LLM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

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Program Overview:
The Program in International Human Rights Law is designed for students with American JDs or law degrees from other countries who wish to undertake an in-depth study of international human rights law and international criminal law, and their implementation by international courts and organizations as well as domestic legal systems. The program provides an excellent grounding in international human rights law and international criminal law for individuals with career interests in the field.

The structure of the program affords unique advantages for educational and social interaction. LLM IHR Students participate with other LLM students in small group seminars, and join JD students in the program's core and elective courses. In addition, the program encourages international students to study not only relevant law, but its application to the circumstances of their home countries.

Degree Requirements:

Course  Title
Required Courses (5 courses / 11 credits)
CONPUB 694  International Human Rights Law
CONPUB 695  International Criminal Law
CONPUB 703  Colloquium: International Human Rights (1st of 2 required semesters)
CONPUB 703  Colloquium: International Human Rights (2nd of 2 required semesters)
LAWSTUDY 912  Human Rights Advocacy: Legal Analysis and Writing

Elective Courses (9 credits)
Select from the following:

CONPUB 682  Women, Children, Gender and Human Rights
CONPUB 685  International Criminal Law in U.S. Courts
CONPUB 698  Refugees and Asylum
CONPUB 700  Nation Building: International Human Rights in Transitional Societies
CONPUB 702  International HR Law: Differing Perspectives, Europe, the Americas, US
CONPUB 706  International Law: the Law of War
CONPUB 707  Corporate Compliance and Social Mandates
CONPUB 709  A New World Order: the Role of the United Nations in Advancing the Rule of Law and Human Rights
CONPUB 726  Public Corruption & the Law
CONPUB 735  Human Trafficking
CONPUB 737  Legal Issues in Arab-Israeli conflict
CONPUB 751  Contemporary Dilemmas in International Humanitarian Law: Targeting and Occupation
CONPUB 755  Global Freedom of Expression and the Press

Minimum Credits Required: 20

1. This requirement will be waived for US lawyers. Lawyers trained in common law countries may request a waiver from the program director. Waived credits must be replaced with an equal number of elective credits.
2. Students who wish to take a relevant law course not on this list may request approval from the program director to enroll and count the credit toward the IHR elective requirement.
3. Students may seek approval from the program director to complete more than 20 credits.