

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law
in cooperation with Hofstra School of Law

June 21 - July 23, 2009

Summer Law Program in Sydney, Australia



Study Law this Summer in Australia
at the University of Sydney
Faculty of Law

An ABA Accredited Program



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Sydney - one of the world's great cities. Australia - the "land down under" and gateway to Asia and the Pacific Rim. Join the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, in cooperation with Hofstra School of Law, and the University of Sydney Faculty of Law in a four-week program designed to introduce participants to the legal implications of increasing global interdependence. Courses in this American Bar Association approved summer program will concentrate on international and comparative law issues with a special focus on Australia and the Pacific Rim. In addition to classes, students will visit Australian legal institutions, including the Federal Courts of Australia, the Courts of New South Wales, and Parliament House. Australian judges and attorneys will join the program as guest lecturers. As one of the world's most cosmopolitan and congenial cities, Sydney is consistently rated by *Travel and Leisure* magazine as one of the world's ten best cities, noted for its stunning harbor marked by the world-renowned Opera House, its great restaurants and shopping, and famous beaches.

Dates of Program

Saturday, June 20, 2009	Suggested arrival in Sydney
Sunday, June 21, 2009	Welcoming orientation to Sydney and the law school Harbor cruise & dinner
Monday, June 22, 2009	Classes commence
TBA	Visits to New South Wales Parliament, Supreme Court
Friday, July 3, 2009 Friday, July 10, 2009	No Friday Classes
Tuesday, July 21, 2009	Classes conclude
Wednesday, July 22, 2009 Thursday, July 23, 2009	Final exams conclude End of Program

Location of Program

The academic program will be located in the facilities of the University of Sydney Faculty of Law building located in downtown Sydney, at 173 Phillip Street (telephone +61 2 9351 0345; fax: +61 2 9351 0200). This building is conveniently situated next to the major law courts and legal chambers of Sydney and New South Wales. Participating students will also have access to the University of Sydney Faculty of Law Library contained in the same building in which law classes are taught. The Law Library is a major research library with print and electronic resources in its collection. The Law Library's holdings include United States and federal reports, international law journals, and of course, exhaustive Australian legal materials. Study space in the form of individual reading booths and workstations is likewise available in the Law Library.

The summer program's administrative office will be conveniently located in The University of Sydney Faculty of Law building.

Students will be housed in Bondi Beachouse YHA. The Beachouse is located within walking distance of Bondi Beach which is 30 minutes by bus or bus/train combination from the University of Sydney.

Participants

The summer program in Sydney, Australia is open to law students in good academic standing at an American Bar Association-approved law school who have completed or will have completed at least one year of law studies. Program participants must have permission from their home law school to enroll. It is anticipated that as many as 35 American students will take part in the program in its eleventh year of operation.

Courses

Students will enroll in two, three-hour courses for a maximum credit of six semester hours. The course *Australian Perspectives on Law* will be taught by a team of Australian professors and will offer students the opportunity to interact with faculty from University of Sydney Faculty of Law. All classes meet Monday through Friday in the morning, with the exception of two Fridays when there will be no class. Each of the two courses offered will include substantial comparative and/or international law elements. There are no prerequisites for these courses. All courses are taught in the University of Sydney Faculty of Law building located downtown. The modern classrooms are fully equipped with student desks, a blackboard and/or whiteboard, overhead projector and screen, and upon request, television and video equipment. Regular, punctual class attendance, in addition to class preparation, are mandatory for all classes. Every course has a required written final examination. Final examinations are graded using the academic standards and grading practices of the University of

North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. In some instances, professors may take into account especially meritorious class participation into the final grade of a student. Similarly, frequent absences or poor attendance may result in the lowering of a student's grade.

Students should inquire to their home institution regarding the level of performance required for acceptance of grades transferred from this program. Upon completion of the program, a grade report will be available from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law to each student's home university law department. Please note that acceptance of any credit or grade for any course in this program is subject to approval by the student's home school. It is further unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program such as this may be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration are referred to their home schools to review this issue in light of American Bar Association Standard 305, Interpretation 4.

Australian Perspectives on Law **Law Faculty Members, University of Sydney** *3 semester credit hours*

This course will combine several one week "mini-courses" taught by faculty members of the Sydney Faculty of Law in areas in which they are experts, such as International Refugee Law, International Environmental Law, International Energy Law, International Human Rights Law, or Law of the World Trade Organization.

Professor Hickey will act as the coordinator for the course. The course will offer a short, intense look at several important areas of law, but it is also designed to give American law students an opportunity to experience Australian legal education and to get to know several outstanding Australian legal scholars. There will be one final examination.

