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SLU LAW offers a six-week, ABA-approved foreign summer program that allows students to take up to six credit hours in international and comparative law courses. The program offers faculty-guided court visits and various other educational and social events. An optional Introduction to Spanish course is offered for interested students at no additional cost. There are also optional opportunities for students to intern abroad and to attend the ABA Section of International Law Conference on Leadership in Law and Practice in Oxford, United Kingdom.

The Summer Law Program in Madrid is held on the Madrid campus of Saint Louis University. The campus is located in the northwest section of Madrid near other universities and within a 20-minute subway ride to the city's historical center.

The modern and updated Madrid campus of Saint Louis University is equipped with classrooms, a library, computer labs and a cafeteria. As the campus is open year-round, students will be able to experience a comfortable and supportive campus atmosphere during their six weeks in Madrid. Staff and faculty speak English fluently and are happy to assist students with their needs. From educational programs to extracurricular activities, students will feel at home in the heart of Spain.

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OUTINGS

LEGAL INSTITUTIONS:

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

Students will tour the court with Professor Ignacio Borrajo Iniesta and learn about its history and proceedings.

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Students will tour a leading business law firm.

THE NATIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

Students may observe trial court cases involving organized crime or terrorism.

THE SUPREME COURT OF SPAIN

Students may tour the highest regular court in Spain.

CULTURAL TOURS:

A walking tour of old Madrid with Prof. Julio Lasarte, SLU Madrid.

Organized day trips to Monasterio de Piedra, Toledo, Murcia and Alicante, and Segovia.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course titles and descriptions are accurate as of publication time but are subject to change pending full faculty approval.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW

Professor Ana Santos Rutschman
(2 Credits)

Issues related to climate change have become seemingly ubiquitous. Alterations in climate patterns pose significant public health risks, while inducing social and economic changes that are likely to affect current and future generations. A rich body of domestic, regional and international law has developed to address many of these issues. This course introduces students to the basics of climate change regulation and litigation, as well as the institutional landscape surrounding climate change law(s). The purpose of the course is to give students the tools to understand the salience of problems posed by climate change from a legal perspective. It will enable students to advise clients on a variety of quickly developing areas, as well as to think strategically about issues that are likely to arise as climate change law begins to intersect with new fields. More broadly, the course will also

interrogate current approaches to climate change regulation from social justice and intergenerational responsibility perspectives.

CREATING RULE OF LAW IN EASTERN EUROPE: THE THREAT OF AUTHORITARIANISM AND NATIONALISM

Professor Lorena Bachmaier Winter
(1 Credit)

In December 1991, the Soviet Union disintegrated into fifteen separate states. Since then, one of the major challenges has been building up new legal systems in eastern Europe based on democratic principles and the rule of law rather than authoritarian control. The continuing armed conflict in the eastern regions of Ukraine and challenges to the independence of the judiciary in Poland show how fragile the rule of law is in these states.

In this course, students will examine the major challenges facing the establishment of new democracies in eastern Europe based on the rule of law, with a special focus on certain crucial areas, including the justice system, separation of powers and the protection of human rights in countries like Ukraine, Russia, Hungary, and Caucasus. Students will better understand not only protection of individual rights in new European democracies, but also the administration of justice and European legal culture in a broader sense.

CURRENT ISSUES IN TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION

Professor Sam Jordan
(2 Credits)

Like much else in modern life, litigation increasingly crosses borders. Transnational litigation raises unique and vexing issues for the unwary lawyer, particularly in light of recent changes in the United States and abroad. This course will examine some of those issues and those recent changes to better equip students to participate in transnational litigation or advise clients involved in international transactions. It will consider both the enforceability of foreign judgments in American courts, and the enforceability of U.S. judgments in foreign courts. (For purposes of contrast, it will also briefly cover the principles of Full Faith and Credit within the American system.) Special attention will be paid to: (1) the adjudicative reach of courts over foreign parties; (2) the role of treaties and international agreements (including the Brussels regime), (2) the intersection between questions of enforceability and foreign relations, and (3) specific inter-systemic features that bear on enforceability (for example, American efforts to ensure compliance with fundamental constitutional norms and foreign resistance to American punitive damage awards).

EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Professor Ignacio Borrajo Iniesta
(2 Credits)

This course provides an overview of the protection of civil and political rights in Europe, including those protected by both the European Convention on Human Rights and European Union Law. Will focus on recent developments, including the Lisbon Treaty (effective December 2009) and the situation of new and old democracies since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. It will also examine the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Some selected areas shall be emphasized, such as the right to life and physical integrity, international migrations, and linguistic, religious and cultural pluralism.

INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS LAW

Professor Elizabeth Pendo
(1 Credit)

This course examines the rights of people with disabilities with a focus on the development of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). One billion people, or 15% of the world's population, experience some form of disability. Prior to the CRPD, international law provided only limited protections for people with disabilities. Drawing heavily on the framework of U.S. disability rights laws, the CRPD now addresses

issues of employment, health and health care, deinstitutionalization and community integration, access to justice, inclusive education, the right to vote, and more. This course will use a range of teaching methods to explore the aims and contemporary impact of the provisions of the CRPD, including interactive case studies and simulations set in the U.S. and other countries.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CIVIL LAW SYSTEM

Professor Javier Martínez-Torrón
(1 Credit)

U.S. law schools teach common law, the legal tradition of the English-speaking world. This course is an introduction to the other major legal tradition of the modern Western world, the civil law. The civil law tradition is derived from Roman law and comprises the legal systems of almost all European countries, Latin America, and large parts of Africa. It has also influenced many Asian countries, including China and Japan.

The aim is to help American law students understand the language and concepts of the civil law systems that their clients who have business, family or personal interests in civil law countries will experience.

This course will focus on the civil law tradition as it has developed in today's continental European and Latin-American legal systems. Students will

also study the areas in which civil law and common law trend toward convergence or divergence, and the questions they raise in the context of the European unification process.

INTRO TO SPANISH

Professor Julio Lasarte
(No Credit)

This course will provide students with a general introduction to Spanish and is designed for beginners as well as those who want a refresher. The class focuses on Spanish culture, history, food and music.





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Codi worked at Bernizon & Benavides in Lima, Peru

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Those who are interested in interning in a legal institution outside the United States during or after the Madrid Program should submit an international internship letter of intent and resume by Friday, January 24, 2020 to Prof. Ira H. Trako. For questions about the international internship process, please contact Prof. Ira H. Trako at ira.trako@slu.edu. In the recent past, students have interned in various business law firms and not-for-profit organizations in Europe, including:

Aeroiuris Abogados, Madrid, Spain

Airbus, Toulouse, France

Bernard-Hertz-Béjot, Paris, France

Broseta, Madrid, Spain

De Cambra Abogados, Madrid, Spain

FPS Rechtsanwälte, Hamburg, Germany

JAUSAS Legal, Barcelona, Spain

Mason Hayes & Curran, Dublin, Ireland

Reprieve, London, United Kingdom

Bernizon & Benavides, Lima, Peru



IMPORTANT DEADLINES & DATES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

- **Early Registration Deadline:** \$300 discount
- International internship letter of intent and resume due

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- **Application Deadline:** \$120 deposit due

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- Financial aid requests due

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- Mandatory pre-departure meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- Last date to arrive in Madrid

MONDAY, MAY 18

- First day of classes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- Final day of classes

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- Reading & Review Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- Final exam period



Everyone at ECIJA DVMS welcomed me with open arms and immediately treated me like I was part of the family. Right out of the gate I was given meaningful work that was hand-picked for my interests in both sports law and international business transactions.”



AARON REYNOLDS

Aaron worked ECUA DVMS in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

FACULTY



Dean William P. Johnson presenting at a conference in Madrid



LORENA BACHMAIER WINTER

Professor

J.D., Complutense University of Madrid;
M.A., Complutense University;
J.S.D., Complutense University

Professor Bachmaier Winter has been a professor of the faculty of law at Complutense University since 1996, where she teaches both criminal and civil procedure. She has written extensively on the subject of procedure and lectured in universities and governmental agencies in Europe and Latin America. She is a member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation and the Ibero-American Association of Procedural Law and has consulted for Spain's Ministry of Justice. Over the years she has been a fellow at the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and a visiting scholar in the Max-Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (Freiburg, Germany), the University of California-Berkeley and Harvard University. Her comparative legal studies are focused on human rights and procedure, international judicial cooperation, comparative law and the EU process of legal harmonization. She has a J.D. from Complutense University of Madrid, an M.A. from Complutense University and a J.S.D. from Complutense University.



