

Eligibility - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The program is open to law students, lawyers, and business professionals interested in studying in Argentina. Law students and lawyers should have an active interest in international business law and/or public international law to make the most of this exciting academic experience. While enrollment will be limited to 40 students, it is anticipated that approximately 20 students will participate in the program.



Foreign Law Students are Also Welcome to Participate

Law students from foreign law schools are also eligible and invited to enroll in the program. Historically, only a few foreign law students have registered from the program. We therefore anticipate that only a small number of foreign law students estimated at no more than two individuals may participate in the program. It is anticipated that these students will all be from the host country in which the program is located.

Applicants with Special Needs

Most cities in South America, including Buenos Aires, are not as handicap accessible as cities in the United States. At the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina (UCA) access for persons with disabilities to classrooms, offices and other facilities is limited. In addition, although the rooms are accessible by an elevator, the hotel is not designed for accessibility by physically disabled persons.

Applicants with disabilities or other special needs should contact the Office of International Programs at Stetson in advance to discuss arrangements. Stetson will make every effort to accommodate the special needs of applicants.

Students Participating in 2013

Seventeen (17) students participated in the program in Buenos Aires during the summer of 2013.

Application - Buenos Aires, Argentina

All students participating in the summer abroad program must read the [Worldwide Caution](#) and the [Argentina Consular Information Sheet](#) from the U.S. Department of State. Also see [Resources](#) and [CDC - Swine Flu Information](#).

The [Student Agreement Form \(PDF\)](#) must be completed and submitted with your application. The Application Form is available [online](#). A \$40 application fee is required, payable by Mastercard or Visa.

Formal Method of Communication with Students

E-mail is the official method of communication with all students on matters relating to the program. Stetson students will be contacted through their Stetson e-mail address, and non-Stetson students will be contacted through the e-mail address they provide to Stetson on their application for the study abroad program.

Apply Online:

1. [Read Instructions \(PDF\)](#)
2. [Submit Online Application](#) (along with application fee and enrollment deposit)

IMPORTANT: Your application is **NOT** complete until application fee **AND** enrollment deposit have been submitted. We cannot reserve a spot for you before these payments are received. These payments can be submitted through your online application. Please note that if you are denied acceptance into the program, your enrollment deposit will be refunded.

CO-SPONSORING or PARTNER law student applicants (CHARLESTON, MERCER, OCU, ROGER WILLIAMS, AND TULSA) should submit:

1. Online application form, \$200 tuition deposit and \$100 housing deposit (if you wish to obtain housing through the Stetson program); and
2. Remit payment for the balance of the cost of the program to your home institution by **May 15**. Please note your home school is billed and will collect all remaining balances less the deposits.

NON-STETSON/NON-CO-SPONSORING law student applicants should submit:

1. Online application form, \$200 tuition deposit and \$100 housing deposit (if you wish to obtain housing through the Stetson program); and
2. Remit payment for the balance of the cost of the program to Stetson by **May 15**. If you will be applying for financial aid, please contact your home school financial aid office to request a Consortium Agreement (which is sent to Stetson to be completed and returned to your home school). Please fax the Consortium Agreement to Stetson at: 727-231-0723.
3. Submit a certified copy of your law school transcript to Stetson (c/o Int'l Programs, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707), and
4. Submit a letter of good standing from your Law School Dean to Stetson (c/o Int'l Programs, 1401 61st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707) that also authorizes your attendance at the Stetson program.

STETSON students should submit:

1. Online application form, \$200 tuition deposit, and \$100 housing deposit (if you wish to obtain housing through the Stetson program); and
2. Remit payment for the balance of the cost of the program to Stetson by **May 15**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of International Programs at international@law.stetson.edu.

Enrollment will be limited to 40, and applicants will be considered in the order of receipt of application and fee. The application form and a tuition deposit of \$200 must be received by Stetson no later than **March 1**, to receive priority consideration. A housing deposit of \$100 is also required to reserve program housing. These fees will be applied to tuition and housing if the applicant is accepted and will be refunded if the applicant is denied. Final payment of the balance on all fees, including housing, is due **May 15**.

While enrollment will be limited to 40 students, it is anticipated that approximately 20 students will participate in the program. This estimate is based on experience from prior years.

Resources - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Important Note: Stetson community members traveling abroad are required to view a series of [international travel safety videos](#).