Energy, the Environment, and the Global Economy **Professor James E. Hickey, Jr., Hofstra Law School** *3 semester credit hours*

This course explores substantive energy and environmental laws in a way that demonstrates their growing interdependence and internationalization in the emerging global marketplace. All lawyers practicing in the 21st century increasingly must be prepared to analyze domestic legal problems in an interdisciplinary, global context. The course examines the interrelationships of domestic energy and environmental laws on such energy topics as coal, oil, natural gas, electricity, nuclear power and nuclear waste, alternative energy sources, and such environmental topics as global warming, deforestation, and air and water pollution. It also addresses regional and global international law, including institutional structures, treaties, custom, state responsibility, sovereignty over resources, human rights and trade. The course is taught using a combination of techniques, including lectures on the fundamental principles of energy law, environmental law and international law, and group discussion of specific case studies to demonstrate the integration of energy and the environment, the interrelationship of domestic and international laws and policies, and the interplay of economic principles and ethics.

Please Note: *All classes will be two hours (including a 10 minute break) every day*

Faculty

Professor James E. Hickey, Jr. Hofstra University Law School

Professor of Law at Hofstra University Law School; B.S., University of Florida J.D., University of Georgia; Ph.D., University of Cambridge (Jesus College) International Law

Professor Hickey has practiced law with two Washington, D.C., law firms on energy and resources matters. He teaches international law courses and courses in energy and environmental law. He has published four books and over 50 articles. He is currently working on books on energy law and the law of the sea. He holds a Ph.D. in international law from Cambridge University and is a University of Georgia law graduate. He has twice been a Visiting Fellow at the Cambridge Research Centre for International Law in England and he has lectured and taught at law schools around the world including schools in Australia, Finland, France, Japan, Poland, and Germany. He is immediate past Chair of the ABA Committee on Electric Industry Restructuring and serves as a Vice Chair of the ABA Book Publications Board of the Section on Environment, Energy and Resources. He is on the Board of Editors of IUS GENTIUM. He has worked as a Consultant to the Energy Charter Secretariat in Brussels and as a Special Assistant to the National Petroleum Council in Washington, D.C. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

He has lectured or taught in the LL.M. program at the University of New South Wales, the Helsinki Summer Seminar of International Law, the Centre for Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy and Humboldt University.

His books include Energy Law and Policy for the 21st Century (2000), Government Structures in the U.S.A. and the Sovereign States of the Former U.S.S.R. (1996), The Environment: Global Problems, Local Solutions (1994), and Energy Law & Policy (1989). He has recently completed articles on the origins of U.S. federalism and on U.N. Security Council voting. He has served on the ABA Graduate Legal Education Committee, the ABA Special Committee on International Energy Law and the International Environmental Law Working Group of the American Society of International Law. He has been a consultant to the Energy Charter Secretariat, Assistant to the National Petroleum Council (Water Availability Task Group), and a foreign member of the Ukraine Academy of Ecological Sciences.

Australian Faculty Members:

Check the website at www.law.unc.edu/sydney for more information as the University of Sydney Law School faculty participants are finalized.

Planning Your Trip

Travel, Passport, Visas

Students must make their own travel arrangements to and from Sydney, Australia, and should plan to arrive during the day on Saturday, June 20, 2009. It is often possible to add in a layover at minimal cost in places such as Hawaii, Fiji, Tahiti, and New Zealand.

A passport and visa are both required. Students should begin the passport and visa process at least two-three months in advance of their departure. Students will apply for a tourist visa, either through their travel agent, or through a registered online service. This is done by sending in information from the first page of your passport to get your ETA (Electronic Travel Authority) from the Australian Embassy.

In and Around Sydney

Although students will spend weekday mornings in class, they are encouraged to enrich their summer experience by getting out into the city and surrounding areas in their free time to learn more about Australia. For this reason, there are two long weekends built into the program. In the past, students have chosen to take advantage of this time in various ways, from walks around Sydney and daytrips, to long weekends in destinations all over Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

For those students on a tighter budget or just wishing to focus their time in Sydney, there is plenty going on to keep evenings and weekends occupied. Some students spend the afternoons surfing on the famous Bondi Beach, taking long walks around the scenic city, visiting the museums and landmarks, and of course, there are hundreds of fabulous restaurants. Many places advertise BYO (Bring Your Own) for wine and you can sit for hours just enjoying a nice meal.

Weekends are great for daytrips within Sydney to Manly and Watson's Bay, two scenic landmarks of the city, or going on one of the many scenic walks around Sydney. The Bondi to Coojee coastal walk is a particular favorite packed with spectacular views and it can be picked up just a few blocks from Bondi Beachouse. Also very affordable are daytrips and weekend packages to places just a few short hours outside Sydney such as the Blue Mountains and the Hunter Valley wine country.

For those students wishing to venture further, there are a myriad of options. Travel arrangements can be made on short notice, although prices are often better when reservations are made well in advance.

In the past, students have taken weekend trips up north to Cairns, The Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsunday Islands, Byron Bay, and Darwin, or down south to Canberra, Adelaide and Melbourne. Some have ventured into the outback to Alice Springs and Uluru (Ayers Rock), and even as far west as Perth. South Asia, Fiji and New Zealand are also popular destinations.

Here are some helpful links for students planning anything from daily tourist activities to trips for the two long weekends.

