The Florida State University will conduct its 47th annual Summer Program in Law at Oxford from July 1 to August 8, 2019. We will again reside at St. Edmund Hall, an Oxford college which traces its roots to the 13th century when it was one of the academic halls that formed the basis of the University of Oxford. As the oldest ongoing program in Oxford sponsored by a U.S. law school, it provides students with a unique opportunity to study comparative law and the history of the common law and its institutions in their original setting.

Oxford is one of the greatest architectural treasures of the world. Examples of every style in England from the 11th to 21st century are present in its buildings. It is the seat of one of the two European Universities which have preserved the medieval collegiate system.

London is one hour away by frequent train or bus service; all of England, Scotland and Wales are a short and fairly inexpensive distance from Oxford.

An organized trip to the Inns of Court and Royal Courts of Justice in London and an evening of Shakespeare at Stratford are included in the program fee.

Information regarding travel, directions to St. Edmund Hall, book lists and initial assignments will be provided after April 2.

**Admissions Policy**

The Summer Program in Law at Oxford is open to students in good standing at American Bar Association-approved law schools. Space is available for 38 students and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students who are not from Florida State University must submit a letter of good standing from their Dean (or designee) before being officially admitted into the program.

Apply: https://www.international.fsu.edu/Program/England/OxfordLaw.aspx

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www.law.fsu.edu/academics/jd-program/study-abroad/oxford
Four 2-semester-hour courses will be offered by tenured members of the Oxford and Florida State law faculties. Students may enroll in two or three courses. Course(s) for which enrollment is low may be cancelled. Each course consists of 20 class meetings held on a rotating schedule that changes from week to week.

Graded credit will be awarded upon successful completion of the course work. Acceptance of academic credit is at the discretion of the student’s home school. Should a student’s school not accept the credit, the student should contact the Director at (850) 644-6341. A problem can frequently be eliminated by direct contact between the Director and the student’s dean. It is unlikely that participation in this program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students with questions concerning graduation acceleration should consult their home schools.

The agreement with St. Edmund Hall requires that students enrolled in the program occupy college facilities. Rooms are single-occupancy; linens, blankets and towels are provided. A pub and common room are available for student and faculty enjoyment. A computer lab is available and there are also computer connections in each room for those students who prefer to bring their laptops.

You are advised that the facilities at St. Edmund Hall may not be equipped to handle special physical or other requirements as stipulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The Office of Civil Rights, United States Department of Education has opined that ADA and Section 504 do not apply extraterritorially.

There is a $100 non-refundable application fee and the program fee is $9,045 for 2019. The fee covers instructional costs for up to 6 credit hours, welcome orientation, housing, breakfast and lunch on class days, program planned excursions, full time academic support, 24/7 student support, health insurance, IP t-shirt, universal travel adapter and luggage tag. Airfare, passport, evening meals on class days, weekend meals and weekend expenses, books and supplies, university-assessed fees (e.g., per credit hour technology fee) are not included. Florida State University reserves the right to cancel the program in compelling circumstances as described on the website.

Deadlines:
$1,500 Commitment Fee due by February 28, 2019
*Early Commitment Discount: Admitted applicants who pay or defer the entire $1,500 fee by December 5 will receive a $250 reduction in the overall cost of the program
$7,545 Balance due April 1, 2019

Information regarding fees can be found at: https://www.international.fsu.edu/Program/England/OxfordLaw.aspx
It is critical to understand fee liability prior to paying commitment fee or submitting a deferment.

FSU students receiving financial aid should be eligible for aid to cover the cost of attendance by a combination of a Stafford (unsubsidized) loan and a GRADPlus Loan.

Non-FSU students: Federally guaranteed financial aid must be processed through the student’s home institution. Because loan application deadlines vary, you should verify your school’s deadline immediately. Florida State University is able to facilitate loan applications for non-FSU students by entering into an SFA Consortium Agreement with the home institution. Florida State would be considered the “host institution” in this agreement.