Travel Advisories

- [Worldwide Caution](#)
- [U.S. Consular Warning](#)
- [Register with the State Department](#)

- [A Safe Trip Abroad](#)
- [Health Information for Travelers to Temperate South America](#)

- [U.S. Department of State - Passport Services and Information](#)

Argentina and Buenos Aires Tourism Information

- [Argentina Travel and Tourist Information](#)
- [Buenos Aires Tourist Information](#)

Conversion Sites

- [Metric Conversions for Speed, Distance, Temperature and Others](#)
- [Currency Conversion](#)

Travel Information

- [Let's Go Travel Guides](#)
- [Fodors Guides](#)

Sponsors - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Stetson University College of Law

Stetson University College of Law is located in Gulfport, Florida, and is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the American Association of Law Schools. Committed to teaching excellence, legal scholarship, law reform and service to the public and the legal profession, Stetson is Florida's first law school and has educated lawyers for more than a century. Stetson is consistently ranked among the top law schools in the United States for trial advocacy and offers the Master of Laws (LL.M.) program in International Law.

Oklahoma City University School of Law

Oklahoma City University School of Law is located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the American Association of Law Schools.

[University of Tulsa College of Law](#)

The University of Tulsa College of Law is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the American Association of Law Schools. The University of Tulsa College of Law, a private law school with a total enrollment of less than 500, offers special opportunities to JD and LLM candidates for leadership and academic excellence that few other law schools offer - opportunities that will enhance each student's legal education and professional development in a collegial atmosphere where students collaborate and faculty have a true open-door policy.

[Charleston School of Law](#)

Charleston School of Law offers a comprehensive, three-year law program amid the beauty and grace of one of the South's oldest and most prestigious cities. Charleston students participate in mentoring programs with the local bar association in a city anchored by an area known as the "Four Corners of Law."

[Mercer University School of Law](#)

The Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law is located in Macon, Georgia, and is fully accredited by the American Bar Association and a member of the American Association of Law Schools. It is one of the oldest law schools in the country, founded in 1873. Mercer's model curriculum focuses on ethics and practical skills. It was honored with the Gambrell Professionalism Award from the American Bar Association for its "depth and excellence" and "obvious commitment to professionalism." Mercer also offers the top legal writing program in the country, according to a peer survey conducted by *U.S. News and World Report*.

[Roger Williams University School of Law](#)

The Roger Williams University School of Law is the only law school in Rhode Island, and offers future attorneys a rigorous, world-class legal education in a supportive, personalized environment. A top-notch faculty and strong student culture, plus a commitment to public service, drive the school's rapidly growing reputation for preparing graduates for practice in a complex, interconnected world."

[Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center](#)

NSU Law Center is one of 16 graduate and professional schools of Nova Southeastern University, the largest private independent university in Florida and within the top 10 in the U.S. The Law Center is approved by the American Bar Association and is a member of the American Association of Law Schools. NSU is located in suburban Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in close proximity to the federal and state courts, agencies, and legal communities of Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and West Palm Beach in the heart of South Florida's fast-growing Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties.

Study Abroad Consumer Disclosures - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Use the links below to find pages with information relevant to the ABA criteria for student study at a foreign institution.

- [Dates](#)
- [Location](#)
- [Description of the program](#)
- [Anticipated size of enrollment](#)
- [Nature of the relationship with the foreign institution other than the provision of facilities and minimal services](#)

- Number of students who participated in the program the previous year and the number of visiting students from other U.S. law schools, if any
- If the foreign institution has visitors from non-U.S. law schools, the countries likely to be represented and the expected number of students from those countries
- Description of the curriculum available to the students
- Academic calendar of the foreign institution
- Requirements for student performance and grading methods
- Enrollment limitations, if any, on any courses offered and criteria for enrollment
- A statement that acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the parent school
- Descriptive biographies of the program director and the faculty of the foreign institution
- Name, address, telephone and fax number, if available, of an informed contact person at the parent school
- Complete statement of all tuition, fees, anticipated living costs, and other expected expenses
- Extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities
- Circumstances under which the program is subject to cancellation, what arrangements will be made in the event of cancellation and information regarding prior cancellations, if any

Travel Arrangements - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Passports and Visas

Passports are required for travel to countries outside the United States and are the responsibility of each participant. Information and forms are available at your local U.S. courthouse or at <http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport>.

Visas are not required of U.S. citizens traveling to Argentina.

