



GLOBALIZED LEGAL STUDIES

PROGRAM IN LEIDEN, NETHERLANDS
Summer 2010
(6th Year)

Frequently Asked Questions

**Constitutional & International Issues: Human Trafficking and
Slavery**

International Law & the Environment

**The Hague: Peacemaking Catalyst in
International Conflict**

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Academics

Do you have to be a Legal Studies major?

No. Students from any major may participate in the Globalized Legal Studies Program.

Who can help me with my academic program and questions regarding the Leiden courses?

All students must check with their individual academic advisors to see how the Leiden courses will fit into their programs.

Majors in the Legal Studies programs should contact Linda Wynns at wynnslc@webster.edu, 314-968-7068 or 1-800-981-9801x7068.

Students in other majors who will be attending the Globalized Legal Studies Program in Leiden must contact Linda Wynns at the contact options listed above for purposes of registration. This must be done after completing all paperwork and obligations with the Office of Study Abroad.

(As with any registration, students must see their individual academic advisors first for academic guidance and to be released for registration).

Are there any prerequisites?

The normal prerequisites for the Legal Studies courses will be set-aside for this Globalized Legal Studies Program and the courses will be taught with that in mind. (This special setting aside of prerequisites is to be used for the Globalized Legal Studies Program in Leiden only and should not be confused with a waiver of those prerequisites for other Legal Studies courses).

Do I have to study before traveling to Leiden?

Yes, because this program is a hybrid one, which includes online teaching and the international component. Students will have a month of required readings and assignments which must be completed before the start of the Leiden portion of the course.

When does the online portion of the classes start?

The online portion of the classes starts on **May 28, 2010**. Because of the hybrid nature of these courses (online with international travel) the actual start date for all four course is Friday, May 28, 2010 and you must begin accessing the materials and completing you're assignments at that time. If circumstances prevent you from logging on by the start day, please notify the Office of Study Abroad immediately.

What classes will be offered?

July 5, 2010 – July 9, 2010

LEGL 4605-W1

LEGL 5505-W1

Instructor: FIX

Constitutional & Int'l Issues: Human Trafficking & Slavery

This course will explore constitutional and human rights issues which arise as individual countries and the international community work to address issue and concerns involving slavery and human trafficking. Topics discussed include: trafficking in women and children; sexual exploitation; labor exploitation, i.e. domestic slavery, forced labor, bonded labor; racial discrimination; refugee issues/status; and other related topics.

July 12, 2010 – July 16, 2010

LEGL 4606-W1

LEGL 5506-W1

Instructor: FIX

International Law and the Environment

This course will explore the development of international law on issues related to environmental concerns, including: the international lawmaking process; development of treaties and protocols related to regulation of national resources; waste management issues; environmental concerns relating to marine environments; law related to freshwater resources; exchange of information among countries; and reporting and monitoring issues. This course has a required weekend trip to Brussels at the end of the course. Additional travel and hotel costs are the responsibility of the students attending the class.

July 19, 2010 – July 23, 2010

LEGL 4607-W1

LEGL 5507-W1

Instructor: HART

The Hague: Peacemaking Catalyst in International Conflict

This course will explore the Hague's pivotal role in preventing, resolving, and redressing international conflicts, with a heavy emphasis on law enforcement and interpretation. Numerous law-related institutions that make the Hague their home will be explored, including international courts, international law-enforcement establishments, legal think-tanks, international arms-control entities, and dispute resolution organizations. Pertinent documents and analysis by leading experts in the field will be studied, discussed, and analyzed with an eye towards the future roles these may play in peacemaking in the future.

July 26, 2010 – July 30, 2010

LEGL 4608-W1

LEGL 5508-W1

Instructor: HART

Collision Course

This course will lay a foundation for student understanding of basic international law principles. In addition to exploring the traditional topics of international law such as sources of international law, the role of States, and the management of international conflict, the course will consider the application of international law in the United States and the United States' attitudes towards international law as applied outside of the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the effect of these often colliding views on human rights around the world.

Tuition, Fees and Housing Costs

How much is the tuition for this program?

The tuition for U.S. students will be the per credit rate for the Summer 2010 term, which will be determined by mid April 2010:

- For undergraduate credits: estimated at about \$575
- For graduate credits: estimated at approximately \$670

Students from non-Webster campuses will pay their corresponding summer 2010 tuition.

How much is the total cost of the program?

The total program cost varies according to the number of weeks the student participates and the number of courses taken.

How much is the lab fee for each course?

Each course has a lab fee of \$100.

How much is the study abroad fee?

The study abroad fee for all students is \$250.

What is included in the study abroad fee?

The study abroad fee includes international health insurance, International Student Identity Card (ISIC), and Lonely Planet Guide to the Netherlands.

How much is the administrative housing fee?

