

Reprieve, London, United Kingdom



IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Early Registration Deadline:** \$300 discount
- International internship letter of intent and resume due

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- Internship resumes and cover letters due

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- **Application Deadline:** \$120 deposit due

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Financial aid requests due

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- Mandatory pre-departure meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- Last date to arrive in Madrid

MONDAY, MAY 20

- First day of classes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- Final day of classes

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- Reading & Review Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- Final exam period

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - TUESDAY, JULY 2

- Optional Trip to the ABA Section of International Law Conference on Leadership in Law and Practice in Oxford, U.K.

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From a legal standpoint, I have been able to increase my experience with drafting and preparing commercial transactional documents while observing the different negotiation strategies and tactics that take place in different jurisdictions and cultures.”



TYLER WINN ('16)

2015 SUMMER LAW PROGRAM
IN MADRID PARTICIPANT;
INTERN AT BERNARD-HERTZ-
BÉJOT, FRANCE

FACULTY



Dean William P. Johnson presenting at a conference in Madrid



LORENA BACHMAIER WINTER

Professor

J.D., Complutense University of Madrid;
M.A., Complutense University;
J.S.D., Complutense University

Professor Bachmaier Winter has been a professor of the faculty of law at Complutense University since 1996, where she teaches both criminal and civil procedure. She has written extensively on the subject of procedure and lectured in universities and governmental agencies in Europe and Latin America. She is a member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation and the Ibero-American Association of Procedural Law and has consulted for Spain's Ministry of Justice. Over the years she has been a fellow at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and a visiting scholar in the Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg, Germany), the University of California-Berkeley and Harvard University. Her comparative legal studies are focused on human rights and procedure, international judicial cooperation, comparative law and the EU process of legal harmonization. She has a J.D. from Complutense University of Madrid, an M.A. from Complutense University and a J.S.D. from Complutense University.



IGNACIO BORRAJO INIESTA

Professor; Senior Staff Attorney, Constitutional Court of Spain
J.D., Complutense University of Madrid;
Doctor in Law, Complutense University of Madrid;
LL.M., Harvard Law School

Professor Borrajo Iniesta was an associate professor of law at the Complutense University in Madrid from 1984 - 1989 and was appointed a full professor of law at the University of Navarra, where he taught from 1993 - 1995. He has also lectured at the Sorbonne in Paris, the European University in Florence, Italy, the Academy of European Public Law in Spetses, Greece and at the College of William and Mary, both in Virginia and at their summer program. He is currently senior staff attorney at the Constitutional Court of Spain in Madrid, where he also teaches at the University Institute Ortega y Gasset. He has collaborated as an expert with the Council of Europe in the fields of human rights and the rule of law, and he has published widely in the areas of constitutional and administrative law, European Community law, due process and other public law subjects. He has a J.D. and a Doctor in Law from Complutense University of Madrid and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.



ERIKA COHN

Director, Vincent C. Immel Law Library; Associate Professor
J.D., University of Illinois College of Law;
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Professor Erika Cohn is the director of the Vincent C. Immel Law Library at Saint Louis University School of Law. She teaches International Intellectual Property Law, Trademark and Unfair Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law Research, and Advanced Legal Research. She lectures frequently on copyright issues and specialized legal research topics. Professor Cohn received her B.A. from Vanderbilt University, her J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law, and her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She practiced law in St. Louis before joining SLU LAW in 2012.



JAVIER MARTÍNEZ-TORRÓN

Professor

J.D., University of Granada;

J.C.L., University of Navarra;

J.S.D., University of Navarra;

J.C.D., University of Navarra

Professor Martínez-Torrón has been a professor of law (Catedrático) at Complutense University of Madrid since 2000. Formerly a professor at the University of Granada (1993-2000), his teaching areas are comparative law, law and religion, marriage law and Canon Law. He has published extensively in 18 countries and eight languages. He has taught or lectured at numerous universities and international conferences in Europe, America and Asia. He has developed part of his research at Cambridge University, the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Harvard University, among others. He is vice president of the Canon Law and Law-and-Religion section of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation. He was co-founder of the Spanish Association of Comparative Law and a member of its board of directors. He is also a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Council on Freedom of Religion or Belief, the Advisory Commission on Religious Freedom in the Spanish Ministry of Justice and the Bioethics Committee of the Autonomous Region of Madrid. He has a J.D. from the University of Granada and a J.C.L., J.S.D., and a J.C.D. from the University of Navarra.



