

ABA-Required Study Abroad Program Disclosures	
1. Program dates	May 29- June 25, 2016
2. Program location(s)	Istanbul
3. Description of program	<p>The Summer Law Program in Turkey provides students an international view of rule-of-law issues relevant to Turkey, Central Asia and the Middle East. Students acquire knowledge of the legal aspects of trade and investment in developing countries, as well as of the legal challenges involved in accession to the European Union. Students gain a better understanding of the social and political developments in the Middle East and Central Asia regions in general and of Turkey in particular, including with respect to human rights, environment and security issues.</p> <p>The Program provides an opportunity to both law students and American attorneys to learn on site with some of the best Turkish and European law professors and experts in the field and meet practitioners and policy makers from Turkey. The program in Turkey also includes field trips to Ankara, where students will meet World Bank staff, and to Ephesus, one of the world's most important historical sites.</p>
4. Anticipated enrollment	15
5. Relationship with foreign institution (if any beyond facilities and minimal services)	Yeditepe University Faculty of Law
6. Number of students who participated last year from WCL	13

7. Number of students who participated last year from guest institutions	1
8. Countries likely to be represented by students	Primarily U.S.
9. Number of students from countries likely to be represented	15
10. Description of each course (including credits)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Legal Perspectives on the Rule of Law, Human Rights, and Current Issues in Turkey, Central Asia and the Middle East introduces students to the complex issues facing Turkey in the region, including its historical and current role in the Middle East, the challenge of accession to the European Union, and its linkages with Central Asia. The course also addresses various topical international legal issues including <i>inter alia</i>: terrorism, security, and human rights; energy policy and environmental sustainability; and, the legal status of the Turkish Straits. 2. Legal Perspectives on Business and Investment Issues in Turkey surveys the areas of law that are relevant to advising clients doing business in a developing country. This course explores various legal issues in international trade and foreign direct investment, such as trends in foreign investment regulation, intellectual property law, international business transactions, corporate structure and governance, commercial arbitration, and other areas of law relevant to the foreign investor.

	Each course is for three (3) credits.
11. Schedule of classes (including days and times for each)	Classes are generally held Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
12. Student performance requirements	Class attendance and participation is expected.
13. Grading method	Final exam in each course
14. Enrollment limitations on any course offered	NA
15. Criteria for enrollment (including prerequisites)	<p>(One of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete online application • Pay nonrefundable application fee • Full-time and part-time J.D. candidates who have completed their first year of study by May 2016 • Candidates for graduate law degrees (JD, LL.M., S.J.D.) • Good academic standing • Graduate students in other disciplines may be eligible. The Program Director will determine their eligibility on a case by case basis.
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	Stephen Wermiel is professor of practice at WCL

the program director	<p>and was the faculty coordinator for the Turkey program, in summer 2015.</p> <p>For full bio see: https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/wermiel/ </p>
18. Descriptive biographies (including academic credentials and experience) of each faculty member contributing to a course	<p>Stephen Wermiel is professor of practice of constitutional law with expertise in the U.S. Supreme Court, First Amendment and constitutional law. He was the faculty coordinator for the Turkey program in summer 2015.</p> <p>For full bio see: https://www.wcl.american.edu/faculty/wermiel/ </p>
19. Information of informed contact person at each sponsoring law school (name, address, telephone, fax)	<p>Dean Haluk Kabaalioglu Yeditepe University Faculty of Law Kayisdagi Cad., Erenkoy 34755 Istanbul Tel.: (0216) 578 0705 Fax: (0216) 578 0756</p>
20. Complete statement of tuition	<p>The Program tuition for 2016 is \$11,216, which is the cost of six (6) law school credits. There is also a \$100 application fee due at the time of application. At no additional cost, the Program includes housing, reading materials, health insurance during the official dates of the Program, organized tours, receptions, and transportation to and from site visits. Tuition does not include airfare from and to the United States.</p>
21. Complete statement of fees	<p>There is a non-refundable \$100 application fee.</p>
22. Complete statement of anticipated living costs and other expected costs	<p>Participants are responsible for the cost of all international travel, most meals (approximately \$25 per day), and any visa charges (\$20 in 2015).</p>
23. Description of housing made available by the program.	<p>Students stay in modern dormitory rooms on the campus of Yeditepe University in Istanbul.</p>

24. Description and location of classrooms	Students utilize comfortable classrooms on the Yeditepe University campus, just minutes from the dorm rooms used for lodging.
25. Description and location of administrative offices	Administrative offices are located on the Yeditepe University campus, on the same level as the law faculty offices. Students are able to contact the program director via email, phone, and face-to-face, as the director is present throughout the program.
26. Accessibility of country, city and facilities to students with disabilities	The Program will try to ensure that accessible housing is available upon student request. Aspects of the city and country can be challenging to navigate.
27. Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation	The program is subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment, force majeure, a US State Department Travel Warning or other good cause.
28. How cancellation will be communicated to students	Email and/or telephone, as necessary
29. What arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation	In the event of cancellation, best efforts will be made to place students in alternative programs.
30. Information about any prior cancellations (if any)	N/A
31. State Department travel information	State Department information is available at http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/turkey.html and is updated as necessary.
32. Refund policy in the event of student withdrawal	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 room and board before the withdrawal will be refunded.
33. 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. 1. In the event of student withdrawal or

program cancellation prior to the commencement of a program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert, students shall receive a full refund of monies advanced within twenty (20) days after the cancellation or withdrawal.

2. In the event of student withdrawal or program termination during the course of a program due to a significant program change or due to the issuance of a US State Department Travel Warning or Alert, students shall be refunded fees paid except for room and board payments utilized prior to the date of termination or withdrawal.