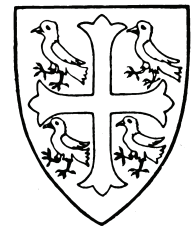


The Florida State University Summer Program in

LAW AT OXFORD

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JUNE 28 - AUGUST 5, 2010

The Florida State University will conduct its 38th annual Summer Program in Law at Oxford from June 28 to August 5, 2010. We will again reside at St. Edmund Hall, an Oxford college which traces its roots to the 13th century when it was one of the academic halls that formed the basis of the University of Oxford. As the oldest ongoing program in Oxford sponsored by a U.S. law school, it provides students with a unique opportunity to study comparative law and the history of the common law and its institutions in their original setting.

Oxford is one of the greatest architectural treasures of the world. Examples of every style in England from the 11th to 21st century are present in its buildings. It is the seat of one of the two European Universities which have preserved the medieval collegiate system.

London is one hour away by frequent train or bus service; all of England, Scotland and Wales are a short and fairly inexpensive distance from Oxford.

An organized trip to the Inns of Court and Royal Courts of Justice in London and an evening of Shakespeare at Stratford are included in the program fee.

Information regarding travel, the location of St. Edmund Hall, book lists and initial assignments will be mailed by April 1.

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www.law.fsu.edu/academic_programs/international_law/oxford

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

The Summer Program in Law at Oxford is open to students in good standing in an American Bar Association approved or Canadian recognized law school and to graduates of such law schools. Graduate students in other fields may be considered based on the relevancy of their field of study. Space is available for 43 students and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. In 2009, 34 students participated in the program.

Students who are not from Florida State University must submit a letter of good standing from their Dean (or designee) by April 1.

CURRICULUM AND CREDIT

Four 2-semester-hour courses will be offered by tenured members of the Oxford and Florida State law faculties. Students may enroll in two or three courses. Course(s) for which enrollment is low may be cancelled. Each course consists of 20 class meetings held on a rotating schedule that changes from week to week. In cooperation with Santa Clara University School of Law a limited number of students may enroll in a tutorial taught by an Oxford Don. Students considering a tutorial must contact the Program Director, Prof. Donna Christie (dchristie@law.fsu.edu; (850) 644-4249), for permission and payment of an additional tutorial fee is required.

Graded credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the course work. Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the student's home school. Should a student's school not accept the credit, the student should contact the Director at (850) 644-4249. A problem can frequently be eliminated by direct contact between the Director and the student's dean. It is unlikely that participation in this program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students with questions concerning graduation acceleration should consult their home schools.

FACILITIES

The agreement with St. Edmund Hall requires that students enrolled in the program occupy college facilities. Most rooms are singles; linens, blankets and towels are provided. A pub and common room are available for student and faculty enjoyment. A computer lab is available and there are also computer connections in each room for those students who prefer to bring their laptops.

You are advised that the facilities at St. Edmund Hall may not be equipped to handle special physical or other requirements as stipulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education has opined that ADA and Section 504 do not apply extraterritorially.

FEES

All dates and fees are subject to change. There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee and the program fee is \$8,995 (see application form for deadlines). The fee covers instruction costs for up to 6 credit hours, housing, breakfast and lunch on class days, organized trips, health insurance and international student ID card. Airfare, books, passport, evening meals on class days, weekend meals and weekend expenses are not included. Florida State University reserves the right to cancel the program in compelling circumstances. In such case, all fees would be returned.

Spouses and children are welcome and will be assigned double or adjacent rooms. Contact Shirley Oglesby (soglesby@law.fsu.edu; 850-644-4578) for application instructions for family or guests. Costs will be determined by the FSU International Programs Office.

FINANCIAL AID

Federally guaranteed financial aid must be processed through the student's home institution. Because loan application deadlines vary, you should verify your school's deadline immediately. Florida State University is able to facilitate loan applications for non-FSU students by entering into an SFA Consortium Agreement with the home institution. Florida State would be considered the "host institution" in this agreement.

FACULTY

ELIZABETH FISHER

Fellow, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

Dr. Fisher has B.A./LL.B. degrees from the University of South Wales and a D.Phil. From Oxford. She has been teaching law at Corpus Christi College of Oxford University since 2000. Her areas of research expertise are European Union law, environmental law and risk regulation. She is particularly interested in the interface between risk regulation and administrative law and has studied this interface in a number of different jurisdictions including the UK, US, EU, WTO, and Australia. She has written widely on the precautionary principle, environmental and public health risk regulation, as well as upon issues of administrative and environmental law.