IGNACIO BORRAJO INIESTA

Professor; Senior Staff Attorney, Constitutional Court of Spain
J.D., Complutense University of Madrid;
Doctor in Law, Complutense University of Madrid;
LL.M., Harvard Law School

Professor Borrajo Iniesta was an associate professor of law at the Complutense University in Madrid from 1984 - 1989 and was appointed a full professor of law at the University of Navarra, where he taught from 1993 - 1995. He has also lectured at the Sorbonne in Paris, the European University in Florence, Italy, the Academy of European Public Law in Spetses, Greece and at the College of William and Mary, both in Virginia and at their summer program. He is currently senior staff attorney at the Constitutional Court of Spain in Madrid, where he also teaches at the University Institute Ortega y Gasset. He has collaborated as an expert with the Council of Europe in the fields of human rights and the rule of law, and he has published widely in the areas of constitutional and administrative law, European Community law, due process and other public law subjects. He has a J.D. and a Doctor in Law from Complutense University of Madrid and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.



SAM JORDAN

Professor
B.A., Rhodes College, 1998
J.D., University of Chicago School of Law, 2004 (high honors)
M.P.P., University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, 2004

Sam Jordan has taught at SLU LAW since 2007, and currently serves as the Program Director for the Summer Law Program in Madrid. Professor Jordan teaches courses related to Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Remedies, and Constitutional Law. He has written extensively about a variety of jurisdictional and procedural issues, most recently about the strategies litigants are using to respond to recent developments in personal jurisdiction doctrine. Professor Jordan has served in a variety of administrative positions at the law school, and also lectures nationally for Barbri on the topics of Conflict of Laws and Equity.



JAVIER MARTÍNEZ-TORRÓN

Professor

J.D., University of Granada;

J.C.L., University of Navarra;

J.S.D., University of Navarra;

J.C.D., University of Navarra

Professor Martínez-Torrón has been a professor of law (Catedrático) at Complutense University of Madrid since 2000. Formerly a professor at the University of Granada (1993-2000), his teaching areas are comparative law, law and religion, marriage law and Canon Law. He has published extensively in 18 countries and eight languages. He has taught or lectured at numerous universities and international conferences in Europe, America and Asia. He has developed part of his research at Cambridge University, the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Harvard University, among others. He is vice president of the Canon Law and Law-and-Religion section of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation. He was co-founder of the Spanish Association of Comparative Law and a member of its board of directors. He is also a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, the OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Council on Freedom of Religion or Belief, the Advisory Commission on Religious Freedom in the Spanish Ministry of Justice and the Bioethics Committee of the Autonomous Region of Madrid. He has a J.D. from the University of Granada and a J.C.L., J.S.D., and a J.C.D. from the University of Navarra.



ELIZABETH PENDO

Joseph J. Simeone Professor of Law
J.D., UC Berkeley School of Law
B.A., UCLA

Professor Pendo teaches in SLULAW's nationally ranked Center for Health Law Studies. She is recognized as an expert in disability law, bioethics and the law, and access to health care and health insurance for people with disabilities. Professor Pendo is a frequent speaker at academic and professional conferences and has published numerous articles in law reviews and peer-reviewed journals on disability disparities in health care, health reform, private and employer-sponsored insurance, and obligations of providers, health care institutions, and employers under federal and state antidiscrimination laws. She is the lead author of the disability and health report for the Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project, and one of the authors of *Health Law: Cases, Materials and Problems*, 8th ed. (West) and *Bioethics and Law in a Nutshell*, 2nd ed. (West). She is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a past chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care, and an appointed member of the ABA Commission on Disability Rights. She has been recognized with several awards, including the first University Student Government Association Faculty Excellence Award for Diversity and Social Justice.



