

LONDON LAW CONSORTIUM PROGRAM
Spring Semester, 2010

(Final Draft)

April 1, 2009

Schedule of Classes:

Orientation: Monday, January 11, 2010
Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 12, 2010
Spring Break: Saturday March 13 – Sunday, March 21, 2010
End of Classes: Friday, April 23, 2010
End of Exams: Friday, April 30, 2010

Program Fee:

The Program Fee covers all the academic costs of providing a U.S.-style legal education for one semester in London, England. It does not include air travel to London, ground travel, books, housing, meals, insurance or other incidental personal expenses For Spring 2010 the Program Fee is \$10,716.

Faculty:

Professor Daniel O. Conkle (Indiana University)
Professor Martha J. Dragich (University of Missouri)
Law Lecturer Dr. Leslie Turano (King's College London)
Senior Law Lecturer Dr. Alexander H. Turk (King's College London)
Professor and On-Site Director Adrien K. Wing (University of Iowa)

Courses:

British Legal Externship/Seminar – Wing (3 credits)
Federal Courts -- Dragich (3 credits)
English Legal System – Turano (1 credit)
Freedom of Expression – Conkle (3 credits)
International Human Rights – Wing (3 credits)
Law and Literature – Dragich (3 credits)
Law and Religion – Conkle (3 credits)
Law of the European Union – Turk (3 credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

British Legal Externship/Seminar (3 credit hours) Professor Adrien K. Wing, Iowa
Students may obtain a total of three hours of academic credit by participating in this Externship/Seminar and in the British Legal Methods course. Students will be assigned a London

barrister or solicitor and will spend each Monday accompanying their barrister to court, or assisting their solicitor with various legal tasks. They will maintain journals describing their experiences and will meet individually throughout the semester with their faculty supervisor. In addition, they will participate in a weekly seminar class, in which they will discuss legal ethics issues, British legal research methods, and the training of barristers and solicitors. The seminar will also feature guest speakers from the British legal profession, and students will take field trips to various local legal institutions. Later in the semester, students are required to give oral presentations and submit seminar papers of legal topics growing out of their experiences. Successful completion of these requirements will result in a grade of "Pass". Enrollment in the British Legal Methods/Seminar is limited to 16 students per semester. Students participating in the British Legal Methods/Seminar are required to enroll in the one-credit English Legal System course

Federal Courts (3 credit hours) Professor Martha J. Dragich, Missouri

The role of federal courts and their relationship to state courts. Topics covered: justiciability; Congressional control of federal court jurisdiction; federal question jurisdiction; Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction; sovereign immunity; abstention; and habeas corpus. The course will include a comparative dimension focusing on the judicial systems of England, Australia, Canada, and/or countries of the European Union.

English Legal System (1 credit hour) Law Lecturer Leslie Turano, King's College

This course provides an introduction to the history and practice of the English legal system. The course will deal with the following topics: court structure, costs and legal aid, the judiciary, criminal procedure, the legal profession, structure of the U.K. Constitution, human rights in the U.K., juries, and the doctrine of precedent.

Freedom of Expression (3 credit hours) Professor Daniel O. Conkle, Indiana

This course will focus on freedom of expression under the First Amendment. Among other topics, we will examine issues that arise from governmental attempts to prohibit or regulate incitement to violence, "fighting words," defamation, racist speech, obscenity, pornography, offensive expression, and commercial speech. We also will discuss special problems that are posed by prior restraints on expression, by the regulation of symbolic acts of communication (such as flag burning), and by limitations on the use of such public areas as parks and streets. Although the course will focus on American constitutional law, it also will include comparative perspectives drawn from British or European law.

International Human Rights (3 credit hours) Professor Adrien K. Wing, Iowa

This course will introduce the student to the established and developing legal rules, procedures, and enforcement mechanisms governing the protection of international human rights. It will address both liberal western and developing world notions of human rights as well as highlight recent examples of human rights controversies in all the regions of the world. Special emphasis will be placed on the international human rights of women.

Law and Literature (3 credit hours) Professor Martha J. Dragich, Missouri

An examination of the relationship between law and literature, and the lessons lawyers can draw from literature. Specific content may vary from year to year. Readings will include literary and legal texts drawn from the United States and around the world.

