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Marshall-Wythe School of Law
THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF LAW IN ENGLAND
ITS ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

The College of William and Mary in Virginia has had significant relationships with England throughout its history. The College was chartered in 1693 by the reigning sovereigns, William and Mary, whose name it bears. The College’s first building was constructed in 1695 from plans attributed to the renowned English architect, Sir Christopher Wren, builder of St. Paul’s Cathedral in London. Through the efforts of Thomas Jefferson, an alumnus of the College, a chair of Law and Police was established December 4, 1779, thus making William and Mary the first to offer instruction in law in the United States.

In more recent years the College’s continuing relationship with England and its educational institutions has been evidenced by an active student and faculty exchange program, and by establishment of the Summer School of Law in England on the campus of the University of Exeter in Devonshire.

The William and Mary Summer School of Law in England was the first, and is still the most extensive American program of summer law study abroad. Consonant with the proud heritage of the College, the goal of the program is to provide law instruction in the finest tradition of liberal education. A broad, attractive curriculum is taught by a large faculty of British and American teachers, expert in their fields. Concurrently, the academic and social associations with British members of the legal profession and students from other countries, and the opportunity to learn of the legal, political and social practices of British society through living and travelling in England, provide a uniquely rich cultural experience for the American law student. Over one thousand future lawyers from virtually every accredited law school in the nation have attended the William and Mary Summer Law School in England. There they secured a decidedly broader “world view” of the law and their role as lawyers. This broadening of intellectual perspective is the hallmark of a liberal education, and the “alumni” of this program have carried that broadened perspective into the practice of law, business and politics. The Marshall-Wythe School of Law is proud of this unique educational service to the nation.

Distinguished members of the faculty of the University’s School of Law agreed to teach some of the courses offered. The program has been further enriched by prominent speakers from the English Bench and Bar, as well as a clerking course with British firms.

CURRICULUM AND CREDITS

The Summer Law School in England, as an extension of the Williamsburg campus, is fully accredited. The 1981 program will consist of one five-week term with 12 courses. Class meetings and duration of classes will be in accordance with the requirements of the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. Regular class attendance will be expected. A maximum course load is six semester hours. Residence credit will be given commensurate with the number of semester hours credit carried. The Marshall-Wythe School of Law will give the same credits as if the course were being offered on the Williamsburg campus. Law schools having students at previous sessions have approved the transfer of credits for the courses taken by their students. It is urged, however, that registrants clear this matter with their Dean’s office at time of application to the program.

ACADEMIC NOTES

The law faculty of the University of Exeter established in 1972 the Centre for European Legal Studies primarily to coordinate teaching, research and training of practicing lawyers in European Economic Community law. Its broader objectives are to develop a systematic study of civil law, comparative and international law. It offers advanced work leading to the LL.M. degree, and its general program is
expected to be systematically coordinated with the work of the Summer School of Law. The University of Exeter School of Law has pioneered in this area, and its courses have attracted wide attention from members of the British Bar.

Among the faculty members selected for the annual summer school of law are specialists in such subjects as international public and private law, international business transactions, civil law, and comparative law. Professor Dominick Lasok, Director of the Centre, is an internationally recognized authority on European law, having written some 100 articles on Comparative and International Law and European Community Law as well as several books in his field of expertise. He has been a visiting lecturer and visiting professor at various universities, including Vanderbilt, McGill, University of Michigan, William and Mary, Aix-Marseille and several others.

Professor David L. Perrott, a prolific writer with more than twenty articles to his credit, is an expert in the field of International Commercial Law and European Community Law of Commerce as well as Sudanese personal property law. He has taught at several universities, including the University of Illinois and has been on the faculty of Exeter University since 1965. He has been consultant to the British Government and the Commission of the EC on proposed, and the workings of existing, commercial legislation.

Professor John W. Bridge, on the faculty of the University of Exeter since 1961, has written numerous articles in the field of public law, particularly constitutional law, administrative law, European law and international law. His work has been published in American, English and European law reviews; he is also the author of several books in his fields of expertise.

Professor Timothy Sullivan is a serious contributor in the fields of contract law, and commercial law, having published several articles in various law reviews. He is an active member of various Bar committees in the field of legal education.