Webster Leiden charges a non refundable one-time administrative housing fee of \$110 regardless of the number of weeks.

How much is the cost of housing?

Length of Time	Single (Private Studios)
4 weeks	\$1,760
3 weeks	\$1,320
2 weeks	\$880
1 week	\$440

Can the fees be charged to my student account?

Yes, the fees and the tuition may be charged directly to each student's Webster account.

What costs are not covered by the program fee?

The following expenses are not covered by the fees; these expenses are the responsibility of the student:

- Passport fees
- Tuition
- Airfare
- Transportation costs to and from study tour site visits
- Admission costs for study tour site visits
- Local transportation and/or personal travel of approximately 20-35 Euros a week
- Some courses may require students to travel away from Leiden. Please refer to the course descriptions. Additional travel and hotel costs for these are the responsibility of the students attending the classes.
- Meals and personal expenses, souvenirs, and other miscellaneous expenses.

How much money should I budget for meals and other expenses?

As noted above, meals are not included and we suggest you estimate 25-30 Euros a day, excluding beverages. That translates to between \$32 and \$45 per day or more depending on your eating and drinking norms. We also suggest that you estimate that you could spend 20-35 Euros per week for local transportation and/or personal travel; this could be between \$25 and \$45, depending on the currency exchange at the time.

What rules apply to refunds and withdrawals?

If for any reason the student is not permitted to register for the class(es), the program fees will be returned in full. If the student has been registered for the class, but then must drop or be dropped for any reason, recoverable portions of the program fees may be refundable if the class is full and another student can be registered to fill the vacancy.

Applying to Study Abroad and Registering for Classes

Applying to study abroad and registering for classes are different things. Please see below.

What is the application deadline?

Deadline for application is **April 15, 2010.**

Housing is not guaranteed if application is received after April 15, 2010.

How do I apply?

As for every short-term program abroad, all students from the United States need to download and complete Application and Student Treatment and Release Form (pdf - 69.2 KB) and Medical Information Form (pdf - 66.7 KB) and send it to the Office of Study Abroad at Loretto Hall #165, 470 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119 or by fax 314-963-6019.

The above forms and housing forms, can be downloaded from <http://www.webster.edu/studyabroad/short/legalstudies.shtml>

Do I have to pay a deposit?

Yes, a deposit is due with your application. The deposit is \$250 and is not refundable after April 15, 2010, unless Webster University rejects the Application or cancels the program.

How do I register for the course(s)?

After completing all paperwork and obligations with the Office of Study Abroad, students in all majors who will be attending the Globalized Legal Studies Program in Leiden must contact Linda Wynns at wynnslc@webster.edu, 314-246-7068, or 1-800-981-9801x7068) for purposes of registration. **(As with any registration, students must see their individual academic advisors first for academic guidance and to be released for registration).**

I am a Webster University student attending a campus outside the United States, how do I register?

You must submit a “site transfer” application to your home campus advisor. The form will be sent to Webster-Leiden for processing.

Housing Considerations

Where will students be housed?

Students will be housed at Webster University’s new Living and Learning Center located just 100 steps from Webster-Leiden in the heart of the old city center.

The building is located at Galgewater 1, 2311 VZ, Leiden, the Netherlands.

The building was built in 1929 and is a sound example in both exterior and interior design of the stylish and easy recognizable architecture of a Rijksmonument (National Monument). The building has always been used for educational purposes.

How big is the building?

There are 50 private studio apartments and double rooms with no private bedrooms, as well as teaching facilities, a private courtyard, a workout center and several community rooms for convenience. The Center has on site resident assistance.

Is smoking allowed?

The student housing is a drug free zone and is a non smoking building.

What can you tell me about the single private studios?

All students in the Globalized Legal Studies Program will be housed in a private studio.

Private Studios and Facilities:

- Private facilities (kitchen, toilet, shower) in every room.
- Furnishings, cooking utensils, crockery, bed linen and blankets included.
- Student lounge with TV and DVD player.
- Workout area with showers, changing room, and lockers.
- Events room and kitchen facilities available for reservations.
- Utilities such as hot water, electricity, and cable TV are included in the rent.
- Internet facilities are available in the building at no additional cost.
- Laundry facilities are available and included in the rent.

Will my room be cleaned regularly?

Although the company operating our locations has a cleaning service, which maintains the hallways, kitchens, pantries, showers, toilets and communal rooms, you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself in all public rooms and in your own room. If your room is left in an unacceptable condition, i.e. dirty, with damage to furniture etc., you will be billed for the damage and/or cost of cleaning, etc.

Because I will take courses during the first and fourth weeks, may I stay in the Webster housing the other two weeks?

Yes, and you will be charged the corresponding housing fee for those weeks.

I plan to arrive in Leiden a few days earlier than when my first class starts. Is Webster able to provide me with housing prior to the week for which I will be booked as part of the program?