ANA SANTOS RUTSCHMAN

Assistant Professor
S.J.D., Duke University School of Law
LL.M., Duke University School of Law
Law degree, Catholic University of Portugal

Professor Ana Santos Rutschman teaches courses related to health law, intellectual property and regulation in the life sciences. She writes on biotechnology, e-health, artificial intelligence and global public health. Professor Rutschman speaks regularly on these topics in conferences and panels around the world. Prior to joining SLU LAW, she consulted for the World Health Organization on the development of the Ebola and Zika vaccines. In 2017, she was named a Bio IP Scholar by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, and in 2018 she was named a Health Law Scholar by the same institution. Her book, *Vaccines as Technology: Innovation, Barriers and the Public Interest*, is under contract with Cambridge University Press and scheduled to be published in 2021.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete the application at www.slu.edu/law/international/study-abroad/madrid. Early registration (by Jan. 24, 2020) is preferred for those interested in internships. International internship letter of intent and resume due by Friday, January 24, 2020. There is a \$300 discount for anyone who applies by the early registration date.
- The final application deadline is March 16, 2020. Submit a non-refundable deposit fee of \$120 made payable to Saint Louis University. The \$120 deposit fee will be credited toward international health insurance.
- Copy of financial aid request must be submitted by April 17, 2020.

Your registration will not be complete until SLU LAW receives your completed application and the deposit fee.

Mail or bring \$120 deposit check by March 16, 2020 to:

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KEY INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

This program is an ABA-approved foreign summer program in law. All law students enrolled in U.S. law schools who are in good standing and have completed their first year of law school are eligible to apply. In addition, law students currently enrolled in, as well as recent graduates of, law programs outside the United States are welcome to apply for the program. In each case, the student must be in good standing. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please contact the director of the summer law program for clarification.

TUITION, BOOKS AND FEES

- Six-week program: \$5,200 estimated
- Books and course handouts included with tuition
- Travel costs and personal expenses not included
- The \$120 registration fee will be credited toward international health insurance.

PROGRAM HOUSING OPTIONS

Apartment Housing

Most students in the recent past have found fully furnished apartments to rent in Madrid. Many online rental agencies have proven useful to students. Apartment prices vary widely from €600-€1000 for the duration of the program.

Madrid Family Housing

The SLU Madrid campus contracts with local residents to house students during the six weeks for approximately €1,500. For this price students will share a room at a residence with another law student or SLU Madrid graduate student and receive:

- Wireless DSL access
- Weekly laundry service
- Limited kitchen privileges (food and meals are the responsibility of the student)

Students living with a family must respect the living environment, which is quiet and tranquil. You may come and go as you please. However, you are expected to follow common courtesies and not disturb others after hours. Students should ask permission to bring visitors into the residence. Illegal substances are prohibited and overnight guests are not allowed.

CAMPUS LOCATION

The campus is situated in the pleasant university area of northwest Madrid. The closest metro station to SLU Madrid's campus is Guzmán el Bueno.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

SLU LAW reserves the right to alter or cancel this program. Cancellation would occur if there is insufficient enrollment or unanticipated international events that have the potential to affect participants' safety and/or inhibit program administration. If cancellation becomes necessary and occurs after

a deposit has been paid, the program director will make her best effort to make arrangements for each student enrolled to attend a similar program, if the student desires. If the program is canceled, all money advanced by the student shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation.


CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular and punctual class attendance is required during the Summer Law Program in Madrid. If a student misses more than three classes without a valid excuse, he or she will be dropped from that course.

DISABILITY AND ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

SLU LAW is committed to diversity through accessible programs, services and an inclusive campus environment. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to inclusion, please contact the disability services coordinator, Shannon Morse, assistant dean of Student Activities and Leadership, at shannon.morse@slu.edu, or by phone at 1-314-977-2728. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries.

For more information on the extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities, please contact Ira H. Trako, assistant director for the Center of International and Comparative Law, at ira.trako@slu.edu.



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