Professor Emeric Fischer is a frequent speaker at tax symposiums and conferences and has published several articles in the fields of taxation and insurance. He is in the process of completing a casebook on insurance law.

One of the objectives of the Summer School of Law in England is to provide an understanding of the common law system, in the mother country of the common law. In addition to basic course work in English legal history and the legal system, many of the American law courses in the same curriculum emphasize comparisons with English law.

The legal clerking course affords the student an insight to the British practitioner's daily routine in the various aspects of the practice, including research, client consultation and courtroom experience. Discussion of the legal issues involved in the cases being handled gives the student the benefit of the British approach to legal analysis.
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
Exeter is an attractive and ancient cathedral city only 12 miles from the beaches of the South Devon coast. The Cathedral is a superb example of the Decorated Gothic Style (1280-1370), with Norman transept towers unique in England. The Guildhall dates from the Middle Ages having been rebuilt in 1330. pubs, including one frequented by Charles Dickens, and inns abound. Excellent theatre and music programs are also available. Various social and cultural activities are sponsored by the Summer Law School.

In Exeter, in Devonshire, and in the surrounding counties of Southwest England are many historic sites within short distances that date from Roman times (200 A.D.) through the Middle Ages, the Norman Conquest and the Elizabethan era. Day trips by bus at reasonable rates are available to Dartmouth, Dartmoor, and other interesting sites in Devon. Weekend trips are also available to Penzance (Cornwall's principal town), Bath, Tintagel Castle (believed to be King Arthur's castle), St. Ives, and Stonehenge.

TRANSPORTATION
Organized, but optional, tours are arranged by the program; on a Saturday a chartered bus trip to Plymouth, and on a Sunday a boat trip on the river Dart. A three day weekend trip to London, affording a visit to the City and its historic political, and legal sites, is also arranged on an optional basis. The cost of these trips is not included in the fees.

LIVING FACILITIES
Modern dormitories, dining hall, and classrooms of Exeter College, as well as the law library of the University are available for the program's use. Within brief walking distance of the Law School buildings is the Lafr owdow complex used by the Summer School of Law in England. The Lafr owdow complex is a recently constructed residence facility for single men and women and for married students and their families.

All rooms are single rooms. Couples and families are furnished two rooms, one to be used as a bedroom and the other as a living room. Families with children are furnished three or more rooms.

Each floor has kitchen and bathroom facilities used in common by residents. Linens and daily maid services are supplied. Coin operated washers and dryers are in the Lafr owdow complex and dry cleaning facilities are within walking distance.

Meals are served cafeteria style. Room and board cannot be paid separately.

Tennis courts, a swimming pool, a student pub, a game room (modest fee for equipment use), a television room, and a large student lounge are provided for the students' use. Students from England and from other countries also are on campus at Exeter during the summer.

A limited number of off-campus housing facilities are available. Though within walking distance of the University, they are modest American standards but are low priced. Students must make arrangements for off-campus housing by corresponding directly with individual landlords. A list of off-campus housing is furnishedregistering students.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Seven partial tuition scholarships in the amount of $250 each will be awarded solely on the basis of academic performance. Tuition is not eligible for consideration for scholarship assistance, an applicant must submit an application for admission to the program, the required registration fee, and the following information:

a. An applicant who currently is a first year law student must provide a copy of his college transcript, a copy of his LSAT Report showing his performance on the LSAT.

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c. All other applicants must provide a transcript of all college courses received based on a 4.0 scale, and a letter of good standing from the dean of his law school.

ELIGIBILITY
This program is open to seniors in good standing at any law school approved by the American Bar Association, to students accepted for admission to approved law schools, and of graduates of approved law schools. An applicant must submit with the application: a statement of good standing from his law school if he is currently enrolled, a statement of admission if he is entering law school in the fall of 1981, evidence of graduation from an ABA-approved law school if he is a law school graduate.

SCHEDULE OF COURSES
Courses will be offered by members of the faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law and the University of Exeter School of Law. The following courses are scheduled for the 1981 program with the right reserved to omit any of these or to substitute other courses for any of those listed. Times indicated may be subject to change.

