Human Rights Law
Classes Meet at Queen's University, Belfast

Law of the European Union
Classes Meet at Trinity College, Dublin

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
Classes Meet at Trinity College, Dublin

Site Visits
In and around Belfast, site visits will include the Government Assembly at Stormont, the Ecclesiastical Capital City Armagh, and a day-long tour of the North Coast to see the Giant’s Causeway and Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge.

In Dublin, students will visit Parliament and Local Courts.

Optional Externships
1 Credit Hour
Upon successful completion of the three-week program, a student may choose to work as an extern in a German law firm, business office, government agency, or judicial chambers. Externships are available at several sites and locations in Germany. Foreign language skills are not required.

Faculty
Brian Hutchinson is a professor at the University College Dublin Sutherland School of Law, where he has been a member of the staff since 1991. He has researched and written on arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, online dispute resolution, company law, commercial law, contract law and agency, and information technology. Hutchison is the editor of the Commercial Law Practitioner Law Journal, former editor of Irish Business Law Journal, and member of the editorial board of the Irish Jurist.

Gavin Barrett is a lawyer and professor specializing in European Union law in the Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin, and the sometime Jean Monnet Professor of European Economic and Constitutional Law. He has written books, book chapters, and articles in leading journals on EU law-related subjects, including most recently The Evolving Role of National Parliaments in the European Union: Ireland as a Case Study (Manchester University Press, 2018). He writes in national newspapers, appears on radio and television, and has addressed parliamentary committees in several countries, including the Irish parliament on 16 occasions and the United Kingdom House of Lords EU Affairs committee three times.
Bernadette Rainey is a senior lecturer at Cardiff University Law School. She teaches human rights law and criminal law and directs the Cardiff Law School Centre for Human Rights and Public Law. Her research interests include human rights and equality law, refugee law, and public law. She has published on several areas of human rights law including the right to education, equality duties, and sexual offenders. Rainey was awarded a PhD in refugee law at Queen’s University, Belfast. She was a lecturer at Queen's University, Belfast, before taking up the post of lecturer at Cardiff Law School.

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. For students attending Duquesne University, the grade in this course will not count toward your grade point average; it will, however, count toward your graduation credits. For students not attending Duquesne University, acceptance of any credit or grade given for the program is at the discretion of the student’s home school. It is highly unlikely that participation in this program will accelerate graduation. Students who wish to accelerate graduation should contact their home school.

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid monies may be available for qualifying students who are enrolled at least half-time during the summer semester.

Cancellation Policy

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. Only in that case will the $500 application deposit will be refunded.

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.

NOTES: Students who withdraw from the program after the Feb. 15, 2019 application deadline, even if before the start of the program, are liable for any corresponding costs already incurred by Duquesne, including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel and transportation costs, up to the amount of the initial deposit.

*The $7,800 total cost includes a $2,000 reimbursement for flight costs, which must be paid upfront by the student.

“I traveled to Ireland to study law, and it was absolutely phenomenal. I cannot wait to go back. I particularly enjoyed learning about international human rights law, as it is relevant to the current refugee crisis.”

— Nicholle Pitt