Study in DUBLIN, Ireland, and BELFAST, Northern Ireland

3-Week Program Offering 4.5 Hours of ABA-Approved Credit

Human Rights Law
Classes Meet at Queen’s University, Belfast

Law of the European Union
Classes Meet at Trinity College, Dublin

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
Classes Meet at Trinity College, Dublin

Site Visits
In and around Belfast, site visits will include the Government Assembly at Stormont, the Ecclesiastical Capital City Armagh, and a day-long tour of the North Coast to see the Giant’s Causeway, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, and Bushmills Distillery.

In Dublin, students will visit Parliament and Local Courts.

Participants will also hike around the Howth Peninsula and visit the Kilmainham Gaol and Old Jameson Distillery. In addition to the classroom program, an opening and closing dinner and a number of professional and cultural excursions will be included at no additional cost.

Optional Externships
1.5 Credit Hours
Upon successful completion of the three-week program, a student may choose to work as an extern in an international law firm, business office, government agency, or judicial chambers. Externships are available at a wide range of sites and locations in Europe. Foreign language skills are not required.

Faculty
Brian Hutchinson is a senior lecturer in the University College Dublin Sutherland School of Law, where he has been a member of the staff since 1991. He has researched and written on arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, online dispute resolution, company law, commercial law, contract law and agency, and information technology. Hutchison is the editor of the Commercial Law Practitioner Law Journal, former editor of Irish Business Law Journal, and member of the editorial board of the Irish Jurist.

Bernadette Rainey is a lecturer at the University of Cardiff Law School. She teaches human rights law and criminal law and directs the Cardiff Law School Centre for Human Rights and Public Law. Her research interests include human rights and equality law, refugee law and public law. She has published on several areas of human rights law including the right to education, equality duties, and sexual offenders. Rainey was awarded a PhD in refugee law at Queen’s University, Belfast. She was a lecturer at Queen’s University, Belfast, before taking up the post of lecturer at Cardiff Law School.

Examination

Students will take a comprehensive written examination on the last day of class. Student evaluation and grading are entirely within the discretion of Duquesne University. This course is graded on a pass/fail basis. For students attending Duquesne University, the grade in this course will not count toward your grade point average; it will, however, count toward your graduation credits. For students not attending Duquesne University, acceptance of any credit or grade given for the program is at the discretion of the student’s home school. It is highly unlikely that participation in this program will accelerate graduation. Students who wish to accelerate graduation should contact their home school.

Apply Today

DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2017

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

The program is open to American and foreign law students and to American and foreign graduate school students including, but not limited to, M.B.A. students.

All applicants must be in good academic standing. If you are not a Duquesne student, you must submit a letter from the dean of your law school certifying that you are currently in good standing.

Estimated Costs and Payment Deadlines

A $1,000 nonrefundable deposit, which goes toward tuition, is due by January 30, 2017, at the time of completing the application. The estimated program cost of $7,390 which includes tuition, airfare, lodging and many meals. Included are comprehensive course materials, welcoming and closing dinners, scheduled group transportation and admission costs to local attractions, and the cost of the Medex card which provides for emergency evacuation. Please note that incidentals are not included in the price.

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid monies may be available for qualifying students who are enrolled at least half-time during the summer semester.

Cancellation Policy

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. Only in that case will the $1,000 application deposit be refunded.

Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during the program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate medical, accidental and travel insurance.

NOTE: Students who withdraw from the program after the Jan. 30, 2017 application deadline, even if before the start of the program, are liable for any corresponding costs already incurred by Duquesne, including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel and transportation costs, up to the amount of the initial deposit.

“I traveled to Ireland to study law, and it was absolutely phenomenal. I cannot wait to go back. I particularly enjoyed learning about international human rights law, as it is relevant to the current refugee crisis.”

— Nicholle Pitt

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