

Summer Oxford Program

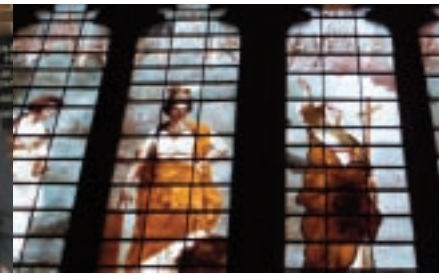
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University of Oxford - The Ohio State University

2012 Summer Law Program

moritzlaw.osu.edu/programs/oxford/summer/



The University of Oxford – The Ohio State University Summer Law Program offers students the unique opportunity to study with faculty from both Oxford University in England and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in the United States. Students will learn about the British and American legal systems through a combination of class work, guest lectures, and excursions to Oxford and London. The program houses students in private rooms at St. Anne’s College and provides them with full board seven days a week. Participants can choose from among five different courses and earn up to six hours of credit toward their law degrees.

Oxford University was founded in the 12th century and is known worldwide as a premier institution of higher education. The university began as a confederation of independent colleges, each of which consists of a self-contained academic unit with a dining

hall and student rooms. St. Anne’s is one of Oxford’s newest colleges and has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. It is also located close to all of Oxford’s other colleges and libraries as well as the downtown shopping district.

The Moritz College of Law and the University of Oxford have teamed up to run the Summer Law Program since 1987, educating law students in a variety of comparative and international law topics. This year the program will offer courses in *Comparative Legal Professions*, *Comparative Family Law*, *Comparative Criminal Procedure*, *Comparative Sentencing and Punishment*, and *European Union Law*. These courses will be taught by professors from Oxford University and from the Moritz College of Law.



The Summer Program

Classes

Five different courses will be offered, each with a class size of approximately 35 students. Students enrolled in the program may choose any combination of the five courses and earn up to six semester hours of credit. The academic program has been approved by the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, and credit is awarded by The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Comparative Legal Professions (3 semester hours) This course examines the legal professions in England and the United States. It examines the ways in which services are delivered to clients in the two countries, and will challenge commonly held assumptions about lawyers and the legal profession. Reference also will be made to the comparative ethical requirements imposed upon lawyers in the United States and England. The course will be taught by Dr. Christopher Whelan who has taught legal profession courses in both Great Britain and the United States, and serves as Associate Director, Internation Law Programs, at the University of Oxford. This course may satisfy state bar or law school requirements in professional responsibility. Students are advised, however, to check their local requirements.

Comparative Family Law (3 semester hours) This course will explore the similarities and differences in the conceptualization and treatment of families across legal systems. We will examine the regulation of marriage, domestic partnerships, same-sex marriage, divorce, and reproductive rights. The course also explores the relationship between children, parents, and the state with a particular emphasis on custody, child abduction, corporal punishment, and the financial support of children. We also will examine how international laws, convention, and treaties, like the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of Child Abduction, the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, have shaped the development of domestic family law in individual nations. The course will be taught by Professor Katherine Federle of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Comparative Criminal Procedure (2 semester hours) This course will explore the major themes and theories of criminal procedure rules and regulations in the United States, in the U.K. and in a few other countries around the globe. Students will explore and compare the purposes driving the criminal process in various countries. Among the topics to be a focus of the course will be the importance and role of different procedures in truth-



seeking, in the presumption of innocence, in the protection of the rights of the accused and the involvement of victims and other nongovernmental actors, and in promoting respect for the criminal justice system. The course will be taught by Professor Douglas A. Berman of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

European Union Law (3 semester hours) This course introduces the institutional and constitutional framework of the European law in its political, economic, and international context. It also examines the economic objectives of the European Union, the role of law in achieving those objectives, and the feasibility of law-based market integration. The course will be taught by Dr. Christopher Whelan.

Comparative Sentencing and Punishment (1 semester hour) This course explores some of the major issues surrounding the administration of criminal justice in England and the United States. The course focuses on generic questions and deals with broad principles and general problems in an effort to get students thinking about how law works as a means of social control. It takes a socio-legal view, focusing on the key institutions of the criminal justice system in both countries. The course will be taught by

Professor Keith Hawkins, who is currently professor emeritus of law and society at the University of Oxford.

Guest Lectures

In addition to the regularly scheduled classes, the program features at least six lectures by prominent scholars in their respective fields. Topics of past lectures have included “Tony Blair’s Domestic Policy Triumphs 1997-2007,” “From Blair to Brown: British Foreign Policy in Flux,” and “The Conservative Challenge: The Politics of David Cameron.” The cost of these lectures is included in the program tuition.