VA benefits may be used for the program, however, benefits will not cover the total program fee.

Deferment of program fees may be possible if you are approved for financial aid. Deferment options differ between FSU and non-FSU students. All deferment forms are due by February 28 and are considered legally binding financial documents.
**Faculty & Courses**

**ELIZABETH FISHER**  
Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Law, Corpus Christi College  
University of Oxford  

Professor Fisher has B.A./LL.B. degrees from the University of South Wales and a D.Phil. from Oxford. She has been teaching law at Corpus Christi College of Oxford University since 2000 and teaches European Union law, environmental law and administrative law. Her books include *Risk Regulation and Administrative Constitutionalism* (2007) and Fisher, Lange and Scotford, *Environmental Law* (2013). She was shortlisted for national law teacher of the year in 2011 and is general editor of the *Journal of Environmental Law.*

**EUROPEAN UNION LAW** (2 hrs.)  
This course is an introduction to EU law that looks at some of the key legal features of this unique legal system. Topics covered include EU institutional arrangements, direct effect, preliminary references, supremacy, the role of the European court of Justice, the emerging debates over constitutionalism in the EU, and free movement of goods.

**JEFFREY HACKNEY**  
Emeritus Fellow and Lecturer, Wadham College  
University of Oxford  

Mr. Hackney holds M.A. and B.C.L. degrees from Oxford where he was a Vinerian Scholar. He is a member of Middle Temple and a senior Oxford faculty member, having served as Fellow and Tutor in Law at St. Edmund Hall from 1964 to 1976 and Fellow and Tutor in Law at Wadham College until his retirement in 2009. He is now an Emeritus Fellow of both colleges and continues to teach in the Faculty. Mr. Hackney's special interests are legal history, roman law, land law and equity.

**ENGLISH LEGAL HISTORY** (2 hrs.)  
The institutional framework of the Common Law and how that framework influenced the structure of the substantive law. Discusses the initial courts; the emergence of the dominant 'common law' courts, King's Bench and Common Pleas, and the competing Equity jurisdiction; the writ system and development of the pleading forms and the methods of proof used in trials. Considers tenures, the principal Real Actions for the recovery of land at Common Law and selected writs.

**SHAWN J. BAYERN**  
Larry and Joyce Beltz Professor of Torts  
Florida State University  

Prof. Bayern earned his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Before coming to Florida State he was a visiting assistant professor at Duke Law School. He has also served as a law clerk for the Honorable Harris Hartz of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, for the Office of the Solicitor General, and at the appellate staff of the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice. His research focuses on common-law issues, primarily in contracts, torts, and corporate law. He teaches Torts, Contracts, Corporations and other related courses.

**COMPARATIVE CONTRACT LAW** (2 hrs.)  
An introduction to the characteristic features and functions of non-common-law legal systems, with emphasis on the civil law tradition and the subject matter of contract law. This course seeks to provide American lawyers with a basic framework for understanding foreign legal systems, and it also seeks to give them perspective on the particular choices that the American legal system has made in contract law.

**JAKE LINFORD**  
Loula Fuller and Dan Myers Professor  
Florida State University  

Prof. Linford received his J.D. from the University of Chicago, where he was a member of The University of Chicago Law Review, graduated with high honors and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Prior to joining the Florida State law faculty, Prof. Linford litigated copyright and trademark matters with the law firm of Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson, LLP, in Chicago and clerked for the Honorable M. Margaret McKeown of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He focuses his scholarship on Intellectual Property and Contract Law. He teaches Contracts, Trademarks and Unfair Competition, Information Privacy, Copyright, and seminars in Media Law and Intellectual Property.

**TRADEMARKS AND UNFAIR COMPETITION** (2 hrs., Prerequisites: None)  
A trademark identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods or services of one party from those of others. In this course, we will consider how and when trademark rights are secured; what rights are accorded to trademark owners under the federal Lanham Act and state laws; how trademark can be infringed or diluted; the circumstances under which trademark protection can be lost; and the limitations placed on trademark rights.