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SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM

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The London Law Consortium consists of seven ABA-approved law schools that offer their students a culturally enriching study abroad program. From 1985 - 1992, the Consortium sponsored an annual program in London during the fall academic semester. Commencing in 1994, the Consortium has offered the program during the spring semester of each year.

The seven Consortium schools are: The University of Iowa College of Law (program administrator), Chicago-Kent College of Law, Indiana University at Bloomington School of Law, the University of Kansas School of Law, the University of Kentucky College of Law, the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, and the University of Utah College of Law.

The University of Iowa College of Law will serve as the coordinator of the Consortium program for the 2011 spring semester. The on-site director of the program will be Professor Adrien Wing, a full-time faculty member at the University of Iowa. Students wishing further information about the London Law Consortium may contact the individuals listed on the following page.



Classes are held at the Florida State University London Study Center, 99 Great Russell Street, one block from the British Museum.

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LOCATION: LONDON

London, with a population of seven million people, is one of the world's great cities. Situated on the River Thames in the southeastern part of England, London stretches in every direction over more square miles of parks, squares, monuments, museums, and shopping streets than a student could hope to explore in a lifetime, let alone a semester. As the famed 18th century writer, Dr. Samuel Johnson, put it: "[W]hen a man is tired of London he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford."

London has been inhabited since before the invasion by Julius Caesar and his Roman army (in approximately 55 B.C.). The story of its physical growth and development is told in the diversity of its architecture, with fine examples of all styles represented. The Great Fire of 1666 eradicated most medieval buildings, but at the same time provided new opportunities for architects to rebuild the city. Today, Georgian town houses jostle for space with Victorian office buildings, the stone of Westminster Abbey contrasts sharply with the red brick of St. James's Palace, and the stucco of fashionable Kensington provides relief from the glass skyscrapers in the City.

London is renowned for its theater, including Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the National Theatre on the South Bank of the Thames, and the famed West End productions. Resident opera companies perform at the Royal Opera House (Covent Garden) and the English National Opera. The Royal Ballet, the Sadler-Wells Ballet, and touring international companies provide many opportunities to attend classical and modern dance performances. Concerts at the Wigmore Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, and the Royal Albert Hall are complemented by church music and recitals all over the city. Students can enjoy the treasures of the National Gallery, the Tate Britain and Tate Modern Galleries, the Queen's Gallery at Buckingham Palace, the British Museum, the Museum of London, and innumerable other art galleries and museums.

The diversity of London provides unparalleled shopping (and window-shopping) opportunities – exciting Oxford Street, elegant Mayfair, the smart shops of Bond Street, and the street markets of Portobello Road and Camden Town. The great department stores of Harrods, Liberty's, Harvey Nichols, and Selfridges, and the boutiques of Kensington and Chelsea, offer the latest in fashion.

London's climate is generally mild. Temperatures seldom fall below 40° F. in the winter months, and snow is rare. (Make sure, however, to bring your umbrella!) Spring is delightful, with parks full of daffodils and other spring flowers. The beautiful Kew Botanical Garden, Regent's Park, Hyde Park, and St. James's Park, among many other outdoor pleasures, offer visitors magnificent landscapes of trees and gardens.

The British legal and political traditions are rich in history. Law students in London can add to their academic program by visiting the Old Bailey and other English courts, attending debates of the House of Commons and House of Lords, and meeting with British barristers and solicitors. Students can also meet experts in specialized areas of law and attend lectures at the nearby Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. A semester in London enables American law students to glimpse the history and institutions of the country where our common law tradition was born, and thereby broaden their understanding of the comparative legal systems of the United States and Britain.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (F.S.U.)

London Study Center

The London Law Consortium holds its classes at the Florida State University (F.S.U.) London Study Center, 99 Great Russell Street, London. The Study Center is located one block from the British Museum, and less than two blocks from the Tottenham Court Road Underground Station (the “tube”). The F.S.U. London Study Center was opened in September 1993, and Consortium students are fortunate to be associated with one of the finest educational centers in all of London.

The Study Center consists of adjacent buildings dating from the 17th century, which have been completely renovated to include all modern amenities and facilities for education and housing. The reception area is notable for its recently restored, 300-year-old painted ceiling. Six floors contain classrooms of varying sizes, faculty and program offices, a general reference and video library, 24-hour computer labs and study room, student lounge, lecture/theater complex, and student housing facilities. Students from several American colleges and universities make use of the Study Center, creating a diverse and collegial student body.