IRA HERENDA TRAKO

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Ira Herenda Trako is instructor of law, assistant director for the Center for International & Comparative Law, and director for the LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers program. She teaches Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court at Saint Louis University School of Law. Her areas of focus include criminal law, international and comparative criminal law, international law, and immigration consequences of criminal activity. She is an active member of the American Bar Association Section of International Law, where she currently serves as vice-chair (Diversity) of the Section's International Legal Education Committee and a steering group member of the International Criminal Law Committee. Prior to joining SLU LAW, Trako worked as a criminal defense attorney at a law firm in St. Louis. She focused her practice on municipal and state criminal cases, appeals, and immigration law as it applies to criminal convictions. Trako graduated cum laude with a B.A. in history and a B.S.B.A. in economics from Saint Louis University and obtained her J.D. from SLU LAW.



SIDNEY D. WATSON

Jane and Bruce Robert Professor of Law

J.D., Harvard Law School;

B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana

Professor Watson teaches in SLU LAW's nationally ranked Center for Health Law Studies and is a member of the law school's Center for International and Comparative Law. She is a nationally recognized expert in health justice, and has lectured in Japan and Spain. Professor Watson is a frequent speaker at universities and academic conferences about the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid and access to care. She has authored more than 60 law review articles and other publications, including recent articles on health reform, racial disparities, Medicaid, and rural health care. She is editor of the book, REPRESENTING THE POOR AND HOMELESS: INNOVATIONS IN ADVOCACY and the author of two books, AN ADVOCATE'S GUIDE TO MISSOURI MC+/MEDICAID FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND A GEORGIA ADVOCATE'S GUIDE TO HEALTH CARE. She is the recipient of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics award for Health Law Professor of the Year (2012). She has a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete the application at www.slu.edu/law/international/study-abroad/madrid. Early registration (by Jan. 25, 2019) is preferred for those interested in internships. International internship letter of intent and resume due by Jan. 25, 2019. There is a \$300 discount for anyone who applies by the early registration date.
- The final application deadline is March 18, 2019. Submit a non-refundable deposit fee of \$120 made payable to Saint Louis University. The \$120 deposit fee will be credited toward international health insurance.
- Copy of financial aid request must be submitted by April 19, 2019.

Your registration will not be complete until SLU LAW receives your completed application and the deposit fee.

Mail or bring \$120 deposit check by March 18, 2019 to:

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KEY INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This program is an ABA-approved foreign summer program in law. All law students enrolled in U.S. law schools who are in good standing and have completed their first year of law school are eligible to apply. In addition, law students currently enrolled in, as well as recent graduates of, law programs outside the United States are welcome to apply for the program. In each case, the student must be in good standing. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact the director of the summer law program for clarification.

TUITION, BOOKS AND FEES

- Six-week program: \$5,200 estimated
- Books and course handouts included with tuition
- Travel costs and personal expenses not included
- The \$120 registration fee will be credited toward international health insurance.

PROGRAM HOUSING OPTIONS

Apartment Housing

Most students in the recent past have found fully furnished apartments to rent in Madrid. Many online rental agencies have proven useful to students. Apartment prices vary widely from €600-€1000 for the duration of the program.

Madrid Family Housing

The SLU Madrid campus contracts with local residents to house students during the six weeks for approximately €1,500. For this price students will share a room at a residence with another law student or SLU Madrid graduate student and receive:

- Wireless DSL access
- Weekly laundry service
- Limited kitchen privileges (food and meals are the responsibility of the student)

Students living with a family must respect the living environment, which is quiet and tranquil. You may come and go as you please. However, you are expected to follow common courtesies and not disturb others after hours. Students should ask permission to bring visitors into the residence. Illegal substances are prohibited and overnight guests are not allowed.

CAMPUS LOCATION

The campus is situated in the pleasant university area of northwest Madrid. The closest metro station to SLU Madrid's campus is Guzmán el Bueno.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

SLU LAW reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation would occur if there is insufficient enrollment or unanticipated international events that have the potential to affect participants' safety and/or inhibit program administration. If cancellation becomes necessary and occurs after

a deposit has been paid, the program director will make her best effort to make arrangements for each student enrolled to attend a similar program, if the student desires. If the program is canceled, all money advanced by the student shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation.


CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular and punctual class attendance is required during the Summer Law Program in Madrid. If a student misses more than three classes without a valid excuse, he or she will be dropped from that course.

DISABILITY AND ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

SLU LAW is committed to diversity through accessible programs, services and an inclusive campus environment. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to inclusion, please contact the disability services coordinator, Shannon Morse, assistant dean of Student Activities and Leadership, at shannon.morse@slu.edu, or by phone at 1-314-977-2728. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries.

For more information on the extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities, please contact Ira H. Trako, assistant director for the Center of International and Comparative Law, at ira.trako@slu.edu.



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