Travel

Please arrange your travel so that you arrive by 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2014, as there is a mandatory local orientation at 5 p.m. that evening. Participants must make their own travel arrangements. Many airlines offer discounted fares if bookings are made well in advance of departure.

Important exam information: The examinations will not be given on-site in the country in which the program is held. Instead, the examinations will be sent to you by email by 10:00 a.m. EST on the Monday following the last day of class of the program. You will have until 5:00 p.m. EST on the following Monday (approximately eight days) to complete the examinations. Please note that the time zone used is EST, or the current time in Gulfport, Florida., and not the time zone in which you may be taking the examinations. You may complete the examinations at any time during this period. However, once you open an examination, you will only have one (1) hour to complete and submit the examination to the Registrar at Stetson at registrar@law.stetson.edu. **In order to access the examination you will need to use the Stetson email account assigned to you.** You may use your class notes, and any materials used in class, but you may not consult with any other person in completing the examination.

Housing - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Stetson University College of Law is able to arrange for special rates for student housing due to the number of rooms involved and the length of our stay. Stetson Law will not arrange for you to stay for additional nights before, or after, the program.

Students must stay in the Stetson-arranged housing to participate in this program.

Payment of Housing Accommodations:

Payment needs to be made to Stetson in U.S. dollars. You may pay by check, cash, or money order payable to Stetson University College of Law.

Your housing balance is due by April 1. Stetson will bill your account.

Note: Keep in mind that you have to pay a \$100 housing deposit before March 1 in order to reserve a seat in the program.

Cultures, Habits and Attire - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Different Cultures and Habits

The cultures and habits of the host countries may differ significantly from those in the United States. A good example of these differences is evidenced by differing attitudes towards smoking. While many restrictions on smoking in hotels, restaurants and public places exist in the United States, few such restrictions exist in many of our host countries. Stetson University College of Law is not able to require American style restrictions on smoking in the facilities it uses in its summer abroad programs.

Business Attire

As part of the study abroad experience you may visit one, or more, courts, international tribunals or organizations, NGOs, or governmental agency. These visits are a required part of the study abroad experience, and attendance is required for the awarding of academic credit. You must be properly attired for these visits. You therefore are expected to bring business attire with you. Proper business attire includes either a suit, or jacket along with ties for males, and comparable attire for females. Please do not chew gum while on these visits as this is considered rude.

Liability and Insurance - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Neither Stetson nor its co-sponsors will be responsible for personal injury or illness, or loss or damage to personal property in the program. Participants must obtain health insurance to provide medical coverage for travel outside the U.S. For more information, please see the [Health Insurance](#) page. As always, participants should be cautious and assume responsibility for their personal safety while traveling outside the United States.

Class and Field-Trip Attendance in Study-Abroad Programs

1. A student is required to attend all class sessions held during the first day of each course in a study-abroad program. In most instances, each week of a program represents a separate course. The first day in each course will be identified in program materials and in the program syllabus.

2. If a student fails to attend at least 77% of the remaining total class minutes in a course, he or she will automatically be excluded from taking the final examination in that course, regardless of any reason for the absence. For example, in a one-credit hour course that meets for 175 minutes on four consecutive days, a student will be required to attend all 175 minutes of the first meeting of the class, and 405 minutes of the remaining 525 minutes the class meets. The on-site director of each program will keep attendance records for all class sessions.

3. A student also is required to attend each field trip identified as mandatory on the calendar of activities for the program. A student who fails to attend a mandatory field trip will be excluded from taking the final examination for the course.

4. Students are urged to track their attendance in each course, as neither the professor nor onsite director is obligated to inform students about their number of absences. The professor retains the discretion to treat a student who arrives late or departs early from a class session as absent from that class session; the professor may also mark a student absent if he or she leaves the session for a significant portion of time. If noted in the syllabus, the professor may consider failure to attend and prepare for class in assigning a student's grade in a course.

5. The only exception to paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 4 of this policy will be for extraordinary situations that the student can demonstrate were beyond his or her control. The onsite director will determine whether an exception applies. For example, if a student misses the first hour of the first day of a course because of a medical emergency, and the student provides acceptable documentation of this emergency, the onsite director may grant an exception from the provisions of paragraph 1, provided the student otherwise complies with this policy.

6. This policy does not apply to the College of Law's semester-abroad program in London,



England. Instead, the “Additional Attendance Provisions for the Autumn in London Program” applies.