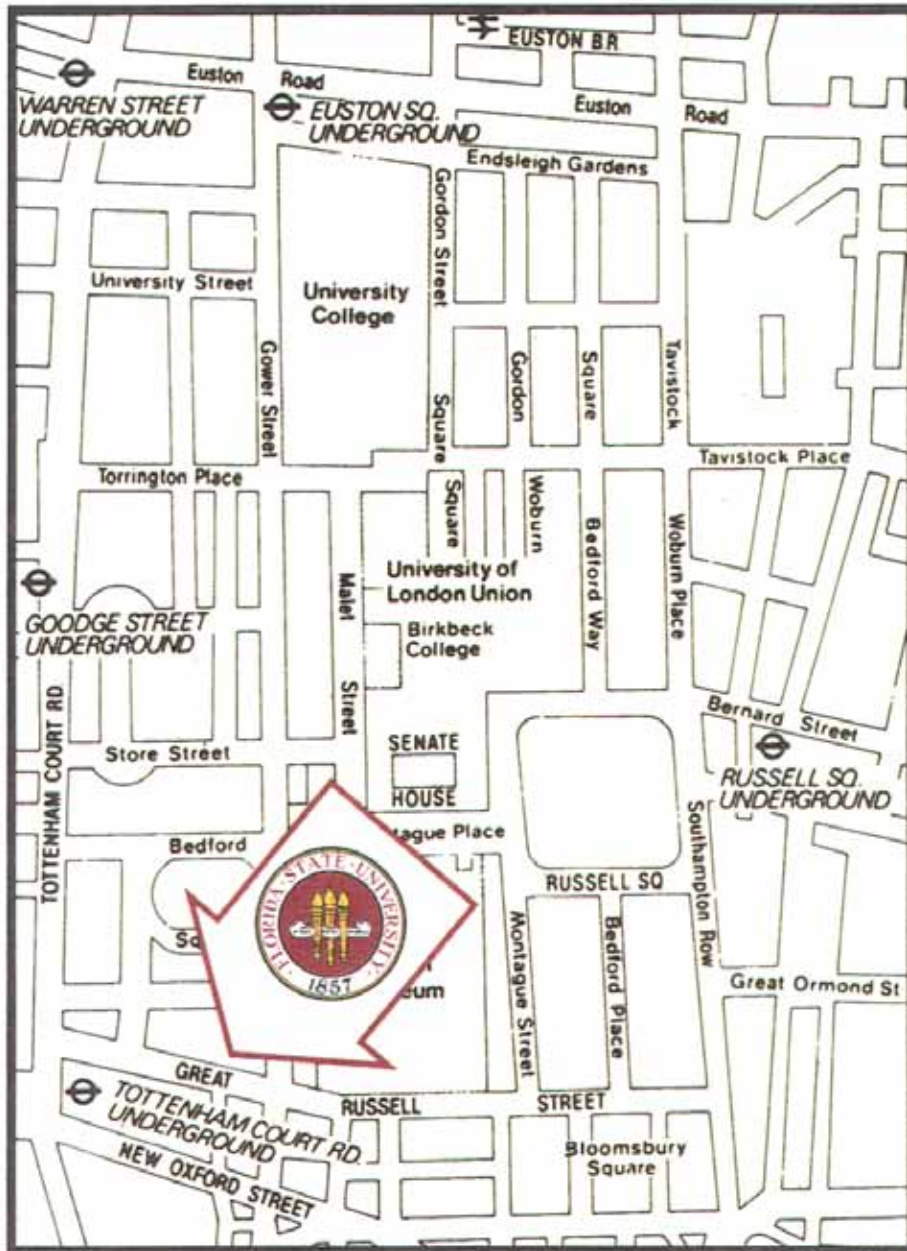
The Study Center is conveniently located in the heart of the Bloomsbury district. Nearby are many buildings of the University of London, including the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, where Consortium students will have library privileges. There is convenient public transportation, including the Tottenham Court Road and Russell Square underground stations, and many bus lines. The Center is within walking distance of London’s West End theater district, Covent Garden, and bustling Oxford Street. The area is brimming with restaurants, recreation facilities, and shops. The nearby University of London Student Union (which can be joined for a small student fee) offers an array of student services.

The Bloomsbury District

The development of Bloomsbury began in the early 1660s. It soon became one of London’s most fashionable districts and a place of residence for rich merchants and aristocrats, known for its elegant squares. Bloomsbury is now dominated by two great institutions of learning and scholarship – the British Museum and the University of London, all within walking distance of the F.S.U. London Study Center. The British Museum comprises one of the largest and finest collections of antiquities in the world.

During the 19th century, Bloomsbury became a favorite haunt of artists and writers, the most famous of these being Charles Dickens. In the early part of the 20th century, the “Bloomsbury Group,” an association of artists and writers, including E. M. Forster, Roger Fry, John Maynard Keynes, and Virginia and Leonard Woolf, re-established the area’s literary reputation, which lives on today in its many specialist bookshops. The “father” of modern communism, Karl Marx, when an obscure and impoverished refugee, wrote “Das Kapital” under the great beehive dome of the British Museum Reading Room, which is now on display in the British Museum’s Great Court.

LOCATION OF THE F.S.U.
STUDY CENTER
(99 Great Russell Street, London)



LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

The Florida State University London Study Center is located just a short walk from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London. Students enrolled in the London Law Consortium will obtain privileges to use the Institute's extensive international legal collection, which includes a sizeable American law collection.

The University of London established the Institute in 1946 to provide a headquarters for academic research in law. Since 1976, the Institute has been housed in its Russell Square facility in the Bloomsbury district of central London. It is one of the largest legal research libraries in Europe.

The Institute's research collection emphasizes primarily common law, civil law and Roman-Dutch law systems, and international law studies. Consortium students may arrange access to more specialized libraries in other University of London facilities. In addition to other online services, the Institute has the Lexis and Westlaw full text database of legal materials. (Students and faculty must obtain their own personal Lexis or Westlaw I.D. number from their home institution to access these services.) The fee for use of the Institute's facilities will be included in the students' overall program fees. For additional information, you may contact the Institute's web site: <http://www.sas.ac.uk/ials>.