Law and Religion (3 credit hours) Professor Daniel O. Conkle, Indiana

This course will focus on the Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses of the First Amendment and on related questions concerning religious liberty and the interaction of law and religion. We will address various controversies concerning governmental regulation, funding, and symbolic support of religion. Among other cases, we will consider decisions addressing school prayer, the teaching of evolution and creationism, governmental displays of the Ten Commandments, voucher and other funding programs, and the application of drug laws to sacramental religious practices. Although the course will focus on American constitutional law, it also will include comparative perspectives drawn from British or European law.

Law of the European Union (3 credit hours) Senior Law Lecturer Alexander H. Turk

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the European Union Law. The course is divided into four parts, which examine the constitutional framework and constitutional principles of the EU, some areas of substantive law and judicial remedies. The first part of the course (constitutional framework) will consider the historical development of the EU, its institutions and law-making processes. The second part will examine the constitutional principles governing the EU, such as the supremacy of the EC law over national law, mechanisms for its enforcement in the Member States (direct effect and liability of Member States for breach of the Community law) and the protection of fundamental rights. The third part will deal with some substantive areas of Community law, such as free movement of goods, persons, establishment and services, and anti-discrimination. The final part of the course will look at the procedural avenues for the enforcement of Community law and its judicial review in the European Court of Justice. Dr. Turk taught Law of the European Union in the 2007 London Law Consortium.

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Professor Daniel O. Conkle (Freedom of Expression, Law and Religion)

Daniel O. Conkle is the Robert H. McKinney Professor of Law at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law – Bloomington. He received his B.A. and J.D. degrees from Ohio State University, where he served as Research Editor of the Ohio State Law Journal. After law school he served as a judicial clerk for Judge Edward Allen Tamm on the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Professor Conkle practiced with the Cincinnati law firm of Taft, Stettinius & Hollister before joining the Indiana law faculty in 1983. He has taught there successfully for twenty-six years, winning numerous awards for both his teaching and his scholarship. His book on the religion clauses of the U.S. Constitution is in its second edition. His extensive law review articles focus on constitutional law issues, with the greatest attention paid

to the 1st Amendment. Besides the courses he is teaching in London Professor Conkle regularly teaches Constitutional Law and First Amendment Law.

Professor Martha J. Dragich (Federal Courts, Law and Literature)

Martha J. Dragich is the James S. Rollins Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. She earned her B.A., M.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. Professor Dragich joined the Missouri faculty in 1993 and served as Associate Dean for Library and Information Resources from 1993 until 2005. Her scholarly writing centers on the structure and opinion publication practices of federal courts of appeals. Besides the courses she is teaching in London, she has taught courses in Conflicts of Law, Employment Discrimination, Legislation, and Remedies.

Law Lecturer Dr. Leslie Turano (English Legal System)

Dr. Leslie Turano is a Lecturer in Law at King's College, University of London. She received her BA degree from Vassar College (U.S.), her PhD from Westfield College, University of London, her MPhil in International Relations from Trinity College and her BA in Jurisprudence from St. Anne's. At King's College she teaches Property Law, Trusts and Equitable Remedies.

Senior Law Lecturer Dr. Alexander H. Türk (Law of the European Union)

Dr. Alexander Türk is Senior Lecturer in Law at King's College London. He was formerly a Lecturer at the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht (Netherlands). Dr Türk studied history (MA) and law (first and second state exam) in Augsburg, Germany. He obtained an LL.M in European Law at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, and holds a Ph.D. from the University of London. His principal research interests are in the field of European Union Law, and in particular its constitutional and administrative law. His recent publications include *The Concept of Legislation in European Community Law* (Kluwer, 2006), 'The Development of Integrated Administration in the EU and its Consequences' (2007) 13(2) *European Law Journal* 253-271 (together with H. Hofmann). This will be his fourth year teaching the Law of the European Union course in the London Law Consortium.

Professor Adrien K. Wing (British Legal Externship/Seminar, International Human Rights)

Adrien K. Wing is the Bessie Dutton Murray Professor of Law at the University of Iowa, where she currently serves as Associate Dean for Faculty Development. Professor Wing earned an A.B. degree from Princeton, a M.A. from U.C.L.A., and a J.D. degree from Stanford, where she served as Topic Development Editor of the Stanford Journal of International Law. She joined the Iowa law faculty in 1987 after five years of private practice as an international lawyer in New York City. She is the author of over 100 publications, many with an emphasis on women's rights issues in the U.S., Africa and the Middle East. Besides the courses she will teach in London, Professor Wing regularly teaches courses in International Law, Comparative Law, and Critical Race Theory.