Usually, Webster cannot provide housing to students prior to the first week they are booked. Housing availability is the issue. Do let us know your plans as soon as possible and we will check the possibility of arranging this.

Housing will not be provided by Webster University if the Webster Leiden Student Housing Application Form is received after April 15, 2010.

May I provide my own housing?

Finding housing in Leiden on your own can be quite a challenge, especially if you are not living in the Netherlands. For more information on housing agencies in Leiden please visit the following: http://www.webster.nl/uploads/pdf/housing_agencies.pdf

Keep in mind that they usually charge a finder's fee equivalent to one month's rent.

Can you suggest places to stay when visiting?

Some suggested places to stay when visiting or if you arrive before your housing is available:

Pension Witte Singel

Witte Singel 80

2311 BP Leiden

Tel +31(0)71-5124592

Hotel Nieuw Minerva**

Boommakkt 23

2311 EA Leiden

Tel +31(0)71-5126358

Fax +31(0)71-5142674

www.nieuwminerva.nl (in English)

Study Abroad Fee

How much is the study abroad fee?

The study abroad fee for each student is \$250 regardless of the number of courses taken. It will show in your student account as a separate charge.

I am a U.S. student studying abroad in Europe during the summer; do I need to pay another study abroad fee to take any of the courses in this program?

If you are a study abroad student, you would have paid the Summer study abroad fee; therefore, you would not be charged an additional study abroad fee.

I am a Webster-Leiden student, do I have to pay the study abroad fee.

You will not have to pay the study abroad fee, as you are not a U.S. study abroad student.

If I am a Webster student in London, Geneva, or Vienna, do I have to pay the study abroad fee?

You will not be charged the study abroad fee, but you will be responsible for ensuring you have adequate health insurance and should contact Webster-Leiden's Christine Benninger (benninger@webster.nl) for their registration procedures.

Are students required to arrive on the Saturday before the first day of class or are they allowed to arrive when they can?

Students are expected to arrive at least one day before the start of their course. If at all possible, plan to arrive on the Saturday before classes start. Students have a much better experience if they arrive on the preceding Saturday.

Logistics and Airline Tickets

Who can help me with the logistics?

For logistics and other matters, please contact Kim McGrath, Study Abroad Coordinator, at mcgratki@webster.edu or 314-246-7603 or Office of Study Abroad: 314-968-6988.

Do I need a passport and a visa?

You will need a valid passport; but, United States citizens do not need a visa while attending this program. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check with The Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington, D.C.: <http://www.netherlands-embassy.org/visainquiry.asp>. You will also need to hold a return/onward airline ticket.

How do I get a passport?

United States citizens can visit the U.S. Postal Office for the application or visit the U.S. State Department's web site <http://travel.state.gov>, or call the U.S. National Passport Information Center: 877-4USA-PPT (877-487-2778). Please allow 3 to 5 weeks for processing of the passport application. If you need to travel urgently and require a passport sooner, please visit <http://travel.state.gov> for additional information on expedited processing. Peak domestic passport processing is between January and July. U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. should contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

When should I buy my airline tickets?

We suggest that you book and purchase your airline ticket to Amsterdam Schiphol International Airport (AMS) only after Webster University has confirmed that your application and registration process is complete.

Who can help me with the airline tickets?

You are responsible for paying for these tickets and may buy them online or through a travel agency. You are welcome to contact Webster University's travel agency, TravelPlex, for your airline arrangements:

TravelPlex
726 North New Ballas
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone number: 314-569-1900, 800-737-1900
Web Site: www.travelplex.com

How much will the international airfare cost me?

Round trip travel from St. Louis (STL) to Amsterdam (AMS) during June is estimated to be between \$1,000 and \$1,700 depending on the carrier and the route that you select. These are only estimates and should only be used as a guide when doing your budget.

When should I arrive in Leiden?

Plan to arrive in Leiden on the Saturday before the course begins if you are flying to Amsterdam from the U.S.; while it is possible to arrive the day before the scheduled on-location class date for the course for which you are registered, arriving on Saturday is highly recommended.

Will I be picked up at the airport or at the train station?

No. It is your responsibility to get to Leiden and to your assigned housing. You are advised to get a taxi after you exit the Leiden Central Train Station. The travel time to your accommodations is 5 – 10 minutes. Instructions to the housing will be provided in Dutch and English for your convenience.

When do we depart Leiden?

Student housing is available each week of the program, from Saturday to Saturday. Rooms are reserved from the Saturday before class until the next Saturday. Students may choose to stay in Leiden for a longer period of time, but will need to book their own lodging if they do so.

Travel arrangements are to be made by the student according to their preferences and commitments. Students attending the second course, International Law and the Environment, have a required weekend trip to Brussels at the end of the course. Students taking class the second week of the program will have housing until Sunday July 18th.

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