F.S.U. London Study Center

The F.S.U. London Study Center has a library containing general reference material, a small collection of American law materials, and a number of books specific to the law courses being offered by the Consortium each semester. The library is available to Consortium students for research and study.

Students should be aware that library hours in Britain are more restrictive than in the United States. The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies has limited Saturday hours and no Sunday hours. The F.S.U. London Study Center library has no Saturday hours and limited Sunday hours. In addition, the Study Center library may be closed at times during the semester to conform to the F.S.U. semester schedule. It is often necessary to plan ahead and make productive use of the library to compensate for the limited hours of access.

The F.S.U. Study Center also has two state-of-the-art computer labs that may be used by students on a 24-hour basis. The cost of using these computer labs is included in the London Law Consortium program fee. The entire building is equipped for wireless internet use, and the computer services are managed by a full-time lab technician. In addition, a 24-hour study room is provided near the library.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

General Course Information

The academic program at the London Law Consortium consists of courses taught by visiting Consortium faculty members resident in London, courses on the English Legal System and Law of the European Union taught by law lecturers from British universities, and a legal methods program (see “British Legal Methods” below).

The English Legal System course is offered for one academic credit, and is required for those students enrolled in the British Legal Methods program. This course provides an overview of law in England, the structure and jurisdiction of civil and criminal courts, and the organization of the legal profession. The Law of the European Union is a three-hour course exploring the relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union (E.U.), the law governing the formation of the E.U., and the law governing member states.

In addition to English Legal System (1 hour) and Law of the European Union (3 hours), the 2011 curriculum will include the following courses: British Legal Methods (3 hours) (see below); Business Associations (4 hours); Corporate Finance (3 hours); The Global Financial Crisis (3 hours); International Business Transactions (3 hours); and International Human Rights (3 hours). (See “Course Descriptions,” pp. 10-12, for more information.)

British Legal Methods Program

(Enrollment limited to fifteen students per semester.)

Students enrolled in the London Law Consortium may obtain three hours of academic credit by participating in the British Legal Methods Program. Students will be placed for one day a week in London law offices under the supervision and guidance of an experienced barrister, solicitor, or other trained legal professional. The students also will be supervised and evaluated by a full-time faculty member from a Consortium law school, and will participate as a group in a weekly seminar devoted to their clinical experience. Students in British Legal Methods are required to enroll in the one-hour English Legal System course.

The educational purpose of British Legal Methods is to offer a clinical setting within which American law students can study English law and practice, thereby providing a practical as well as a theoretical basis for comparing the American and British legal systems. Specific educational objectives of the program include instruction in the professional skills and responsibilities of British lawyers, the study of legal traditions and institutions, and the examination of trial practice and procedure. Through personal observation and first-hand experience, students will discover the common legal traditions shared by America and Britain, as well as differences in professional responsibilities, practices and procedures.

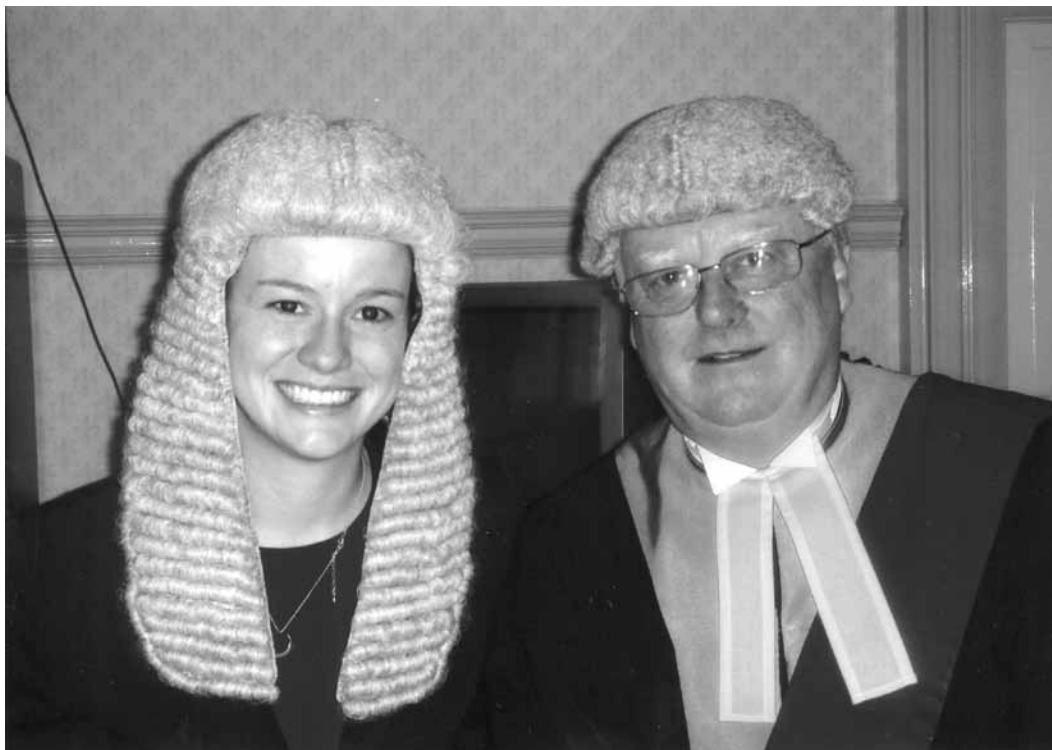
The program strives to place students in their particular areas of interest. For example, a student who indicates a special interest in criminal law will, if possible, be

placed in a chambers or law office that emphasize this area of practice. Students will have the opportunity to observe barristers and solicitors at work on actual cases and in various trial and appellate proceedings..

