

Summer in Spain



El Escorial - Madrid Law Program | May 25 - June 25, 2013
Netherlands Water Law Course Option | May 21 - May 24, 2013

Spain

The background of the slide is a photograph of two flamenco dancers in silhouette against a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow and reflecting on the water. The dancer on the left has her arms raised in a classic flamenco pose. The dancer on the right is holding a fan (abanico) and a large, patterned shawl (mantón) that is flowing in the wind. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange near the horizon.

"I had a wonderful experience in Spain, both academically and culturally. I would highly recommend the program to anyone interested. In fact, I already have."

-Student, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

El Escorial

St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law are pleased to announce the eighteenth annual Summer in Spain Program from May 25 through June 25, 2013.

The venue is El Escorial, Spain, which is located in the beautiful foothills of the Guadarrama Mountains, about 45 minutes north-west of Madrid. With an elevation of 3,432 feet, it enjoys a pleasant year-round temperature.



The Academic Program

The program is designed to prepare students for practicing law in the globalized atmosphere of the 21st Century. Four 3-credit courses will be offered (see Spain Program Curriculum), two of which must be enrolled in by each of the 140 students to which the program will be limited. Required casebooks and text materials must be purchased by the students at their own expense prior to departure for Spain.

Check-in time at the hotel is after 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 25, 2013. Classes will begin on Monday, May 27, 2013 and end on Friday, June 21, 2013. Saturday June 22, and Sunday June 23 are reading days. Examinations will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and June 25. Within 10 days of the examination the final grades for the courses (using the A, B+, B, C+, C, C-, D and F grading system) will be delivered to the Registrar of St. Thomas University School of Law.

All credits and grades transfer to St. Thomas and Barry students. For other schools, the transferability of credits and grades will be determined by, and inquiry must be addressed to, the student's law school.

All courses comply with the standards of the American Bar Association, and the program has been approved by the Accreditation Committee of the ABA Section on Legal Education.



Living Accommodations



The tuition includes double-occupancy hotel room, buffet breakfast and mid-day meal for 31 days at either the Hotel Florida or Los Lanceros Hotel.

Single occupancy on a limited basis may be arranged for an additional charge of \$900.

Hotel amenities include air conditioning, television, private bath, mini bar, telephone, free internet accessibility, dining facilities, and public space for studying and/or socializing.



Spanish Culture & Recreation



"The best experience I've had while studying law!"

- Student, Barry University School of Law

"In addition to the classes, the interaction between the students and faculty outside of class was a great plus."

-Student, St. Thomas Law

Due to the accelerated pace at which the curriculum is pursued, Monday through Thursday afternoons should be devoted to study.

Local recreation includes golf on a beautiful 18-hole course, horseback riding, tennis, and swimming. A modern, well-equipped gymnasium is located in El Escorial.

Madrid, one of the cultural capitals of the world, is 45 minutes away. There are 40 museums; the most famous two – the Prado and the new Thyssen – are within walking distance of each other. The Reina Sofia and Palacio Real museums are within an easy walk from either the train or bus stops.

Weekend trips are at the option of the student and should be arranged through reputable travel agents.



Spain Program Faculty



Msgr. Andrew L. Anderson is the Program Director of the Summer in Spain Program. He received a J.C.D. degree, magna cum laude, from St. Thomas Aquinas University in Rome, and a J.C.L. degree, summa cum laude, from that same institution. Msgr. Anderson was formerly the Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Miami, Florida. Prior to his living in South Florida, he held various positions at the Vatican. Since 1991 Msgr. Anderson has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at St. Thomas University in Miami, FL. He teaches primarily in the areas of Comparative Law, Church and State, Legal History, and Roman Law. Msgr. Anderson also teaches in the St. Thomas Master of Laws in Intercultural Human Rights Program.

Professor Glen-Peter Ahlers has taught law for nearly 25 years, and for most of that time, also served as Library Director, or Associate Dean for Information Services, in charge of library and technology operations. He has been at Barry University for 10 years, where now he primarily teaches property and intellectual property courses, along with legal history, and law and literature. Professor Ahlers is a member of the Kansas and District of Columbia courts, and the United States Court of Military Appeals. Ahlers has written two books on the history of law libraries, contributed to another on notary law, and has written and edited numerous articles, columns, and newsletters. Ahlers is a graduate of Washburn University School of Law, where he served as member and then editor of the Washburn Law Review. He remains active in American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools committees and sections related to legal education, and has taken part in over two dozen law school evaluations on behalf of the two organizations. While active in law librarianship, Ahlers served with distinction and held many national and regional leadership positions. He also served for many years as the Executive Director of Scribes, The American Society of Legal Writers, and edited its newsletter, The Scrivener.