Cross-references: Participation in Stetson Study-Abroad Programs; Attendance Requirements for Electronic Education Courses; Course Attendance; Additional Attendance Provisions for the Autumn in London Program.

Approved by the faculty on December 14, 2007; technical edits made June 1, 2010; revised by the faculty on March 16

Study Abroad Travel Form - Argentina

Please complete this form each time you travel away from your study abroad site.

- Name * First Last
- Email *
- Destination(s) *
- Date Leaving * /MM /DD YYYY 
- Date Returning * /MM /DD YYYY 
- Hotel/Hostel Name *
- City *
- Country *
- Phone Number * -### -### ####
- Traveling Companion(s)

Submit

Academic Program - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The Buenos Aires, Argentina study abroad program focuses on comparative law, business law and international human rights. Argentina provides a fertile backdrop for the study of each of these. With regard to comparative law, Argentina is a leader in the application of international and regional obligations within its domestic law; comparative law is thus an integral part of the domestic law of Argentina. With respect to business law, American companies, and thus American law firms, are engaged in significant business transactions with Argentine companies.

Curriculum

All students will be enrolled in four separate one-credit hour courses based on international law, with a focus on Human Rights and Political Institutions. Classes will generally meet during the mornings, Monday-Thursday, leaving afternoons and three-day weekends free for social events and travel. All courses will be conducted in English. This program includes the following modules:

- How International Human Rights Law and the Decisions of Foreign Courts Affect Domestic Law in the United States and Latin America (International and Comparative Law in Domestic Litigation) (James Wilets, Nova Southeastern)
- The Disappeared/Truth Commissions (Kirkland Grant, Charleston)
- Patents, Human Rights, and the WTO (David Hricik, Mercer)
- The Evolution of Argentine Political Institutions (Martin Böhmer, San Andreas School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

See [Courses](#) for a more complete description of the classes offered.

Classrooms: Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina Facultad de Derecho

The Argentina study abroad program will be held at the Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA), Av. Alicia Moreau de Justo 1300, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Stetson University College of Law leases class room space and other academic facilities from UCA for use in its study abroad program. Stetson and UCA have also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that permits both student and faculty exchanges between the institutions. UCA does not publish its academic calendar on its website. However, UCA's academic calendar will be made available to all students by email in advance of the program.

The Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina Facultad de Derecho is a private university in the upscale Puerto Madero neighborhood of Buenos Aires. The law school is located in a newly constructed building with technologically advanced classrooms. The modern, spacious law library contains many legal resources, has plenty of study space, and has computer and e-mail facilities for student use. You may visit the Pontificia Universidad Catolica website at www.uca.edu.ar/uca/index.php/home/index/es/universidad/facultades/buenos-aires/derecho.

Academic Policies - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The usual academic requirements of Stetson University College of Law will apply to the Institute. A final examination will be administered at the conclusion of the course. Stetson uses a 4.0 grading system. Grades transferred to any co-sponsoring institution will be entered according to its own grading system.

Course instruction will be in English.

The acceptance of any grade or credits earned in this program is subject to determination by the participant's home school. Each participant carries individual responsibility for determining the transferability of grades and credits earned in this program.

It is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs may be used to accelerate graduation. Inquiries should be made by the applicant to his/her home institution in advance of application.

Internship Program - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The **Buenos Aires study abroad internship program** offers students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the practice of law in Argentina. Student interns earn one academic credit and work half days, unless program events conflict, with Argentine practitioners, agencies, or other institutions. The internship is administered in conjunction with Stetson's annual four-week study abroad program held in Buenos Aires. This is a selective opportunity you must apply for. Approximately 2-4 students who participate in the Argentina program each year enroll in the intern program.

Placements vary each year, but typically include various government and legal aid organizations and attorneys in private practice. Students enrolled in the program are given the opportunity to indicate their preference for the type of internship they are interested in, and an effort is made to match those preferences with the range of internship opportunities available each year. Placements in 2011 were at the Buenos Aires Council of Judges, Unidos por la Justicia (NGO), and the Buenos Aires Prosecutor's Office.

Students must keep a weekly journal of their experiences and impressions. Assessment of interns is based on the intern provider's general assessment of the intern's work, the intern director's assessment of the journals, and if available, the director's assessment of any work completed by the intern.

In order to be considered for an internship, a student must submit an online application and include both a resume and a statement describing their reasons for applying. Please use the link below to submit your application electronically.