In the classroom, the students will be instructed and supervised by a full-time London Law Consortium faculty member. They will attend a weekly seminar class devoted to the study and practice of legal skills, a discussion of issues relating to the students' placements, and a comparison of British and American legal traditions. They also will meet individually with the faculty supervisor and provide written reports of their work. In addition, students will write a paper and give an oral presentation on some aspect of their clinical experience. Successful completion of these requirements will result in a grade of "Pass".

Students in British Legal Methods are required to spend approximately eight hours per week with their field supervisors. Most of these hours must be satisfied on Mondays, with additional hours possible at other times. These hours cannot be changed to accommodate travel plans. **Do not sign up for British Legal Methods if you are unwilling to devote your entire Mondays to your clinical field requirement.**

Most placements are with British barristers and require attendance at trials. Students may occasionally have to travel long distances within and outside London to attend trials, and to pay for the cost of transportation themselves. **Please anticipate this possible expense if you enroll in British Legal Methods.**



British Legal Methods students attend trials with British Barristers. Here, a student is invited to try on a wig belonging to a British Crown Court judge.

Class Attendance Policy

Class attendance must be regular and punctual, and students must be prepared for participation in class discussions. A student may be dropped from a course or failed, or the student's grade lowered, at the discretion of the instructor, for excessive absences or for repeated lack of adequate preparation for class. In addition, students are expected to attend special class meetings and to be punctual in submitting course assignments, memos, and papers. **Mandatory class attendance policies are applied in all London Law Consortium courses.**

Final Examinations

Final exams will be held over a five-day period during the week of April 25 - April 29, 2011. (See "Schedule of Final Examinations," p.17). Depending on their course selections, students may have one or two exams per day on consecutive days. **Exams will not be re-scheduled for this reason, and all students will be required to take exams as scheduled.** Please note that no laptop computers or other electronic devices may be used for traditional exams.



Students and faculty having dinner at Inner Temple with barristers

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM

Spring Semester 2011

British Legal Methods Seminar (3 credit hours)

Professor Adrien K. Wing, University of Iowa College of Law

Students will be assigned a London barrister and will spend each Monday accompanying that barrister to court. They will maintain journals describing their experiences and will meet individually throughout the semester with their faculty supervisor. In addition, they will participate in a weekly seminar class, in which they will discuss legal ethics issues, British legal research methods, and the training of barristers and solicitors. The seminar will also feature guest speakers from the British legal profession, and students will take field trips to various local legal institutions. Later in the semester, students will give oral presentations and submit seminar papers of legal topics growing out of their experiences. Successful completion of these requirements will result in a grade of "Pass". Enrollment in the British Legal Methods/Seminar is limited to 15 students per semester. Students participating in the British Legal Methods Seminar are required to enroll in the one credit English Legal System course.

Business Associations (4 credit hours)

Professor Douglas C. Michael, University of Kentucky School of Law

This course will survey the laws and policies governing the formation, financing, operation, and dissolution of partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies. Relevant concepts of agency law will be included where appropriate in each instance. In addition, a comparative unit at the conclusion of the course will survey business associations in the EU and selected other jurisdictions.

Corporate Finance: The Structure, Negotiation and Documentation of Cross-Border Finance Transactions (3 credit hours)

Professor Christian A. Johnson, University of Utah College of Law

This will be an introductory course providing students with an understanding of how corporate finance transactions such as syndicated loans, derivatives, repos and securities lending are structured, negotiated, and documented. Students will gain experience parsing and analyzing market standard documentation. It is intended for students that have an interest in a transactional practice, but little experience. After the course, students will appreciate how each of these transactions can be broken into common building blocks that most finance transactions share. Although large cross-border finance transactions will be studied, the concepts and principles discussed are applicable to any transactional practice.

English Legal System (1 credit hour)

Law Lecturer Mark Wyeth Q.C.

This course will provide an introduction to the history and practice of the English legal system. The course will deal with the following topics: court structure, costs and legal aid, the judiciary, criminal procedure, the legal profession, structure of the U.K. Constitution, human rights in the U.K., juries, and the doctrine of precedent.

The Global Financial Crisis: Origins, Responses and Policies (3 credit hours)

Professor Christian A. Johnson, University of Utah College of Law

This course will discuss the origins of the financial crisis, focusing primarily on the United States and the European Union. In particular, the efforts of regulators and policymakers will be explored in detail. Students will also explore the importance of international harmonization of regulatory regimes as capital markets become increasingly global. Finally, the course will discuss key principles and goals that should be guiding regulators and policymakers in their decisions.

International Business Transactions (3 credit hours)

Professor Douglas C. Michael, University of Kentucky School of Law

This course will cover the basics of the role of an attorney in an international business transaction: negotiating and writing the basic contractual document; letters of credit and other financing mechanisms; government regulations affecting the transaction; dispute resolution; sovereign immunity and similar business risks. The topics will be covered at an introductory level, with no prerequisites in the areas of business associations, finance, or international law.