JEFFREY HACKNEY

Emeritus Fellow and Lecturer, Wadham College
University of Oxford

Mr. Hackney holds M.A. and B.C.L. degrees from Oxford where he was a Vinerian Scholar. He is a member of Middle Temple and a senior Oxford faculty member, having served as Fellow and Tutor in Law at St. Edmund Hall from 1966 to 1976 and Fellow and Tutor in Law at Wadham College until his retirement in 2009. Now an Emeritus Fellow, he continues to teach as Lecturer at Wadham. Mr. Hackney's special interests are legal history, land law and equity.

ADAM J. HIRSCH

Professor, The Florida State University

Mr. Hirsch earned his J.D. from the Yale Law School and holds a Ph.D. in history from Yale. He joined the Florida State faculty in 1983. His teaching and research interests include bankruptcy policy, creditor's rights, estate planning, gratuitous transfers and American Legal History.

TAHIRIH V. LEE

Associate Professor, The Florida State University

Ms. Lee has a J.D. from Yale Law School and a Ph.D. in history from Yale University. She is a leading U.S. scholar on Chinese law and legal history. Before coming to FSU she taught at University of Minnesota Law School and Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Her teaching and research interests include Chinese law, international business transactions, comparative law, and alternative dispute resolution.

COURSES

EUROPEAN UNION LAW (Dr. Fisher)

This course is an introduction to EU law that looks at some of the key legal features of this unique legal system. Topics covered include EU institutional arrangements, direct effect, preliminary references, supremacy, the role of the European Court of Justice, the emerging debates over constitutionalism in the EU, and free movement of goods.

ENGLISH LEGAL HISTORY (Mr. Hackney)

The institutional framework of the Common Law. Discusses the initial courts; the emergence of the dominant royal courts, King's Bench and Common Pleas; the writ system and development of the pleading forms and the methods of proof used in trials. Considers tenures, the principal Real Actions for the recovery of land at Common Law and selected writs. Culminates in a consideration of the doctrine of estates. Briefly surveys future interests, perpetuities and the rise of uses and trusts.

AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY, 1600-1800 (Mr. Hirsch)

Addresses the "first half" of American legal history, 200 years of the colonial experience. The course covers the legal basis for colonization, sources of early American law, inheritance in early America, development of the American judicial system and legal issues raised by the American Revolution.

ALTERNATIVES TO THE COMMON LAW (Ms. Lee)

Historical development of law on the continent of Europe and in several areas of East Asia, all set in contrast to the Common Law as developed in England and, later, Great Britain. A take-home final will be required

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INSTRUCTIONS: *APPLY BY DECEMBER 7 AND RECEIVE A \$100 DISCOUNT ON PROGRAM FEE*

- Complete application form and attach the \$100 non-refundable application fee. VISA, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover are accepted. If payment is by check, make payable to Florida State University.
- Return form and fee to: Shirley Oglesby, Summer Program in Law at Oxford, College of Law, The Florida State University, P.O. Box 3061601, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601. Forms may be hand delivered to Room L207 in the Research Center.

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Last Name First Name Middle Initial (Print clearly)

Gender: M F

Current Law School # of Semesters completed by 6/2010

Country of Citizenship

Non-US Citizen: US Visa Type Permanent Resident Alien # Expiration Date

Address while at school:

Street Address

City State Zip Phone Number

Permanent Address:

Street Address

City State Zip Phone Number

Primary Email Address

Secondary Email Address

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR MAIN METHOD OF COMMUNICATING WITH YOU WILL BE VIA EMAIL

Do you intend to apply for financial aid through your home school: Yes No

Will you be accompanied by a family member: Yes No If so, how many & relationship: _____

COURSE SELECTIONS:

Please indicate the courses that you wish to be registered for (choose 2 or 3 courses; if you choose a tutorial you may register for only one course. A tutorial requires an additional fee and approval by the Program Director):

- Alternatives to the Common Law (Ms. Lee)
- American Legal History, 1600-1800 (Mr. Hirsch)
- English Legal History (Mr. Hackney)
- European Union Law (Dr. Fisher)
- Tutorial (For list of tutorials see http://www.scu.edu/law/international/oxford_academic.html)

