

SUMMER/WINTER IN GENEVA 2012

The Program

Starting on Sunday 22 January 2012, 20 law students from the ANU College of Law and other Australian law schools, will undertake an intensive 3-week course in Geneva. Fully accredited as a 6-unit ANU LLB/JD and Graduate Summer School course under the formal title of "LAWS2258/LAWS6258 International Organisations (Geneva)", the program will focus especially on the work of those international organisations located in Geneva, site of the European headquarters of the United Nations.

Particular attention will be paid in this context to various aspects of International Human Rights, to International Trade and Environmental Law, and a number of other specialized areas of International Law - given the location in Geneva of *inter alia* the WTO, the OHCHR, UNHCR, WHO, the ILO, the ICRC and various other intergovernmental and NGOs active in these fields.

Studies in 2012

As in previous years, the course will be conducted by Dr. Jean-Pierre Fonteyne and will comprise of approximately 50 hours of class time.

Most of the classes will be conducted on the premises of various international organizations (UN bodies, specialised agencies and NGOs) visited in the course of the Program; in most cases these presentations will be conducted by lawyers working in the organization. Some classes will be held at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (*Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales et du Développement - "IUHEID"*, generally referred to locally as "*HEI*" for short), some of the facilities of which are situated in a park on the edge of *Lac Lemman* (Lake Geneva), right next to the Headquarters of the WTO. In addition to contributions by Dr Fonteyne, some of these classes may be conducted by Geneva-based academics and by officials in international organizations, many with extensive academic experience as adjunct teachers in academic institutions in Geneva.

All classes and visits will be conducted in English; knowledge of French is therefore not required. Assessment for the course will take the form of an essay on an approved topic, to be completed by the participants early in First Semester 2012, following their return to Australia.

Travel

Participants are required to make their own individual transportation arrangements to and from Geneva. You must arrive in Geneva no later than **Saturday, 21 January 2012** (the Program formally starts on **Sunday 22 January 2012**) – though you are strongly advised to try and arrive in Europe several days earlier to enable you to get over the jet lag in time for the start of formal classes.

All classes and visits will, as far as possible, be arranged over a 4 day period in each of the 3 weeks of the program, enabling participants to take advantage of the extended weekends to explore Geneva and the historically interesting areas surrounding the lake. Geneva, furthermore, is one of the most central locations in Europe with cheap, fast rail connections to France, Italy and a number of other European destinations. World-renowned Alpine areas and ski fields, too, are within easy reach by bus for daytrips. Participants will be responsible for the cost of any additional travel they may decide to undertake.

The Program will finish on **Friday 10 February 2012** and students will have to check out of the hotel on **Saturday 11 February 2012**.

Accommodation & Expenses

Participants will be housed in a centrally located 3½ star Geneva hotel, just meters from the Palais Wilson (original headquarters of the League of Nations, and currently housing the offices of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights). The hotel is within easy walking distance from *HEI*, while most international organisations, the railway station, and the town centre with the *vieille ville* (old town) are only a couple of tram stops away. The hotel was extensively renovated in early 2001, with further renovations in 2008.

Accommodation will be in large, double occupancy bedrooms, each with attached private bathroom, kitchenette and full facilities (telephone, TV, fridge, etc). Some participants may be allocated single rooms depending on the gender mix within the group. Specific room types cannot be requested, and **students cannot stay at alternative accommodation**. Buffet breakfast is included. There is no restaurant in the hotel for lunch or dinner. Participants will be responsible for any additional hotel costs (eg. telephone, internet, etc), and for their own living expenses in Geneva (see estimate below). While the hotel provides a wireless HotSpot connection through Swisscom, it is *not* free of charge and can be expensive to use.

An **accommodation fee of A\$1,900** will be payable directly to the ANU College of Law.

Administration Fee

All participants will furthermore be required to pay an **Administrative Fee of A\$1,500** directly to the Law School, to cover a range of program expenses (including course materials, guest lecturer honoraria, rental of class rooms, some lunches during visits, etc.).

Tuition Fees

Fees	Type of Student
HECS	<u>Commonwealth-supported students</u> : domestic undergraduate students (ANU & non-fee-paying cross-institutional), domestic JD students (ANU & non-fee-paying cross-institutional)
\$2,400 *	<u>Domestic postgraduate students</u> : Masters and Graduate Diploma (ANU & cross-institutional)
\$3,252 *	<u>Non-Commonwealth-supported students</u> : all international students (undergraduate, postgraduate or JD, ANU & cross-institutional), domestic fee-paying undergraduate and JD students (cross-institutional)

(*2011 fees. The 2012 fees have not been finalised and may increase.)

Please contact the ANU College of Law to confirm the fees applying to you:

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Also please note that all JD students will be enrolled in LAWS2258 (the LLB version of the course) and will therefore not count towards the required two postgraduate courses of that program.

Selection Criteria

1. Participation in the program is restricted to LLB, LLB/combined degree or JD students, and students undertaking a graduate course of study specializing in international law.
2. Only applicants who have completed at least a semester-length general International Law course will be considered.
3. 15 of the 20 places in the program are initially reserved for ANU students; the remaining 5 places will be available to both ANU and non-ANU students.

4. Priority will be given to later year LLB, LLB/combined degree or JD students (ie students who have less than 12 semester-length courses [law and/or non-law] left to complete after the end of the current academic year).
5. Preference will be given to students who have completed additional international law electives.
6. Additionally, academic merit and chronology (the order in which applications are received) will be taken into account in selecting applicants.

