GALWAY
STUDY ABROAD 2023
SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM

Receive three law school credits. Courses are taught by Suffolk and Galway faculty.

Live in student housing on the campus of the University of Galway. In addition, there will be guest speakers and field trips to places of legal interest.

Arrive May 19. Depart June 3, 2023

Students may do just the academic portion of the program or stay in Ireland to do an externship for 6-8 weeks. It is also possible to do just the externship without the academic portion of the program.

All Suffolk Law students in good standing are eligible to attend; 1Ls and 2Ls welcome. Because of the early completion date, ending the Galway program will not adversely affect your chances of participating in most US-based internships.

Applications will be available soon and will be accepted between December 10 and January 20

For further information, contact Program Director: Professor Sara Dillon sdillon@suffolk.edu

HOUSING:
On campus housing is just steps away from class at the University of Galway.

By staying on campus, students will have Wi-Fi free of charge. In addition, they will have access to computer suites, library, and sports facilities at reduced rates during their stay on campus.

You are strongly encouraged to stay on campus. You may choose to find your own housing, but please note that public transportation in Galway is not an easy way of getting around. Staying on campus provides much more convenience!

PROGRAM COST:
Full information on tuition and fees forthcoming.

Housing costs are determined by the University of Galway but will be approximately $875.

Emergency Insurance fee $160

*Non-refundable $300 application fee will be applied to overall program costs.

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase travel insurance to cover possible cancellations when booking their flights.

Save money! By taking these courses, you may be able to count part of me in your final semester at SULS!

Regular financial aid is available to cover all program costs. Contact your financial aid advisor for details.

Please note that airfare is not included, flights are booked by the student.

GETTING THERE:

Galway is a charming, bustling city on the west coast of Ireland. These days, its historic core is teeming with students and visitors. Galway is a gateway to many scenic locations, including Connemara and the Cliffs of Moher in Clare. The National University of Ireland at Galway (where students will be studying) is a 15 minute walk from the city center; there is also a shuttle bus from the student housing in and out of town. There are plenty of bars and restaurants, and lots of Irish music. Known as the cultural capital of Ireland, Galway is accessible, walkable and very student-friendly.

Travel suggestions: You may fly into either Shannon Airport or Dublin Airport. Busses run frequently from Dublin Airport to Galway City Center, and tickets may be booked online through Citylink or GoBus. Busses also run, though less frequently, from Shannon Airport. Check bus schedules ahead of traveling.

We look forward to seeing you in Galway and welcome your questions about this exciting legal program!
Resolution of Private International Disputes
Professor Christopher Gibson
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Course Description: With globalization extending all manner of economic and social activity across national borders, there is greater likelihood today than ever before that these activities will involve more persons, organizations and other points of contact in multiple countries. There is also an increasing likelihood that international commercial disputes – implicating parties and commercial activities in more than one jurisdiction – may give rise to litigation and/or arbitration in multiple fora concerning the same or related subjects of contention. This course explores key legal issues that arise in resolving transnational disputes, with emphasis on US law and references to relevant international treaties and international law. Throughout the course, we will consider complex adjudicatory problems in the contexts of transnational litigation and international commercial arbitration.

Arbitration is a private means of dispute resolution where the parties agree to be bound by the decision of an arbitrator of their choice, whose decision in a final award has the same legal force as a court judgment. The arbitration field is an exciting and growing area of practice. As global trade continues to grow year-on-year and its demography extends to encompass diverse regions of the globe, the reliance on arbitration for the settlement of disputes will likewise increase – as new participants seeking fair, reliable, and practical dispute resolution alternatives are introduced to its international legal framework and the associated practice disciplines. Whether one views globalization as a positive force of economic and social change or a negative consequence of freer international trade, the demands on international dispute resolution accompanying these transformational times will intensify.

Global Leadership Skills for Lawyers
Professor Kathleen Elliot Vinson
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Course Description: Leadership is a core lawyering competency. Throughout history, lawyers have taken on various leadership roles throughout the world. Lawyers take on global leadership roles in business, politics, non-profit organizations, or within the Bar. Leadership development in legal education in the United States and internationally is needed more than ever, to benefit students personally and professionally, and to serve clients and society in diverse cultures to make a positive difference. This course is designed to provide a foundation to help prepare students to seek or accept positions of global leadership or successfully serve in current leadership roles, by examining leadership in a comparative context. The course will provide students with global leadership training, including an understanding of the fundamentals of leadership; the theory, principles, and skills of leadership; and the different styles of leadership in different cultures. Through this course, students will embark on a leadership journey beginning with leading self, then leading others, and finally leading change. Students will develop their leadership through practice, reflection, and feedback, in an interactive, inclusive learning setting utilizing multiple modes of learning such as readings, diagnostics, presentations, journaling, discussions, and collaboration. Students will develop greater confidence and competence in their global leadership skills, gain an understanding and appreciation for leadership styles in a comparative context, and develop leadership skills needed and expected by legal employers in a global world. Students will be assessed based on class attendance, participation, journals, diagnostics, and a final paper to be completed after the conclusion of the course.

The Irish Legal System
This course will be taught by Galway-based Irish faculty members

Course Description: An overview of the Irish legal system, including constitutional, criminal, and EU law dimensions.