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Examination

Students will take a comprehensive written examination on the last day of class. The examination is designed to assess students’ understanding of the course material. In addition, students will be expected to participate in class discussions and submit written assignments throughout the program.

Site Visits

In addition to the classroom program, an opening and closing dinner and a number of professional and cultural excursions are included at no additional cost. Students will participate in visits to the parliament and local courts and an optional hike around Belfast, these include visiting the government assembly at Stormont, touring the Ulster Museum, and visiting the Titanic Belfast.

In Dublin, housing is available through Duquesne University at University College Dublin at a cost of $280 per person, per week, in shared apartments that include private bedrooms and bathrooms, a shared kitchen/living area, free Internet access, gym and library membership, cleaning services, and bed linen (www.ucd.ie).

Family members are welcome. Persons accompanying participants who want to obtain housing through Duquesne or attend the scheduled functions must complete a separate Application Form and pay the Application Fee and the Housing Charge, if housed through Duquesne. Ireland does require the same accommodations for individuals with disabilities that the United States does. Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the program director so that we can make any necessary arrangements.

Costs and Payment Deadlines

For students applying before December 31, 2013, costs for the program will be $4,050. For students applying after December 31, 2013, costs will be $4,200. Travel costs to and from Ireland and all other costs and expenses not specifically mentioned are not included. We suggest you consult a travel agent and request the lowest available fare from any carrier. Fares vary widely.

Summary of Costs and Payment Deadlines:

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NOTE: Students who withdraw from the program after April 1, 2014, even if before the start of the program, remain liable for any costs already incurred by Duquesne, including, but not limited to, hotel and transportation deposits. ALL CHECKS MUST BE PAYABLE IN U.S. DOLLARS TO DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY.

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid monies may be available for qualifying students who are enrolled at least half-time during the summer semester. Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Ireland. Students not arranging housing through Duquesne will be responsible for making alternative arrangements. Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during the program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate medical, accidental and travel insurance.

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Application

Enrollment is open to American and foreign law students to American and foreign graduate school students including, but not limited to, MBA students. All applicants must be in good academic standing. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

Cancellation

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. In the event of cancellation, deposits will be refunded.

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Faculty

BERNADETTE RAINLEY
Lecturer
University of Cardiff, Faculty of Law
Subsequent to completing her Ph.D. at Queen’s University, Belfast, Dr. Rainey was a research fellow at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth to work on an AHRC funded project examining the impact of the Human Rights Act on the National Assembly of Wales. She taught and conducted research at Swansea University. She is a member of the Socio-Legal Studies Association. Dr. Rainey was a member of the Queen’s law faculty until 2006 when she joined the University of Cardiff.

BRIAN HUTCHINSON
Senior Lecturer
University College Dublin, Faculty of Law
Dean Hutchinson holds a Diploma in Arbitration Law from the Dublin Institute of Technology, Degree of Barrister-at-Law from The Honorable Society of King’s Inns, Master of Laws and Bachelor of Civil Law from University College Cork. Dean Hutchinson specializes in International Commercial Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

GAVIN BARRETT
Senior Lecturer
University College Dublin, Faculty of Law
Professor Barrett earned his LL.B. and Ph.D. from Trinity College, Dublin. He specializes in the Law of the European Union and the Commercial and Social Law of the European Communities.

CIÁRN MAC MURCHAÍDHI
Lecturer in Irish Language
St. Patrick’s College, Dublin City University
Dr. Mac Murchaídh’s research interests are in the teaching of Irish grammar and 18th century religious literature. He was awarded a Ph.D. by National University of Ireland, Maynooth. He has edited numerous publications, including a collection of essays on the current state of the Irish language. Cois Life published his Irish grammar Cuimhneacháin na Gaeilge in 2002, a second and enlarged edition of which appeared in 2004. His most recent publication is a bilingual anthology of spiritual poetry from the early Irish to the Modern Irish periods, Lón Anamh: Duine for Prayer from the Irish Tradition (Cois Life, Dublin 2005).

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“Great all-around experience.” – Ireland program participant

“Fantastic experience with insights into a foreign, yet similar, system.” – Ireland program participant

Curriculum

A three-week program of one-week modules each in the Law of the European Union, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, and Human Rights Law, totaling 4 1/2 (semester) hours of ABA-approved credit. In Dublin, classes will meet at the University of Dublin, Trinity College. In Belfast, classes will meet at Queen’s University Belfast. The program director is Dr. Ciáran MacMurchaídh, Lecturer in Irish Language and Literature at Trinity College, Dublin. He specializes in Irish Studies and Irish History.

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Class Schedule

Classes meet from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays and on Mondays from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. to maximize the free time of the students’ weekends. During the first week, students will study Human Rights Law in Belfast. During the second and third week, students will study the Law of the European Union and International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in Dublin.

Site Visits

In addition to the classroom program, an opening and closing dinner and a number of professional and cultural excursions are included at no additional cost. In and around Belfast, these include visiting the government assembly at Stormont, touring the Ecclesiastical Capital City Armagh and taking a day-long tour of the North Coast to see Dunluce Castle, the Giant’s Causeway and the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. In Dublin, these include visits to the parliament and local courts and an optional hike around the Howth Peninsula.

Examination

Students will take a comprehensive written examination on the last day of class. Student evaluation and grading are entirely within the discretion of Duquesne University. Acceptance of any credit or grade given for the program is at the discretion of the student’s home school.

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