

**ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures
Comparative Law Program in Europe**

1. Program dates	June 2-30, 2012
2. Program location(s)	London, Brussels, Paris, Geneva
3. Description of program	Comparative law Program with a two-week course on International Economic Law, and then a second two-week course involving either International Environmental law or International Human Rights Law. Involves class work and trips to related institutions.
4. Anticipated enrollment	30-60
5. Relationship with foreign institution (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)	None
6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL	17
7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	6
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	Primarily U.S., with a few international students.
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	90% U.S., 10% others
10. Description of each course (including credits)	<p>1. International Economic Law: The New European Legal Order (LAW 910-001; 3 credits) - This course will provide students with solid instruction on new legal concepts, jurisprudence, and institutions reflecting the globalization of commerce. Particular attention will be given to the expansion and operations of the European Union and its Court of</p>

Justice, the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the World Trade Organization, and other agencies that impact international trade and commerce.

And either:

**International Human Rights Law:
Changing Concepts, Approaches, &
Enforcement**

(LAW 911-001; 3 credits)

This course discusses legal developments, court decisions, and international agreements in human rights and humanitarian law, and the more active role undertaken by the European Union, the United Nations Human Rights and Refugees Branches, the International Labor Organization, and the International Committee of the Red Cross, among others, in addressing these problems.

Or

**International Institutions & Sustainable
Development**

(Environmental Law; LAW 912-001; 3
credits)

This course focuses on the international institutions responsible for promoting environmental law and sustainable development, including the OECD, the United Nations Environment Program, the World Trade Organization, and various non-governmental organizations.

Approximate days and times:

Classes and visits

London:

June 3: 9:00 and 10:30

June 4: 9:30

June 5: 11:00 (visit to Clifford Chance), 13:45 (Seminar at EBRD)

June 6 9:30, 15:00 (lecture at Wilmer Hale)

June 7: 9:30

Brussels:

June 10: 9:30

June 11: 9:30 2;00 (visit to EU Parliament)

June 12: 9:45 (visit to EC) 14:00 (visit to EU Council)

Paris:

June 14: Lecture at OECD; 14:30 (review session)

June 15 13:00 (exam)

June 17 : 9:30, 2;00 visit to ICA

June 18: 14:00

June 19: 9:30, 15:00 visit to UNESCO

June 20: 14:00

June 21: 9:30

Geneva: (Human Rights Track) (Environmental track is similar)

June 23: 10:00 Visit to ILO, 14:00 visit to Int'l Red Cross

June 24: 10:00 visit to UNCAT, 14:30 visit to WTO

June 25: 10:00, visit to UNHCR, 14:00 visit to IOM

June 26: 14:00 (visit to ITU)

June 27 10:00 (review session)

June 28 10:00 (exam)

11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)

12. Student performance requirements	Class attendance is required. Attendance is normally taken. There is a final exam in Paris for Law 910 and in Geneva for Law 911 or 912. The course grade is based on attendance (30%) and the exam (70%).
13. Grading method	Normal grading, A-F scale
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	None
15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)	None.
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.
17. Descriptive biography of the program director	<p>Jeffrey S. Lubbers has been Professor of Practice in Administrative Law at American University's Washington College of Law in 2009, after being a Fellow in Law and Government since 1996. He has also taught at the University of Miami School of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law, the Georgetown University Law Center, Melbourne University, Ritsumeikan University Law School in Japan, the University of Ottawa, and Australian National University. He has an A.B. degree from Cornell University and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School and is a member of the bars of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>Prior to joining American University, he served</p>

	<p>in various positions with the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), the U.S. Government’s “permanent” advisory agency on procedural improvements in federal programs until its closure by the 104th Congress in 1995. From 1982-1995 he was ACUS’ Research Director—a position in the Senior Executive Service. (ACUS reopened in 2010 and he was appointed a Special Counsel.) He also served as Team Leader for Vice President Gore’s National Performance Review team on Improving Regulatory Systems in 1993</p> <p>In addition to his teaching, he has served as a consultant to numerous federal agencies, the ABA, the World Bank (on administrative law reform in Latvia), the USAID (on administrative reform in Georgia), the Office of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (on administrative simplification and regulatory burden reduction), and has made numerous trips to China to promote administrative law reform on behalf of the Asia Foundation, and the Yale University China Law Center.</p>
<p>18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course</p>	<p>For Andrew Pike, see, http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/pike/</p> <p>For Claudio Grossman, see, http://www.wcl.american.edu/dean/about.cfm</p> <p>For Durwood Zaelke, see http://www.igsd.org/about/people_durwoodZaelke.php</p> <p>Other guest lecturers TBA</p>
<p>19. Information of informed contact person at each</p>	<p>Jeffrey S. Lubbers Professor of Practice in Administrative Law</p>

sponsoring law school (name, address, telephone, fax)	Director, European Summer Comparative Law Program Washington College of Law American University 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016 (202) 274-4266 (202) 274-4130 (fax) JSL26@AOL.com http://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/lubbers/
20. Complete statement of tuition	2013 Total tuition: \$10, 200 (Includes non-refundable \$500 seat deposit—applied to tuition. This amount includes the following: 1) 6 hours of credit from American University Washington College of Law, 2) housing and breakfast from June 2 to June 29; 3) admission to required site visits, 4) several receptions and celebrations.
21. Complete statement of fees	\$100 (non-refundable) application fee
22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs	Other approximate costs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$900, round trip airfare from the East Coast/Midwest • \$350, three days of program-related train travel • \$1,680 (\$60 per day x 28 days), daily expenses (local travel, meals, snacks, metro, phone) • \$100-\$300—(textbooks)
23. Description and location of classrooms	Classrooms will be in the hotels, if not available for some reason, other arrangements will be made
24. Description and location of administrative offices	Only at Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

<p>25. Accessibility of country, city and facilities to students with disabilities</p>	<p>Students with special needs are asked to contact the WCL Office of Student Affairs, Associate Dean David Jaffe to discuss arrangements and to be certified. In Europe there are limitations on accommodations for persons with physical disabilities. However, reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs.</p> <p>Office of Student Affairs American University Washington College of Law 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 301 Washington, DC 20016 202-274-4030 www.wcl.american.edu/studentaffairs</p>
<p>26. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation</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>27. How cancellation will be communicated to students</p>	<p>Individual e-mail and telephone if necessary</p>
<p>28. What arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation</p>	<p>In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.</p>
<p>29. Information about any prior cancellations (if any)</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>30. State Department travel information</p>	<p>See http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html</p>
<p>31. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal</p>	<p>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</p>

	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.