



2012 INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW PROGRAM WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA 25TH JUNE – 20TH JULY 2012 CONNECT: UOW

OVERVIEW

For many years, scholars, judges, policy makers and law reformers have engaged in transnational borrowing and co-operation. Traditionally, law students have had few opportunities for gaining equivalent insights. The 2012 International and Comparative Law Program is a unique chance for law students to enhance their legal education by stepping out of their provincial, state, canton and national jurisdictions to address issues of contemporary importance in an international context and from a valuable comparative perspective across Australian, Canadian and Swiss jurisdictions.

COURSE DETAILS

Two courses will be offered, taught in series over the four weeks of the Program:

- International and Comparative Counterterrorism Law
- International and Comparative Criminal Law

The Program will involve visits to legal institutions in Sydney and Canberra, including the High Court of Australia.

The maximum enrolment in the Program is 25 students, drawn from across Swiss, Canadian, Australian and other law schools.



UNIVERSITY OF
ALBERTA

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WOLLONGONG





"The staff in the UOW Faculty of Law 'get it' – they understand all the experiences that a first year law student is going through and provide several avenues of assistance if need be. Wollongong is in the best location. It is only an hour from the city buzz of Sydney and all its tourist attractions but far enough from the city to get the small town feel. ... Personally, not much beats living 10 minutes from the beach – that almost never happens in Canada!"

Raman Dhaliwal

LLB student at UOW, from Ontario

TEACHING STAFF

Emphasising international comparisons and perspectives, the Program will be delivered by law faculties from Australia, Canada and Switzerland.

- Mr Wayne Renke is a Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, Canada
- Mr Peter Coenen is a Researcher and Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland
- Ms Xiaolu Zhang-Coenen is a Researcher and Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Lucerne
- Prof Gregory Rose is the Director of the 2010 International and Comparative Law Program and Director of the Institute for Transnational and Maritime Security in the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong, Australia
- Dr Thomas Musgrave is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong
- Professor Luke McNamara is the Dean of the Faculty of Law and the Director of the Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies at the University of Wollongong.

LOCATION

The Program will be delivered on the main UOW campus, which is located in the coastal city of Wollongong, 80km south of Sydney, and only a one hour drive from Sydney's international airport.

ABOUT UOW

The University of Wollongong dates back to 1951 and today is a comprehensive university with 9 faculties and two graduate schools. It is home to more than 20,000 students. It enjoys an excellent national and international reputation for the quality of its teaching programs and research activities. In 2009, it was ranked in the top two per cent of universities globally, according to the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities and the Times Higher Education – QS World University Rankings

UOW FACULTY OF LAW

Since it was established in 1990 the UOW Faculty of Law has developed an excellent reputation in Australia for the quality of its LLB degree program, its unique postgraduate programs in ocean resources

and transnational crime prevention, and a commitment to interdisciplinary and applied law-related research. For the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 the Australian Government's Learning and Teaching Performance Fund has awarded the University of Wollongong the highest possible rating (A1) in the 'Business, Law & Economics' discipline group, of which the Faculty of Law is a part.

UOW CENTRE FOR CANADIAN/AUSTRALIAN STUDIES

UOW is home to the cross-disciplinary Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies – the leading university centre for the promotion of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand. The Centre conducts and facilitates Canada-related and comparative research; supports the inclusion of Canadian content into teaching programs; attracts and supports Canadians studying at UOW.

ABOUT UofA

The University of Alberta was founded in 1906. It has more than 35,000 students, studying in 18 faculties. In 2009, the UofA was ranked in the top 150 universities in the world in the Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities and 59th in the Times Higher Education – QS World University Rankings. UofA was ranked second in Canada by the Research InfoSource 2008 ranking of Canada's Top Research Universities.

UofA FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta was established in 1912 and was the first law faculty in western Canada. The Faculty's areas of research strength are Health Law and Ethics, Private Law (Torts, Contracts, and Property), Commercial Law, Legal Theory, and International Law/Human Rights.

UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE

The University of Lucerne looks back at a 400 year tradition of higher education. Since a substantial expansion in 2001, it offers Bachelors, Masters and PhD programs in three faculties (law, social and cultural sciences, and theology). Located in beautiful central Switzerland, there are currently 2500 students enrolled in its programs, with the School of Law being the largest school (1100 students).

LUCERNE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law was ranked no. 1 in the 2006 SwissUp ranking of Swiss law schools and prides itself on its distinctly international character. It offers, apart from Bachelor, Masters and PhD programs in law in German, a Masters program in English of Transnational Legal Studies, as well as a summer program, the Lucerne Academy for Human Rights Implementation. Multijurisdictional LLM and JD/LLM programs in English will commence in 2013. The School of Law is home to several acclaimed research centres and is part of an extensive global network of partner schools on all continents.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Participants will be required to enrol in both courses. The two courses will each involve 39 tuition hours, and will be assessed by a combination of papers, seminar participation and exams. Each course has been assessed by the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta as the equivalent of three upper year credits in its LLB program (six credits for both courses) and by the University of Lucerne School of Law as the equivalent of six ECTS (twelve ECTS for both courses). Credit recognition will be determined by students' home law school. Prior to the start of the Program, students must have successfully completed the first year of a LLB or JD program at a Canadian or Swiss law school.

FEES

The program fee for 2012 is \$A5,250 for international students. The fee includes tuition, course materials, accommodation, arrival and departure airport transfers, and field trip ground travel. The fee does not include airfares to or from Australia, or meals.

HOW TO APPLY

The application form is available at:
www.uow.edu.au/law

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, visit our website or contact:

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