Program Costs (excluding tuition fees)

Estimated approximate costs, in A\$ at current exchange rates are:

- **\$1,500: Administrative fee**
- **Between \$1,800 & \$2,000: Airfares (ex Sydney, incl taxes) (depending on departure date)**
- **\$1,900: Geneva accommodation (shared), including breakfast**
- **\$1,200: Estimated living expenses in Geneva (3 weeks)**

Total estimated cost: between A\$6,400 and \$ A7000

*** Tuition fees/HECS/FEE-HELP is not included in above estimate.**

These estimates do not include any additional travel a participant may decide to undertake. Estimated living expenses in Geneva are based on a "normal", comfortable, but not lavish lifestyle, and include reasonable provision for "entertainment".

IMPORTANT NOTE ON TRAVEL INSURANCE:

The attention of participants is drawn to the limitations in travel and medical insurance cover provided by the university (full details are provided in the "terms and conditions"). The cost of any private travel/medical insurance to complement the university insurance for periods not covered by it has not been included in the cost estimates above.

NON-ANU (CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL) STUDENTS:

Please note that as a cross-institutional student you will NOT be covered by the ANU insurance cover; accordingly you will need to take out private travel insurance for the entire duration of your trip and add the resulting additional cost to the estimates provided above.

Terms and Conditions

Travel Insurance:

Please consult the [ANU Insurance Office website](#) for the **ANU Travel Policy** details prior to your departure for the most current terms and conditions including the emergency contact numbers.

Please also read all information in the [ANU Travel Information Kit](#).

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I have read the Travel Insurance section (above) and the ANU Travel Policy and understand what cover will be/will not be provided under the policy.

Name:

Signed..... Date.....

Application Deadline:

- ANU Students: Applications close **Monday 6 June 2011**. First-round offers will be made no later than Monday **13 June 2011**.
- Non-ANU/Cross-Institutional Students: Applications close **20 June 2011**. Offers will be made no later than **27 June 2011**
- Further offers may be made at a later stage.

Administrative Fee (payable to the Law School, non-refundable):

- ANU Students: Acceptance of first-round offers and payment of the **A\$500** non-refundable deposit towards the administrative fee are due no later than **4 July 2011**.
- Non-ANU/Cross-Institutional Students: Acceptance of offers and payment of the **A\$500** non-refundable deposit towards the administrative fee will be due no later than **18 July 2011**
- Acceptance and deposit deadlines will be specified where later offers are made.
- All Students: The balance (A\$1,000) of the non-refundable administrative fee are due no later than **29 August 2011**.

Tuition Fee (payable to the University Administration):

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Also please note that all JD students will be enrolled in LAWS2258 (the LLB version of the course).

Accommodation (payable to the Law School):

- All students: A 50 % accommodation deposit will be due no later than **10 October 2011**. The balance of the accommodation cost will be payable on **21 November 2011**.
- Accommodation costs are based on double share. Some participants may be accommodated in single rooms, depending on the gender composition of the group. All rooms include a kitchenette and en-suite bathroom. Please note that we cannot as a general rule accommodate specific requests for single rooms. Students cannot stay at alternative accommodation.
- The accommodation includes buffet breakfast (continental).
- It is imperative that participants arrive in Geneva by Saturday 21 January 2012 at the latest. As accommodation is booked as a group, students will be charged accommodation costs from **21 January to 10 February** (inclusive), irrespective of individual arrival or departure dates, or of absences from Geneva in the course of the program (eg travelling on week-ends). Check out date is Saturday 11 February 2012.
- Accommodation at the hotel may be available prior to **21 January** or beyond **10 February**, but must be arranged separately through direct arrangement between the student and the hotel. It will *not* be included in the pre-paid accommodation fee, and is likely to be substantially more expensive (as group accommodation rates are based on discounted double share). Alternatively, there is a youth hostel right next door which students have used in the past for more economical pre or post program accommodation.
- Participants will be responsible for any additional hotel costs they may incur (eg. telephone, drinks, meals other than breakfast, accommodation outside the program dates).

Airfares:

- Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements. The lowest airfare included in the sample budget is based on low-season discounts.

Additional Expenses:

- The sample budget set out on the information leaflet is for information purposes only, and based on the best information currently available. It does not include additional (personal) expenses or additional travel insurance.
- Participants will in particular be responsible for the cost of any additional travel they may decide to undertake before, after or during the program.

Enrolment:

- Please note that application for the course **DOES NOT** enrol the student in the course. Students should enrol in the summer course via the Law School Office after they have been accepted in the program, and once summer school enrolment has opened. Please contact Sue East sue.east@anu.edu.au for enrolment information.

I agree with the Program Terms and Conditions as set out above.

Name:

Signed..... Date.....

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FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.**

Emergency contact details while overseas:

ACE Insurance: +61 2 9929 2210 (ask local telephone operator for reverse charge, 24 hours)
 ANU Security: +61 2 6125 2249 (24 hours)
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 ANU Insurance Office: +61 2 6125 4257

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FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Deposit Due	Balance Due
Administration Fee	ANU Students: \$500 4 July 2011	All students: \$1,000 29 August 2011
	Non-ANU/Cross-Institutional students: \$500 18 July 2011	
Accommodation Fee	All Students: \$950 10 October 2011	All Students: \$950 21 November 2011

For non-Commonwealth supported students, the applicable course tuition fee will be payable centrally to the ANU Administration in November 2011.