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSES
E10 EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAW, General Principles (2)
LASSER & BRENNER (exhaustive)
The legal systems of the 12 member states of the Community, their traditional sources of law, the concept of community law, and the history of the European Communities law. The course addresses the status of Community law in member states and the relationship between Community law and national law, both as to validity and admissibility of disputes. The course also examines the nature of Community law, its effects on the national and international legal systems.

E11 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (2)
PERRITT (Easter)
A thorough study of the law of international business transactions, the econom, the culture, the business practices and language of different countries, the nature and sources of law, the relationship between government and business law, and the legal environment. The course will examine the role of the state in the international economy and the impact of the law of the state on international business transactions.

E12 COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (2)
KOECH, W&M
The nature and sources of international law, the relationship between international law and national law, and the nature of the international legal system. The course will examine the relationship between international law and national law, the nature and sources of international law, the relationship between international law and national law, and the nature of the international legal system.

E13 SECURITY REGULATION (2)
SULLIVAN, W&M
An introduction to the law of securities regulation, the history of securities regulation, the nature and sources of the law of securities regulation, the nature and sources of the law of securities regulation, the nature and sources of the law of securities regulation, the nature and sources of the law of securities regulation.

E14 ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEMS AND LEGAL HISTORY (2)
E15 SECURITY REGULATION (2)
E16 COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2)

Tuition and Expenses
Notwithstanding a twenty percent inflation rate in Britain, we were able to convince the University of Exeter authorities to hold the room and board fees to that of the prior year. Similarly, our tuition fee has not been increased. These actions are in keeping with our traditional objective of offering our program at the most reasonable charges to enable the greatest number of students to participate.

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS
March 31, 1981 - Last date for submitting applications and required supporting documents for those seeking tuition scholarships.

April 30, 1981 - Last date for submitting applications for those not seeking tuition scholarships. Because of the limited enrollment, however, it is recommended that applications be filed well in advance of this date, since, in fairness, qualified applicants will be accepted in the order their applications are received. The forms on the last two pages of this brochure should be used.

April 15, 1981 - Payment of $588 for room and board. This payment if refundable subject to penalty depending on date of cancellation.

May 15, 1981 - Full payment of tuition. Tuition is refundable thereafter only if applicant is unable to attend for verified reasons of illness or military service obligation. Withdrawal for other reasons is subject to 10% tuition penalty.
Application To Attend The Exeter Summer Program

Name
Social Security No.

Last First Initial

Name and Address of Law School

Semesters completed by next June
Date of Birth

Home Address*
Street and Number
City
State
Zip
Phone

Mailin~r Address*
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City
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How did you hear about this program?

*Check address to which your copy of grade report is to be mailed.
Lasok, Dominik, Professor of European Law
Lic. en Droit, University of Fribourg; LL.M., University of Durham; Ph.D., University of London; Dr. Juris, University of Poland; Barrister (Middle Temple)

Bridge, John W., Professor of Public Law and Dean of Faculty
LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., University of Bristol

English, Peter, Senior Lecturer*
LL.B., University of London; LL.M., Northwestern University

Perrott, David L., Senior Lecturer*
LL.B., University of Exeter; B.C.L., University of Oxford

Docksey, Christopher, Lecturer**
B.A., M.A., Cambridge University; LL.M., University of Virginia; Barrister (Inner Temple)

Pugsley, David, Lecturer**
B.C.L. and M.A., Oxford University

Fischer, Emeric, Professor of Law
B.S., University of South Carolina; J.D., ML&T, College of William and Mary

Koch, Charles H., Jr., Associate Professor of Law
B.A., University of Maryland; J.D., George Washington University; LL.M., University of Chicago

Pagan, John R., Assistant Professor of Law
A.B., College of William and Mary; B.Litt., Oxford University; J.D., Harvard University

Sullivan, Timothy J., Associate Dean and Professor of Law
A.B., College of William and Mary; J.D., Harvard University

*The British rank, “Senior Lecturer,” is equivalent to an intermediate rank between the American ranks of Professor and Associate Professor.

**The British rank, “Lecturer,” is equivalent to the American rank of Assistant Professor.