International Human Rights (3 credit hours)

Professor Adrien K. Wing, University of Iowa College of Law

This course will introduce the student to the established and developing legal rules, procedures, and enforcement mechanisms governing the protection of international human rights. It will address both liberal western and developing world notions of human rights as well as highlight recent examples of human rights controversies in all the regions of the world. Special emphasis will be placed on the international human rights of women.

Law of the European Union (3 credit hours)

Senior Law Lecturer Dr. Alexander H. Türk, King's College, University of London

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the European Union Law. The course is divided into three parts, which examine the constitutional framework and constitutional principles of the EU, and some areas of substantive law. The first part of the course (constitutional framework) will consider the historical development of the EU, its institutions and law-making processes. The second part will examine the constitutional principles governing the EU, such as the supremacy of EU law over national law and mechanisms for its enforcement in the Member States (direct effect

and liability of Member States for breach of the Community law). The third part will deal with some substantive areas of Union law, such as free movement of goods, persons, establishment and services, anti-discrimination, and antitrust, as well as the protection of fundamental rights. Professor Türk has taught Law of the European Union since the 2006 London Law Consortium.



Students participate in a mock evidentiary hearing during class.



Students view the Middle Temple Hall during a walking tour of the Inns of Court.

FACULTY

LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM

Spring Semester 2011

Professor Christian A. Johnson (Corporate Finance, Global Financial Crisis)

Christian Johnson is in his second year at Utah after spending 13 years at Loyola University Chicago Law School. He has also been a senior lecturer at the University of Melbourne. He received his B.A., Honors, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Utah in 1984, and his M.Pr.A. from Utah in 1985, as well as his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1990. He publishes extensively on corporate finance and derivatives, including four books and more than 36 articles. He has also been a frequent speaker on the financial crisis and corporate finance at such institutions as the IMF, the American Bar Association, the Futures Industry Association, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and a variety of academic institutions abroad such as the University of Hong Kong, the National University of Singapore, Osgoode Law School, and the University of Johannesburg. Professor Johnson also testified in front of Congress on the regulation of derivatives. Prior to joining the Loyola faculty, Professor Johnson was an associate for Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York and Mayer, Brown in Chicago. As a student at Columbia Law School, he was the executive editor of the Columbia Law Review and a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Prior to law school, he was a C.P.A. with Price Waterhouse. He has also been an academic consultant for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Professor Douglas C. Michael (Business Associations, International Business Transactions)

Douglas Michael is the Edward T. Breathitt Jr. Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky College of Law. He received his A.B. in Political Science from Stanford University in 1979. He received his M.B.A. in 1982 and his J.D. in 1983 from the University of California at Berkeley. After law school he was a staff attorney and Commissioner's Counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission, and later an associate with Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C. He joined the faculty at UK in 1989, and completed a two-year term as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. He has served as a consultant for the Administrative Conference of the United States and as a special master for a federal district court judge in a business valuation case. His research and writing covers various areas of corporate and regulatory law. In addition to the courses he is teaching in London, Prof. Michael teaches courses in Legal Accounting, Banking, Business Planning, Nonprofit Organizations, and Basic Income Tax.

Senior Law Lecturer Dr. Alexander H. Türk (Law of the European Union)

Dr. Alexander Türk is Senior Lecturer in Law at King's College London. He was formerly a Lecturer at the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht (Netherlands). Prof. Türk studied history (MA) and law (first and second state exam) in Augsburg, Germany. He obtained an LL.M. in European Law at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, and holds a Ph.D. from the University of London. He is the Director of the LL.M. Programme, of the Summer course in EU law and of the PG Diploma/MA in EU law at King's. He is also the General Editor of LexisNexis's EU Tracker. His principal research interests are in the field of European Union Law, and in particular its constitutional and administrative law. His recent publications include *Judicial Review of EU Law* (Elgar, 2009), and *EU Administrative Law and Policy* (OUP, 2010) (together with Herwig Hofmann and Gerard Rowe). This will be his sixth year teaching the Law of the European Union course for the London Law Consortium.

Professor Adrien K. Wing (British Legal Methods Seminar; International Human Rights)

Adrien Wing is the Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law at the University of Iowa, and the on-site director of the London Law Consortium. Professor Wing earned an A.B. degree *magna cum laude* from Princeton in 1978, a M.A. from U.C.L.A. in 1979, and a J.D. degree from Stanford Law School in 1982. She joined the Iowa law faculty in 1987 after five years of private practice as an international lawyer in New York City. She is the author of over 100 publications, many with an emphasis on women's rights issues in the U.S., Africa and the Middle East. Besides the courses she teaches in London, Professor Wing is the former Associate Dean for Faculty Development and regularly teaches courses in International Law, Comparative Law, and Critical Race Theory. Additionally, she has been the director of Iowa's summer abroad program in Arcachon, France for over a decade, and taught at Howard University's summer program at the University of Western Cape in South Africa for six summers as well.