Side Trips

The program also includes numerous educational and cultural side trips. Students will visit courts in London (including the Old Bailey), the English Inns of Court, and the Houses of Parliament. Trips also will be scheduled to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, Windsor Castle, and Runnymede. The cost of these trips is included in the program tuition.



The Faculty

Douglas A. Berman, *Robert J. Watkins/Procter & Gamble Professor of Law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*. Professor Douglas Berman regularly teaches *Criminal Law*, *Criminal Punishment and Sentencing*, and *Criminal Procedure*, and he has offered special seminars on the death penalty and the Second Amendment. Berman attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School. He is the co-author of a casebook, *Sentencing Law and Policy: Cases, Statutes and Guidelines*. Berman has served as an editor of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, and also now serves as co-managing editor of the *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*. Berman is the sole creator and author of the widely-read and widely-cited web log, *Sentencing Law and Policy*, which receives nearly 100,000 page views per month. His work on the *Sentencing Law and Policy* blog has been profiled or discussed at length in articles appearing in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Lawyers Weekly USA*, *Legal Times*, and in numerous other print and online publications.

Katherine Hunt Federle, *Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law*. Professor Katherine Hunt Federle teaches *Criminal Law*, *Family Law*, *Children and the Law*, *Foster Care Law*, and *Adoption Law*. Professor Federle is admitted to practice in Ohio, Washington, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia, and draws on her extensive experience as a lawyer for children in her teaching and writing. She serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *International Journal of Children's Rights*, is the chair of the Ohio State Bar Association Juvenile Law Committee, and has served as a member of the American Bar Association Litigation Section's Children's Rights Committee Working Group. She has been recognized for her work with the American Bar Association Family Law Section, the

Children's Rights Committee of the American Bar Association Litigation Section, and the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Keith Hawkins, *Professor Emeritus of Law and Society, University of Oxford; Fellow and Tutor in Law, Oriel College, University of Oxford; Former Deputy Director, Centre For Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford*. Author: *Environment and Enforcement: Law as Last Resort*. Former Member, Parole Board for England and Wales; Visiting Fellow, U.S. National Institute of Justice; Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Texas and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; University of Oxford-The Ohio State University Summer Law Program 1989-present. LL.B. Birmingham; Diploma in Criminology, M.A., Ph.D. Cambridge; M.A., D.Phil. Oxford.

Dr. Christopher J. Whelan, *Oxford Law Faculty Member; Associate Director, International Law Programmes, University of Oxford; Visiting Professor, Washington & Lee Law School*. Author: *Creative Accounting and the Cross-Eyed Javelin Thrower; Legal Systems and Social Systems; Military Intervention in Democratic Societies; Small Claims Courts: A Comparative Study*. Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Texas, University of South Carolina, and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley; Faculty, University of Oxford-Ohio State University Summer Law Program, 1988-present. LL.B., Ph.D. London School of Economics; M.A. Oxford.

Application Details

Tuition and Fees

(including: tuition, fees, room and board)

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| Ohio Resident | \$6,550 |
| Nonresident | \$6,650 |

DEPOSIT \$300

(required at the time of application; applied to application and administrative fees)

Students should budget approximately \$3,600 for airfare and miscellaneous expenses and must have primary health insurance (they will be provided with supplemental overseas health insurance as part of the program).

Every student is housed in a private room in facilities normally occupied by St. Anne's undergraduate students. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the total charge and are served every day, including weekends, in the college dining hall. Mid-morning coffee is served on class days. The fee also covers field study and excursion costs, receptions, and a farewell dinner.

Summer Program students must make their own transportation arrangements between the United States and England. They also must pay for personal expenses and passport fees.

The University of Oxford, including St. Anne's College, is generally accessible to students with disabilities. The directors of the program are committed to making accommodations, when feasible, to allow students with disabilities to participate fully in the program and in student life.

Application Process

Students who will have completed at least one academic year in good standing at an ABA-accredited law school prior to June 30, 2012, may apply. Graduate students in law-related fields will be considered for admission on an individual basis. An application form is attached.

An applicant from a law school other than The Ohio State University should submit an application and a written statement from the dean or other appropriate official at his or her law school, certifying that the applicant is in good academic standing. The statement also should indicate that the applicant's law school will

accept the credit earned from the University of Oxford-The Ohio State University 2012 Summer Law Program. (If your school will not accept credit, please contact the director of this program before applying).

