

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF LAW

LONDON MAYMESTER 2020

Comparative Legal Institutions
Comparative Environmental Law

Presented at The Honourable Society of

GRAY'S INN, LONDON

May 10, 2020 – May 28, 2020

Commitment Letter and Pre-Registration

Please Print:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

University email address (not your private address – all email communications will be sent to your University email address). Please print clearly:

Email:

I hereby claim my seat in, and confirm my commitment to take part in, the 2020 School of Law London Maymester Program (the “Program”), which consists of two (2) courses entitled “Comparative Legal Institutions” and “Comparative Environmental Law” conducted at Gray’s Inn, London (the “Courses”). I understand that I am required to enroll in both Courses and that the academic content of the Courses is what would be expected of a 1½-credit-hour and a 2½-credit-hour classroom course, four credit hours in all. I also understand that my performance in the Courses will be measured by exams and class participation in both courses. I understand that the total tuition and fees for the Courses amount to \$4858.68. I have reviewed the London Maymester website. I have read this letter, and I understand and agree to its terms.

1. Request to Enroll and Commitment to Pay Tuition. I hereby request that the Law School Registrar enroll me in the Courses. I understand that the viability of the Program depends upon a binding commitment from me, on which the School of Law can rely, to pay the Courses tuition and fees to the School of Law, and that such payment is due no later than six calendar days before the start of the Courses, which means that payment will be due no later than **May 4, 2020**.

2. Program Fee. Accompanying this form is a program fee in the amount of \$500, which I understand is non-refundable after **February 3, 2020**, unless the Program is cancelled by the School of Law. (Checks should be made payable to the University of South Carolina.) I understand that my place in the Courses and Program is not reserved until (1) this completed form, (2) the \$500 program fee, and (3) proof of payment of the \$250 AIFS student services fee (discussed below) are received by the Law School Registrar.

3. AIFS Student Services Fee. The American Institute for Foreign Study (“AIFS”) will provide support services, including health and safety support, for students participating in the Program. I understand that my participation in the Program is contingent upon my completion of the AIFS online application as well as all forms and tasks included in the AIFS “Task List.” The fee for the student support services is \$250, which I will pay directly to AIFS. I understand that complete payment is due to AIFS by **January 3, 2020** and will be non-refundable after **February 3, 2020**. I understand that my place in the Courses and Program is not reserved until I provide proof of payment of the \$250 AIFS student services fee to the Law School Registrar.

4. Obligations. I understand that, if sufficient students enroll to make the Program financially viable, the School of Law agrees to present the Program and, assuming my satisfactory completion thereof, award me the credits described above. The Courses will be presented at Gray’s Inn, London, and will be supervised by faculty of the School of Law, at least one of whom will be present during the entire Program. The School of Law will, with my cooperation, provide me with the letter required for me to obtain an appropriate visa to enter the United Kingdom as a short-term student. These are the only obligations of the School of Law. All matters as to international and local travel, lodging and other living arrangements, travel insurance (if desired), passports, meals, personal safety, and all other matters lying outside the obligations of the School of Law described above are my own responsibility. I understand that I will be automatically registered and enrolled in the University’s overseas emergency medical insurance through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI), and the associated charge of \$30 will appear on my student account. I understand that the School of Law and the University take no responsibility for my health care during the Program. I agree not to seek to hold the School of Law, the University of South Carolina, Gray’s Inn, or any agent or employee of any of them liable in respect of any cost, loss or injury relating to any item of my own responsibility as just described. I understand the nature, risks, and complications of international travel. I have had the opportunity to ask all questions that I deem material to engaging in the Program and to carrying out the commitment made in this letter and have received satisfactory answers to such questions as I have asked.

5. Student Conduct. I understand that I am subject to the School of Law’s Honor Code and the University of South Carolina’s Student Code of Conduct while participating in the Program. I

understand and agree that, if in the sole judgment of the faculty of the School of Law present in London during the Program my comportment is such as materially to interfere with the presentation of the Courses or Program or compromise the relationship between the School of Law and Gray's Inn, I will be discharged from the Program resulting in a grade of "F" in both Course, prohibited from attending Program activities of any kind, and will forfeit the Courses tuition and fees and lodging fees, if applicable.

6. Withdrawal from Program. **If I wish to withdraw from the Courses and Program, I agree to provide written notice of my withdrawal from the Courses and Program to the Law School Registrar by 5:00pm on February 3, 2020.**

7. In addition to the Courses, I expect (but understand that I am not committed hereby) to register for (choose one):

A 2020 summer-school course of at least two credit hours

A supervised legal research paper of at least two credit hours

None of the above

8. I understand that a limited number of accommodations in London will be arranged by the School of Law at a price within the student budget projected on the London Maymester website. I expect (but am not bound hereby) to use such accommodations (choose one):

Yes

No

9. This letter reflects my final and complete understanding as to its subject matter. In making the commitment contained herein I have relied upon no representations inconsistent with the contents of this letter.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____