Law Lecturer Mark Wyeth (English Legal System)

Mark Wyeth is a Barrister at Law, Queen's Counsel. He received his B.A. (Hons) Law from Leicester Polytechnic in 1982, did his Bar Finals at the Inns of Court School of Law in 1983, as well as a LL.M. (Commercial Law) and A.C.I. (Arb.) in 1988 from the London School of Economics at the University of London. He is a member of the Inner Temple and was named Queens Counsel, the highest status for a barrister, in 2009. His private practice emphasizes criminal cases, and he was a founder and head of chambers at 2 Paper Buildings. He is currently a member of the chambers of Jonathan Caplan QC and Michael Brompton QC at 5 Paper Buildings, Temple, London. He has taught at the University of Iowa College of Law several times, and will teach for the London Law Consortium for the second year.

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CLASS SCHEDULE¹

Spring Semester 2011

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<i>British Legal Methods Program</i> ²				8:00-9:50 <i>English Legal System</i> (Wyeth) [Class meets 7 wks; time includes a 10-min. break.]
9:00					
10:00		10:00-11:15 <i>International Human Rights</i> (Wing)	10:00-11:15 <i>International Human Rights</i> (Wing)	10:00-11:15 <i>Business Associations</i> (Michael)	10:00-11:15 <i>Corporate Finance</i> (Johnson)
11:00					
		11:30-12:20 <i>Business Associations</i> (Michael)		11:30-12:45 <i>Corporate Finance</i> (Johnson)	11:30-12:45 <i>Business Associations</i> (Michael)
12:00					
		1:15-2:30 <i>Int'l Business Transactions</i> (Michael)	1:15-4:00 <i>Law of the European Union</i> (Türk) [Time includes one 15-minute break]	1:15-2:30 <i>Int'l Business Transactions</i> (Michael)	1:15-2:30 <i>Global Financial Crisis</i> (Johnson)
1:00					
2:00					
	2:45-4:15 <i>British Legal Methods Seminar</i> (Wing)		2:45-4:00 <i>Global Financial Crisis</i> (Johnson)		
3:00					
4:00					

¹ Orientation events will be held on Monday, January 10, 2011. Classes commence on Tuesday, January 11. There will be no classes during the week of March 14 (spring break). Classes end on Friday, April 22. Final exams will be held during the week of April 25 - April 29, with the exception of the English Legal System exam, which will be held on Friday, March 4, 2011 (see "Final Examination Schedule," p. 17).

² There are no classes scheduled on Mondays. **However, students enrolled in British Legal Methods are expected to fulfill most of their hours with their legal professionals on Mondays.**

LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE Spring Semester 2011

Students will not be permitted to re-schedule final examinations due to their proximity in date or time. Do not sign up for any course for which you would be unable to take the final examination at the following scheduled date and time. Laptop computers may not be used during traditional examinations.

Friday, March 4 English Legal System (Wyeth) 8:30 a.m.
(Final exam is given at the end of this 7-week course)

Monday, April 25 Business Associations (Michael) 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 26 Int'l Business Transactions (Michael) 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 27 Law of the European Union (Türk) 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 28 Corporate Finance (Johnson) 9:00 a.m.

Friday, April 29 The Global Financial Crisis (Johnson) 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

International Human Rights (Wing): A take-home exam will be administered for this course.

British Legal Methods (Wing): A journal and short paper will be due.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

From 1985-1992, when the London Law Consortium program was held in the fall semester, the Consortium had a student enrollment that ranged from 18-30 students per semester. Since its reorganized program commencing in the spring semester 1994, enrollment in the London Law Consortium has ranged from 20 to 41 students per semester. The enrollment for the spring semester 2010 was 25 students.

The Consortium reserves the right to limit total enrollment based on academic resources and facilities. For the spring semester 2011, the program will be limited to 42 students. Six places will be reserved for each of the Consortium law schools, to allow for a fair distribution of enrollment among the schools. These six places will be filled in a manner chosen by the respective schools, and will be held open until September 20, 2010. If space permits beyond that date, applicants from other ABA-accredited U.S. law schools will have the opportunity to enroll in the program by registering as transfer students in one of the Consortium Schools.

Students who have completed the first year of full-time study towards a J.D. Degree, or its equivalent in part-time study, and who are students in good standing, may be enrolled in the London Law Consortium program. (First year students in an accelerated course of study normally will not be permitted to enroll, and may do so only with the special permission of their home school and the program administrator.) Consortium students should submit Form #1, p. 28. Non-consortium students must obtain their law school's certification of current good standing when making application for the program.

Due to the policy of British authorities and the requirements for ABA-accredited study abroad programs, students are expected to attend the London Law Consortium as full-time students and to enroll in a sufficient number of courses to make normal progress towards graduation (typically 12-15 credit hours).

COURSE SELECTION

Students will enroll for classes using Form #3, "Course Selection Form" (see p.30), at the time they submit their applications for the program. Students are strongly urged to think carefully about course selection, and not to change their selections without good cause. Any student wishing to change his or her original course selection must contact Registrar Debra Paul at the University of Iowa College of Law. Changes in course selection must be made **before October 16, 2010**. Changes cannot be made after that date without the specific approval of the program administrator. Due to the unavailability of American textbooks in London and special program needs, **students will not be permitted to drop or add courses after classes have begun**, absent exceptional circumstances.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

The London Law Consortium curriculum and course credits are set forth in the section on “Course Description,” (see pp. 10-12). To receive academic credit, students must satisfy requirements imposed by course instructors concerning class attendance and participation (see p. 9), readings, written assignments, clinical assignments, and/or final examinations. With the exception of the British Legal Methods Seminar (for which students will receive a “pass/fail” grade), students will be assigned grades by their individual instructors. Acceptance and interpretation of any academic credit or grade for courses taken in the program, including the seminar, is subject to determination by the students’ home institution.