The application and written statement should be sent to the program administrator: **Asst. Dean Jessica Dworkin, University of Oxford-The Ohio State University Summer Law Program, Moritz College of Law, 55 W. 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43210.**

A deposit of \$300 (check or money order payable to The Ohio State University) is due with the application and will be applied to the application and administration fee. One-hundred dollars (\$100) of the deposit is refundable if a student withdraws from the program by March 15. Otherwise, the \$300 deposit is refundable only if a student is not admitted into the program or if the program is cancelled.

Total enrollment in the program is limited, and eligible applicants will be admitted into the program on a first-come-first-served basis, so applications should be made as early as possible. It is strongly recommended that all applications be made on or before March 1. Total program costs must be paid in full by May 30. Except in the event of program cancellation, amounts paid for the balance of program costs are not refundable.

The Ohio State University reserves the right to cancel this program in the event of compelling circumstances that prevent the program from being held. All fees will be immediately returned in the event of cancellation.

Medical Insurance

While participating in an Ohio State study abroad program, students are required to maintain their primary insurance coverage. As part of the program, students also receive supplemental insurance through HTH Worldwide Services for the duration of their study abroad program. This insurance is provided as a part of the Study Abroad Program Fee and supplements a student's current health insurance. Students will receive a summary of benefits in their acceptance packet and an insurance card at orientation.

Contact Information

For further information, please visit the program website at moritzlaw.osu.edu/programs/oxford/summer/ or contact Asst. Dean Jessica Dworkin at dworkin.12@osu.edu.

Application

(Please type or print in large, block letters)

Full name (including **middle name**) _____
Any other names under which you
have registered at any institution _____

U.S. Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____
Date of birth ____/____/____
Mo. Day Yr.

Ethnic identification (optional): _____ Black, non-Hispanic
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____ Hispanic _____ White, non-Hispanic

Residency (circle one for each question):

Yes No Have you been a resident of Ohio for the past 12
consecutive months?

Yes No Are you self-supporting?

Yes No Are you dependent on a family member who has resided
in Ohio for the past 12 consecutive months?

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Country of citizenship: _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, check one:

_____ Non immigrant.
Indicate visa type (e.g., F-1, J-1, etc.): _____

*(If you have checked this category and are not enrolled in the Moritz College
of Law at The Ohio State University you must also provide a letter from your
foreign student advisor approving transient status for Summer 2012).*

_____ Immigrant, indicate alien registration number:
A _____
and the date you received this number: Mo. ____ Day ____ Yr ____

_____ Refugee or asylum or other: _____ and date that
you received this status: Mo. ____ Day ____ Yr ____

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Permanent address:

Street _____
Phone () _____ City _____
State/Country _____ Zip _____
County, if Ohio _____
Email address _____
Final date at present address prior to July 1, 2012 _____
Mo/Day

Person to be contacted in an emergency:

Name _____
Street _____
_____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Mobile phone: _____
Daytime phone () _____ Evening phone () _____
E-mail address _____
Relationship to applicant _____

| | Name of institution | Location | Attended from | to |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|-------|
| Undergraduate | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Degree | _____ | Date | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Mo/Day | |
| Law School | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Degree | _____ | Date | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Mo/Day | |

Year of law school completed by July 1, 2012:

_____ First _____ Second _____ Third

Indicate the courses you wish to take (up to six semester hours). Please include a ranking of preferences, together with the ranking of alternate course selections in the event that any of your preferred courses are full:

- ____ *Comparative Legal Professions* – 3 semester hours
- ____ *Comparative Family Law* – 3 semester hours
- ____ *European Union Law* – 3 semester hours
- ____ *Comparative Criminal Procedure* – 2 semester hours
- ____ *Comparative Sentencing and Punishment* – 1 semester hour

Note: An applicant must determine the manner in which successful completion of the program will be counted toward graduation and academic standing requirements of his or her law school.

Complete the blanks below for all previous applications for admission submitted to The Ohio State University.

| College | Qtr./Sem. | Year |
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Read the following; then sign and date:

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application form and any other application material is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information as related to this application upon request by The Ohio State University. I agree to submit other materials, if requested, for this application. I agree that as a student, I will be subject to The Ohio State University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information may result in cancellation of admission.

X _____
Sign your legal name

Date

Further instructions:

An applicant from a law school other than Ohio State must submit a written statement from the dean, or other appropriate official of his or her law school, certifying that the applicant is in good academic standing and is not on probation for disciplinary or other reasons. The statement also should indicate that the applicant's law school will accept the credit earned from the University of Oxford-The Ohio State University 2012 Summer Law Program. The application will not be completed until this statement is received.

Return this form and a check or money order for \$300 made payable to The Ohio State University.

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