FEES & DEADLINES:

\$ 100 Nonrefundable Application Fee (ASAP)
\$ 1,500 Confirmation Deposit (By April 1, 2010)
\$ 7,495 Balance of Program Fee (By May 1, 2010)
\$ 9,095 Total Fee (payable in US dollars to FSU)

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Check VISA MasterCard

Amount to be charged: **\$100.00**

Discover AMEX

Account Number

Exp. Date

Cardholder Name

Approval Code (Office Use Only)

 Name

AUTHORIZATIONS: *Please read and acknowledge the following statements*

I understand that if accepted into the program, I will be required to sign medical and general release forms and agreements to comply with all rules and regulations of the program. Yes No

I authorize release of my name and other contact information to other program participants. Yes No

I authorize International Programs to discuss financial aspects of my program with my parent. Yes No

LEGAL: *Please read and acknowledge the following statements*

If your answer to any of the following is yes, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts by email to Annette Rice, arice@admin.fsu.edu. You may be required to furnish FSU International Programs with copies of all official documentation explaining the final disposition of the proceedings.

Are you currently, or have you ever been, charged with or subject to disciplinary action for any type of misconduct at any educational institution: Yes No

Have you ever been charged with a violation of the law which resulted in, or if still pending could result in, probation, community service, a jail sentence, or the revocation or suspension of your driver's license (including traffic violations which resulted in a fine of \$200 or more)? Yes No

If your records have been expunged or sealed pursuant to applicable law, you are not required to answer yes to these questions. If you are unsure whether you should answer yes to either question, we strongly suggest that you answer yes and fully disclose all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid any risk of disciplinary action or revocation of your acceptance status. Acceptance decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

FEE LIABILITY AND REFUND POLICY: *Please read carefully and acknowledge the following policies.*

- **Application Fee:** The \$100 application fee is nonrefundable.
- **Confirmation Deposit:** The \$1,500 confirmation deposit is refundable until the close of business on the deposit's due date. If an applicant has been granted a deferred payment plan for the deposit and has not withdrawn from the program as of the close of business on the deposit due date, the applicant becomes fully liable for the confirmation deposit.
- **Full Program Fee:** Program applicants who have demonstrated their intent to participate in the program by payment or by deferral of the confirmation deposit and who have not withdrawn from the program as of the full-payment due date become fully liable for the full program fee as of the close of business on the full payment due date.
- Applicants who apply and are accepted after the published payment due dates remain liable for fees in accordance with the published due dates.
- **Refunds of program fees *will be granted in instances of withdrawal*** prior to the start of the program under the following circumstances:
 1. Cancellation of the program by International Programs
 2. Involuntary call to active duty
 3. Death of the student or death in the immediate family (parent, spouse, child, or sibling)
- **Partial refunds of program fees *may be granted in instances of withdrawal*** prior to the start of the program under the following circumstances:
 1. Illness of the student of such duration or severity that precludes overseas travel. The student will be required to submit all relevant medical records for review by FSU's Thagard Health Center. Thagard Health Center will advise International Programs' refund committee of its recommendation. International Programs' refund committee will notify the student of the decision.
 2. Exceptional circumstances that could not have been foreseen and were beyond the control of the student, as approved by the International Programs refund committee.

Name

- **Timely notification in relation to the event that caused the need for withdrawal will be considered in evaluating refund requests. In no instance will a request be considered if it is made after the end of the semester for which the refund has been requested.**
- **Applicants who apply and are accepted after the published due dates remain liable for fees in accordance with the published due dates.**
- **Refunds cannot be granted in instances of withdrawal after a program has begun.**

All withdrawals, requests for refunds, and requests for release from fee liability must be submitted in writing to the following address: Prof. Donna Christie, Summer Program in Law at Oxford, College of Law, The Florida State University, P.O. Box 3061601, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1601.

I have read and I understand the Fee Liability and Refund Policy indicated here and accept the specified financial liabilities. Yes No

I hereby acknowledge that all responses contained in this application are complete and accurate and I agree to all the conditions specified herein.

Signature of applicant

Date

Please provide the following emergency contact information to complete your application:

Contact's Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Contact's Email: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____