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

<http://www.opera-australia.org.au>

<http://www.australia.com>

Housing

Students attending the Summer Law Program in Sydney will be housed in single rooms in Bondi Beachouse Youth Hostel Association. Bondi Beachouse is located in Sydney, within short walking distance of the famous Bondi Beach. Law students attending the program can (and do) take surfing lessons at Bondi Beach. A bus to the University of Sydney Faculty of Law passes by the hostel's door. The rooms are clean and a staff member of Bondi Beachouse is on the premises 24 hours a day.

All rooms are fully carpeted. Bedding and linen are supplied. Rooms are serviced weekly. Televisions and heaters may be hired from the hostel for a nominal fee. Separate bathrooms for men and women are located on each floor. Additionally, the lodge has wireless Internet facilities, a TV room and a study room. There is also a self-catering kitchen if students want to eat outside the scheduled meals. Students will be provided breakfast every day and dinner five nights/week (Sunday-Thursday) in the dining room as part of the fee associated with the room cost. Breakfasts are self-service buffet style.

The Beachouse offers access to a wide variety of recreational activities, such as surfing lessons, kayaking in Sydney Harbour, and group outings to Australian Rules Football games. Staff members have always served as great resources for travel ideas.

Room Options

All students who register for the program will be assigned a regular single room with bathroom facilities down the hall. There are, however, two other options for a few rooms, for which special reservations will need to be made as early as possible after you are admitted. There are a few rooms with private baths (ensuite), which will cost more, and there are a few double rooms which will cost less per person.

These options are not covered in the formal registration process, but you can telephone Beverly Sizemore (919) 843-6247 or email her at bevsize@email.unc.edu about them as soon as you are admitted. We will do our best to honor your requests, but they will be taken care of on a first come, first served basis.

Alternative Housing Options

Most of our students prefer to stay at Bondi Beachouse YHA in order to enjoy both the social opportunities there and the company of their fellow law students, but if you need to make other arrangements for some reason, such as you will be traveling with family and/or children, you have family or friends in Sydney to stay with, or for other reasons, email Professor Hickey or Bev Sizemore at bevsize@email.unc.edu or telephone (919) 843-6247 to discuss arrangements.

Expenses

A program fee of \$5,766 per student covers the expenses for two courses, a welcoming session, guest lectures by Australian judges and lawyers, noncredit excursions to Australian legal institutions and several local/regional sites, access to the University of Sydney Faculty of Law building and Law Library, health insurance, housing at Bondi Beachouse YHA, a daily breakfast, and 5 dinners per week. Additional expenses include roundtrip airfare, local and domestic transportation and travel costs, books and course materials, and personal expenses (including additional meals away from the hostel, passport fee, and visa). Souvenirs, telephone calls, the rental of heaters and/or television sets, non-program-provided sightseeing and weekend travel are not specifically included in this estimated student budget. American law students may apply for student loans (through the student's United States law school) to cover the program expenses.

Disability Access

The University of Sydney Faculty of Law building contains elevators and is accessible to persons with disabilities. The city of Sydney and the country of Australia are modern and most areas and modes of transportation are accessible to persons with disabilities. The program's student housing at Bondi Beachouse is not, however, accessible to persons with physical disabilities requiring the use of a wheelchair. If needed, the summer program director will arrange housing accommodations with the Australian national service (NICAN) for people with disabilities.

Sponsoring Universities

The summer program abroad is co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, one of America's finest public law schools since its founding in 1845, Hofstra School of Law in Hempstead, New York, and the University of Sydney Faculty of Law, inaugurated in 1855 and considered today one of the most prestigious law faculties in Australia. The three law schools will operate the program as a cooperative initiative in which faculty from all schools will be involved in instruction. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law will be responsible for program administration and the University of Sydney Law School will provide facilities.

Program Costs*	\$5,766
Tuition and Fees (\$3,300)	
Room and Partial Board (\$1,780)	
Study Abroad Fee** (\$650)	
Health Insurance (\$36)	
Estimated Other Expenses	
Roundtrip Airfare for Sydney	\$1,800
Local Transportation	\$400
Books and Course Materials	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$1,000
Additional Board for Meals...	\$500
TOTAL	\$9,766
*Includes 6 hours of credit, administrative costs, housing, breakfast daily, and dinner 5 nights/week.	
** Includes a \$50 non-refundable application fee.	

Apply online!

**Final Application Due Date:
April 30, 2009 (earlier is always better)**

Please complete the online application at:
<http://studyabroad.unc.edu/programs.cfm?pk=1690>.

Submit the online application and all required electronic forms along with:

- \$50 check made payable to "UNC-CH".
- One small, passport sized recent photo of yourself.

In addition for non-UNC students:

- Signature Verification Form.
- Letter of good academic standing from the law school you are currently attending.
- A current transcript from the law school you attend.

Formal acceptance to the program can only be granted once all application requirements are fulfilled.

Contact Person

Anyone with questions about the summer program, should contact:

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