Professor Roy Balleste is Professor of Law and Law Library Director at St. Thomas University School of Law. He received his J.D. and LL.M., cum laude, from the St. Thomas University School of Law, a B.A. in Political Science from Jacksonville University, and the M.L.S. from the University of South Florida. He also completed his doctorate degree, J.S.D., cum laude, in Intercultural Human Rights (analyzing the connection between human rights and internet governance) at St. Thomas University School of Law. Before joining the faculty of the School of Law, he served as Assistant Professor and Director of the Law Library at the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law, in Washington, D.C. Professor Balleste has concentrated his scholarship on the areas of internet governance, human rights and the relationship between information, technology, and people. He teaches internet governance at the School of Law. In November 2007, he participated in the Second UN Internet Governance Forum in Rio de Janeiro. He also participated in the Fifth UN Internet Governance Forum in Vilnius, Lithuania, September 2010. Professor Balleste is a member of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet). He is also a member of ICANN's Noncommercial Users Constituency (NCUC) and Noncommercial Users Stakeholders Group (NCSG).



Professor Leonard E. Birdsong is a Professor of Law at Barry University School of Law. He received his J.D. from the Harvard Law School and his B.A. from Howard University. He specializes in Criminal Law and Immigration Law. After graduation from law school he worked several years with the law firm of Baker Hostetler. He then entered into a varied and distinguished career in government service. He served as a diplomat with the State Department with various postings in Nigeria, Germany and the Bahamas. Professor Birdsong also served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and later as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Virgin Islands. After leaving government service, Professor Birdsong was in private practice in Washington, D.C. specializing in trial work ranging from criminal defense to political asylum matters. He has done on-air TV legal analysis work for national networks such as Fox News, CNN, Court TV and BET TV News. Currently, Professor Birdsong occasionally appears as a legal commentator on Fox Radio News and MSNBC.

Students choose one course from the morning session and one course from the afternoon session.

Morning Session

Comparative Law

Law 804 (3 credits)

Msgr. Andrew L. Anderson

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

An overview of the civil law tradition permeating legal systems in Continental Europe, Latin America, and many other parts of the globe. This course explores the Roman law roots of this style of legal reasoning; discusses its distinctive features vis-à-vis the common law; and examines various areas of contemporary and practical interest in the civil law, including legal education and practice. Particular emphasis is given to the process of authoritative decision-making in Latin America.

Internet Governance Law and Policy

Law 899H2 (3 Credits)

Professor Roy Balleste

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 10:50 am

This course will analyze the legal and technological landscape faced by nations as they seek to adopt Internet governance policies. The class analyzes the Internet, its impact in society and how international law has evolved around the governance of this technology. Who should control the Internet? The course will consider the governance activities, their relationship to the technical coordination of the Internet and the interests of all stakeholders. Topics to be discussed include the role of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Internet Corporation for Assigned names and numbers (ICAnn), and the U.S. Department of Commerce. The course will also consider the intersection of international Human rights law and governance models for the control of the Internet.



Afternoon Session

Comparative Immigration Law

Law 964 (3 Credits)

Professor Leonard E. Birdsong

Monday - Friday, 11:00 am - 12:50 pm

This course covers a background in United States immigration law and policy, and then compares the American experience with that of Spain and the European Union. The course addresses five major questions: (1) Why should we control immigration?; (2) Who is allowed to live and work in the United States?; (3) Who is allowed to live and work in the European Union? (4) What parallels exist between the American migrant experience and that of the workers seeking entry into the European Union?; (5) To what extent are we willing to impose sanctions, even upon our own citizens, in the name of immigration control?

State, Federal, and International Copyright Law

Law 965A (3 Credits)

Professor Glen-Peters Ahlers

Monday - Friday, 11:00 am - 12:50 pm

This course will explore and survey legal issues associated with state, federal, and international copyright law. Topics will include: what works are protected by copyright, what rights are granted to a copyright owner for how long, what constitutes copyright infringement, how to enforce copyright protection, and defenses to infringement actions. The course is designed to provide not only a solid foundation in U.S. copyright law, but an understanding of the basic international copyright agreements such as The Berne Convention, the Universal Copyright Convention, and the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs).



Spain Program Curriculum

The Netherlands Water Law Option



In addition to, or instead of, the Summer in Spain Program, students may attend a one-week program in the Netherlands.

The words “port” or “dike” may not adequately conjure up the future-world of multi-billion euro projects on which the Dutch have premised the future wellbeing of their country. Students participating in the Comparative Water Law program in the Netherlands, Tuesday, May 21, through Friday, May 24, 2013, are simultaneously projected into a technologically complex future while surrounded by the timeless architecture of the Middle Ages. Based in Delft, Netherlands, the course is scheduled a week prior to the Summer in Spain program, offering students the opportunity to sign up for one or both programs.

Organized in partnership with the Florida Earth Foundation (FEF), the weeklong water law course, led by FEF executive director Stan Bronson and St. Thomas Law Assistant Professor Keith Rizzardi allows students to study water management as experienced in a nation situated below sea-level. They attend lectures at the UNESCO-IHE (The UN Institute for Water Education); learn about applicable EU legislation at the Dutch government agency responsible for water management; go to the Deltares, the research organization that pioneered the “Building with Nature” concept; visit windmills at Kinderdijk, the Port of Rotterdam, the Measlant Storm Surge Barrier and the Flood Disaster Museum in the province of Zeeland.





