Summer Oxford Program
July 4 - August 7, 2011

University of Oxford - The Ohio State University
2011 Summer Law Program

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The University of Oxford–Ohio State 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 degree.

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 alternative dispute resolution, 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 maximum class size of 30 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 Professor Christopher Whelan who has taught legal profession courses in both Great Britain and the United States. This course may satisfy state bar or law school requirements in professional responsibility. Students are advised, however, to check their local requirements.

Comparative Alternative Dispute Resolution (3 semester hours). This course examines the primary methods for resolving legal disputes other than a trial: negotiation, mediation, arbitration and their hybrid combinations. Students will analyze the strengths and weaknesses of using these processes to resolve domestic and international disputes involving employment, commercial and public policy issues; examine how different cultural settings influence process design; and compare professional codes of conduct that govern participant behavior. The course will be taught by Professor Sarah Cole of The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Professor Cole is the Director of the Moritz College of Law Program on Dispute Resolution and co-author of one of the country’s leading dispute resolution casebooks.
Comparative Criminal Procedure (2 semester hours). This course examines and compares the criminal justice system in the United States and the United Kingdom, focusing on the process from the commission of the crime to the arrest. Topics covered include searches, seizures, and interrogations. The course will also cover the legal responses in each country to the new threats of terrorism and cybercrime. The course will be taught by Professor Ric Simmons 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 who is currently Associate Director, International Law Programs at the University of Oxford.

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

Ric Simmons, Professor of Law at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Professor Simmons received his law degree from Columbia Law School and went on to clerk for the Honorable Laughlin E. Waters in the Central District of California. He worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney’s office in New York City for four years, specializing in domestic violence cases. He then taught at the New York University School of Law for three years before joining the faculty at the Moritz College of Law. He has written extensively on the Fourth Amendment, with a particular emphasis on how emerging technologies affect the law and practice of criminal surveillance and investigation.

Sarah Cole, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey Designated Professor of Law; Director, Program on Dispute Resolution, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School, Professor Cole clerked for the Hon. Eugene A. Wright of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She practiced labor and employment law with Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in Seattle and Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson in Chicago before joining the faculty at Creighton University School of Law. While at Creighton, and now at Ohio State, she has focused her research on legal issues and policy that have arisen as a result of the increased use of alternative dispute resolution. She is co-author of Mediation: Law, Policy and Practice (2d. ed. 1994), the leading treatise in the field of mediation, and co-author of Dispute Resolution: Negotiation, Mediation and Other Processes (5th ed. 2007), one of the leading dispute resolution casebooks in the country.

Keith Hawkins, Professor Emeritus of Law and Society, Oxford University, 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-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, 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)
- Ohio Resident: $6,400
- Non-resident: $6,500

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 must also 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, 2011, 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 should also indicate that the applicant’s law school will accept the credit earned from the 2011 Ohio State Summer Law Program at Oxford, England. (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, The Oxford Summer Program, The Ohio State University, 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 OSU 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 web site 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 2011).

_____ 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 ___

2011 Summer Law Program
In Oxford, England

Permanent Address:

Street ____________________________________________________________

Phone ( ) _________________________ City __________________________

State/Country _____________________________ Zip _________________

County, if Ohio ___________________________________________________

E-mail Address___________________________________________________

Final date at present address prior to July 1, 2011 ________________________

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 _____________________________________________

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Year of law school completed by July 1, 2011:

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Complete Reverse Side
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 preferenced courses are full:

_____Comparative Legal Professions – 3 semester hours
_____Comparative Alternative Dispute Resolution – 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.

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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 should also indicate that the applicant’s law school will accept the credit earned from the 2011 Ohio State Summer Law Program at Oxford, England. 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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