TEXTBOOKS

Students will receive a list of required texts several weeks in advance of the commencement of their classes. **Students must bring with them to London all required texts for the American law courses they will take during their semester abroad, as they will not be available for purchase in London.** Required texts for British and EU law courses will be available for purchase in London. The Consortium does not place book orders on the students’ behalf, so students must arrange for the purchase of these textbooks with their law school bookstores, or order them directly from the publisher. Book-sharing by students is not permitted, and every student must have all required textbooks in order to take final exams.



Students gather outside the gates of Buckingham Palace, during the Consortium’s coach tour of London

TRANSPORTATION AND PASSPORTS

Students are individually responsible for arranging transportation to and from London. The scheduled airlines provide a variety of fare plans, and charter flights may be available. Students should make their own arrangements or obtain the services of a local travel agent. The London Law Consortium assumes no responsibility or liability for students' travel to, from, or within the United Kingdom, or for travel outside the United Kingdom during the course of program.

Passports are required for travel to the United Kingdom. British law does not permit the London Law Consortium to give specific advice concerning immigration matters to individual students. Hence, all students are responsible for obtaining their own passports, fulfilling any visa requirements that may be imposed, and determining whether other travel restrictions may apply.

Upon completion of registration, students will be provided with current U.S. Consular Information for the United Kingdom. Any changes in the status of the London area as a stable area for U.S. travelers will promptly be communicated to all registrants.

Students are discouraged from seeking temporary work in London due to the academic demands of the program. If, however, this step seems necessary, students should consult the proper authorities before entering the United Kingdom for advice concerning student work permits.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

An orientation meeting will be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at the F.S.U. London Study Center (more information will be provided later). **All students are required to be present in London to attend the orientation meeting.** Students will receive essential information at this meeting, and will receive their building identification cards. Classes will commence the following day, Tuesday, January 11. All students should arrive in London no later than Sunday, January 9, in order to be fully rested and prepared to participate in the orientation meeting on Monday.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Our program is housed in one of the best academic buildings in London, and we are fortunate to have modern and convenient classrooms, computer and library facilities, and other amenities. Copy cards for student use are available for purchase both at the F.S.U. Study Center and at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Two 24-hour computer labs are available at the F.S.U. Study Center for students' use, and the entire building now offers wireless network services for those who bring laptop computers. The cost of these services is included in the students' program fees. London also has many cyber-cafes and other locations where reasonably priced internet services are available. Lexis and Westlaw on-line services are available at the F.S.U. Study Center and at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. You must obtain your own personal Lexis or Westlaw I.D. number from your home institution to access this service in London.

Fax services are available at the F.S.U. Study Center reception area for cash payment in advance. Fax services are relatively expensive, so you may wish to access documents via email whenever possible. Before you depart for London, please make arrangements with your school's registrar to email or mail any registration materials or graduation information to you in London.

For those of you filling out bar application forms, be aware that notary services are very expensive in London. You will not be able to have a document notarized by someone at the F.S.U. Study Center. Students must obtain notary signatures at the U.S. Embassy in London or from special notary offices, and you can expect to pay approximately \$35 to \$50 per document. If possible, complete your bar application forms before you leave America.

A WORD ABOUT COURTESY

Students traveling abroad discover that there are significant differences in housing accommodations, academic facilities, transportation, and other services from those they are accustomed to in the United States. In general, academic facilities are less spacious and offer fewer amenities than those in the United States. London is a big city, and transportation, housing, and other services are relatively expensive. You have chosen to study abroad in order to experience life in another country and in one of the world's great cities. An important part of this experience involves adapting to differences in your surroundings and day-to-day activities. Please remember at all times to be courteous to our British hosts and to the F.S.U. staff. Any concerns about academic facilities should be drawn to the attention of the On-Site Director, Professor Wing, rather than to staff at the F.S.U. Study Center.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are individually responsible for arranging their own housing in London. You may choose to live wherever you wish in London, bearing in mind the cost and convenience of transportation to and from the F.S.U. London Study Center. You are advised to make arrangements early and not to wait until you arrive in London to find housing. Thousands of foreign students in London compete for accommodations, and housing has become increasingly difficult to locate.

When you have been accepted in the program, you will receive a letter containing additional information and a "Guide to London Law Consortium Students." This Guide will include advice from prior years' students about the availability and costs of housing, and websites and contact information for estate agents, housing agencies, landlords, and various search tools used by prior students. You also will find numerous London housing search websites online.

Many Consortium students over the years have found housing through **Acorn Management Services**, which manages the F.S.U. London Study Center. These fully furnished flats are located in central London, within walking distance of the F.S.U. Study Center, and are occupied by students from many study abroad programs that use the F.S.U. Study Center. Students interested in Acorn housing are encouraged to contact Acorn as soon as possible if they wish to secure a place. London housing is in demand and is quickly filled by students from other study abroad programs, but you may be placed on a waiting list and offered accommodation as it becomes available.