Curriculum:

Comparative Water Law

LLME 503A/Law 503A (1 credit)

Professor Keith Rizzardi

This course explores and compares the formal institutional and informal intergovernmental structures that shape water policy and management in Florida and in the Netherlands. The course also explores climate change and growth stewardship concepts in the two locations and is assisted by UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat (Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works, and Water Management), and the Florida Earth Foundation. The program includes briefings on U.S. and Florida water management at IHE-UNESCO in Delft, and on Netherlands water management at the Headquarters Rijkswaterstaat of the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, in The Hague. The program also includes field trips to various water management facilities in locations such as Rotterdam, Kinderdijk and Zeeland for on-site lectures and presentations.



The online application can be found at:
www.stu.edu/LawSummerInSpain

"This was an excellent program, overall, and I would highly recommend it to other students."

-Student, St. Thomas Law

Applying for the Netherlands Water Law Program

Based in Delft, Netherlands, the program runs from Tuesday, May 21 through Friday, May 24, 2013. It is scheduled a week prior to the Summer in Spain program. The one-credit course is open to J.D. and LL.M.-Environmental Sustainability students on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested, please contact the Graduate Program in Environmental Sustainability to be placed on the list. The \$1,000 fee includes room and board, but does not include air fare.

Students may apply for the Summer in Spain and the Netherlands program together or separately.

Please visit www.stu.edu/law/environmentLLM or contact environmentLLM@stu.edu for more information.

Guidelines and Requirements

Student Loans

Students eligible for Student Financial Aid must apply to their home institution. Because of substantial processing time, students are strongly advised to secure information immediately and to process applications for financial aid by February 2012.

Insurance

St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law will not be responsible for personal injury or illness or for loss or damage to personal property in the program.

We advise participants to take out health insurance for their trip as well as insurance for lost or damaged baggage and accident and trip cancellation insurance.



Transportation

Students attending the Summer in Spain Program are expected to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from Spain. Early booking is advised.

Disabled Students

Compared with those in the United States, most cities in Europe, including El Escorial, are not as accessible for individuals with handicaps. Our hotel facilities have modern elevators, but they are not generally accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Admissions Requirements

Candidates from U.S. law schools must be in good standing at an ABA- or state-approved law school who have completed one year of law studies at the time of the summer program, or who have a J.D. (or equivalent) degree. Students must arrange for their home law school to send a transcript and letter of good standing. Current St. Thomas law students whose records are already on file need only fill out the application form; the requirements of a transcript and letter of good standing are waived.

Candidates from non-U.S. law schools must also have completed one year of legal studies in their home countries and must arrange forwarding of a certified translation of their transcript or equivalent official documentation of their studies.

Attorneys admitted or to be admitted to the bar in their respective home countries may also be admitted to the Summer in Spain Program.

Persons for whom English is not the native language must certify to the satisfaction of the Director, by submitting a TOEFL score, a letter from an instructor, or a description of their language instruction and experience, that they are able to follow instruction in English.

Accreditation

Barry University and St. Thomas University are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; telephone number (404) 679-4501) to award Bachelor, Master, and Juris Doctor degrees. St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law are accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). St. Thomas University School of Law is accredited by the American Association of Law Schools (AALS).

Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Thomas University School of Law and Barry University School of Law are equal opportunity institutions of higher education, conform to all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination, and are committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, social condition, sex, sexual orientation, age, and disability in its programs and activities.

The Director of the Program has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.

Privacy Act

Barry University School of Law and St. Thomas University School of Law adhere to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which addresses students' rights with regard to educational records maintained by the law school and the university.

Students are permitted to review their educational records upon written request. However, letters of good standing, transcripts, certificates of completion, and diplomas are not released until all financial obligations to the law school and the university have been met. Students may challenge the content of records considered to be inaccurate and may control disclosures from their records with certain exceptions.



Guidelines and Requirements

Registration and Composite Fees

Registration Fee :	\$75
Non-refundable unless applicant is refused admission	
<u>Summer in Spain Program</u>	
Composite Fee:	\$5,900
Includes tuition, buffet breakfast, mid-day meal and use of the community sports facilities. Based upon double occupancy for 31 days at the 3-star hotel.	
Total Program Cost:	\$5,975
Based upon double occupancy	
Single Occupancy Fee:	\$900
Charged in addition to the total program cost	

Netherlands Water Law Program

Program Fee:	\$1,000
Includes course fee, room and board	

Payment Schedule

The registration fee of \$75 must be received with the online application. The Composite Fee, which includes tuition, room, buffet breakfast, mid-day meal and use of the community sports facilities, is \$5,900. If the applicant is refused admission, the registration fee will be refunded.

Students who intend to apply for a student loan should contact their student loan advisor as soon as possible. Payment of the balance of the Composite Fee by students applying for a Student Loan will be deferred until their loan checks are received. All other students must pay half of the balance of the Composite Fee (\$2,950) by April 2, 2013, and the remaining (\$2,950) by April 30, 2013.

In the event that the program or any course is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or unavailability of faculty members, all payments will be refunded.



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