Students who have been accepted into the London Law Consortium program who wish to obtain Acorn housing should contact the following individual. Please remember to state preferences as to possible roommates (London Law students; single-sex flats, etc.) Inquiries should be directed to:

Elizabeth Bowey
Acorn Management Services
50-51 Russell Square
Bloomsbury
London WC1B 4HP
Tel (direct dial from U.S.): 011-44-207-467-6700
Fax: 011-44-207-467-6701
Email: elizabeth.bowey@acorn-london.co.uk

For more information, contact the Acorn web site: www.acorn-london.co.uk

ACCESSIBILITY

Many residential and business establishments and transportation facilities in London and throughout Britain are not designed to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Students with disabilities may need to make special living and transportation arrangements to accommodate their needs. The Florida State University London Study Center and the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies are accessible to persons with disabilities.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Students are responsible for obtaining their own health and medical insurance coverage that will reimburse them for the costs of obtaining medical and dental services in the United Kingdom. In general, you will be required to pay for such services in the U.K. and seek reimbursement from your U.S. insurer.

If you currently are covered by a health and medical policy, you must check with your insurer to determine whether and the extent to which it will cover your travels abroad. If you will not have adequate protection while studying abroad, you should consider the purchase of supplemental coverage designed specifically for international travel and study. (Note: If you decide to purchase a supplemental insurance plan for your overseas study, please do not let your regular insurance coverage lapse while you are out of the country, since any medical condition for which you have already received treatment or which might develop while abroad could be considered a “pre-existing condition” when you attempt to enroll again in your local plan following your return from study abroad.)

Students may wish to consult the Study Abroad office of their home institution to discuss the matter of health and medical insurance. The following are some examples of companies providing supplemental coverage for international travel and study. The London Law Consortium does not endorse any specific company.

Medex Assistance Corp.
www.medexassist.com
1-410-453-6300 or 1-800-537-2029

International SOS Assistance, Inc.
www.intsos.com
1-215-942-8000 or 1-800-523-8930

Wallach & Co.
www.wallach.com/hcglobal2000.asp
1-540-687-3166 or 1-800-237-6615

CANCELLATION AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

It is possible in a given year that the London Law Consortium study abroad program might be canceled for insufficient enrollment (less than 15 students), or for circumstances beyond the control of the Consortium, such as travel impediments or restrictions, political developments in the host country, or other unanticipated conditions that render completion of the program impossible or impracticable. Since the founding of the London Law Consortium in 1985, no program has been cancelled.

If the London Law Consortium study abroad program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or circumstances beyond the control of the Consortium, all payments advanced by students will be refunded within 20 days after the date of cancellation. Students will be promptly notified in the event of cancellation.

Due to the costs and special needs of planning our study abroad program, **we request that only those students enroll who seriously intend to take part in the program.** We are unable to accommodate as many students when registrants subsequently withdraw, so we ask you to give serious thought to your decision to apply. The requirements for application are set forth in the section, "Application Procedure," p. 27.

If a student who has been accepted withdraws his or her application before October 16, 2010, he/she will receive a refund of the \$300 enrollment deposit (the non-refundable application fee of \$250 will be forfeited). If a student withdraws on or after October 16 but before November 13, 2010, only \$100 of the \$300 enrollment deposit will be refunded. If a student withdraws on or after November 13, 2010, the student will receive no refund of payments made, and all program payments made before the date of withdrawal, including the entire enrollment deposit and any subsequent program installment payments, will be forfeited.

All notifications of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to:

Debra Paul, Registrar
University of Iowa
College of Law
Iowa City, IA 52242-1113
Fax: 319-335-9019
debra-paul@uiowa.edu

The London Law Consortium reserves the right to refuse a student's application. If an application is refused, a full refund of all payments will be made.

Students who fail to pay one or both of the subsequent installments of their program fee (see Form #2, "Payment Contract", p. 29) may have their registration in the program cancelled. No academic credit will be awarded and no transcription of final grades will be submitted for any student who fails to pay the program fee in full.

This cancellation and refund policy is necessary because the booking of London academic facilities, resources, and adjunct lecturers requires substantial non-refundable payments and commitments overseas.



Students are taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament, where they visit the historic Westminster Hall (below).



PROGRAM FEE

Program Fee (in lieu of tuition) - \$11,964.50

The program fee of \$11,964.50 covers all the direct and indirect educational costs incurred by the London Law Consortium and The University of Iowa College of Law, program administrator, in organizing and operating this Semester Abroad Program in London for the spring semester 2011, including an International Student I.D. card. The program fee applies to students from member schools of the London Law Consortium and is in lieu of tuition for all students who can register for the London Law Consortium Semester Abroad Program through the University of Iowa College of Law.

Students should check with their home law schools to determine whether such registration is possible without paying local tuition for the semester the student is in London. For those who must pay tuition to their home law school, the program fee is still \$11,964.50.

The program fee does not cover any of the other usual expenses associated with study overseas, the costs of which are estimated below.

Expenses Not Covered by the Program Fee

<u>Type of Expense</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Air travel to and from London	\$600-1,000
Housing	\$6,500-7,000
Food and household supplies	\$2,500-3,500
Transportation in and near London	\$1,000-1,500
Program trip to legal site in Europe	\$1,500
Passport	\$ 100
Medical Insurance	\$ 350
Other Personal Expenses	
Telephone, laundry, misc. household	\$ 900
Books	\$500-750
Entertainment and cultural activities	\$?
Vacation travel	\$?



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