[» Summer Abroad Internship Application](#)

For assistance, contact Associate Dean for International Programs John F. Cooper at cooper@law.stetson.edu. Students desiring internship placements should apply as early as possible to receive priority placement. Student's applying after April 1 will be considered only if internship placements are still available.

The following PDFs provide descriptions for the two internships offered in the program:

- [The Buenos Aires, Argentina Prosecutor's Office \(PDF\)](#)
- [Unidos por la Justicia \(NGO\) and Buenos Aires Council of Judges \(PDF\)](#)

Fluency in written and spoken Spanish is required for some, but not all placements.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

July 5 - August 1, 2014

2014 Class Schedule

Monday

7/7

Tuesday

7/8

Wednesday

7/9*

Thursday

7/10

Friday

7/11

10:00 - 11:00

11:10 - 12:10

12:20 - 1:20

1:30 - 2:20

Monday

7/14

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7/15

Wednesday

7/16

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7/17

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7/18

10:00 - 11:00

11:10 - 12:10

12:20 - 1:20

Monday

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7/25

10:00 - 11:00

11:10 - 12:10

12:20 - 1:20

Monday

7/28

Tuesday

7/29

Wednesday

7/30

Thursday

7/31

Friday

8/1

10:00 - 11:00

11:10 - 12:10

12:20 - 1:20

*no class - Argentina's Independence Day

The Disappeared/Truth Commissions

Professor Kirkland Grant

Charleston School of Law

NO CLASS

Patents, Human Rights, and the WTO

Professor David Hricik

Mercer University School of Law

How International Human Rights Law and the Decisions of Foreign Courts Affect

Domestic Law in the United States and Latin America (International and

Comparative Law in Domestic Litigation)

Professor James Wilets

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

NO CLASS

NO CLASS

Resident Director of Buenos Aires, Argentina Program, Weeks 3 and 4:

Associate Dean Cathy Arcabascio, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

Schedule subject to change

Resident Director of Buenos Aires, Argentina Program, Weeks 1 and 2:

Professor James Wilets, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

All classes will meet at:

Pontificia Universidad Catolica Argentina

Av. Alicia Moreau de Justo 1300

(C1107AAZ) Buenos Aires, Argentina

Phone: 011+(54)(11) 4338-0656

www.uca.edu.ar

Final Exams will be made available on Monday, August 4, 2014 by 10:00 am EST via e-mail.

At least two mandatory field trips will be part of the program in Buenos Aires.

The Evolution of Argentine Political Institutions

Professor Martin Böhmer

Universidad de San Andrés School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina

NO CLASS

WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

WEEK FOUR

07/03/14

Courses - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Week 1 (July 7-10, 2014)

How International Human Rights Law and the Decisions of Foreign Courts Affect Domestic Law in the United States and Latin America (International and Comparative Law in Domestic Litigation) (1 credit)

Instructor: James Wilets, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

This course will explore how the decisions of international human rights tribunals and the human rights decisions of foreign courts have “cross-pollinated” national law on human rights. For example, the recent laws passed in Argentina, Uruguay, and the decisions of courts in the United States and Colombia, and the decisions of the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights have all included references to foreign and international law.

This course will help explain the practical utility of international human rights law and comparative law in

domestic litigation in both US and foreign domestic courts and explore specific cases and legislation where this process of “cross-pollination” is evident.

Week 2 (July 14-17, 2014)

The Disappeared/Truth Commissions (1 credit) Instructor: Kirkland Grant, Charleston School of Law

The course will examine:

1. The Dirty War. Guerra Sucia was a period of state terrorism in Argentina against political dissidents, with military and security forces conducting urban and rural guerrilla warfare against left-wing guerrillas, political dissidents, and anyone believed to be associated with socialism. Victims of the violence included an estimated 15,000 to 30,000 left-wing activists and militants, including trade unionists, students, journalists, Marxists, Peronist guerrillas and alleged sympathizers. The students will also examine Nazi treatment of dissidents.
2. Restoration of democracy and accounting for disappeared. The democratic government of Raúl Alfonsín was elected to office in 1983. It organized the National Commission CONADEP to investigate crimes committed during the Dirty War and heard testimony from hundreds of witnesses. According to the official count of the 1984 truth commission, between 1976 and 1979 alone, 8,353 Argentineans were killed or "disappeared" and 113 were killed or disappeared at the hands of the military regime between 1980 and 1983. Although there is strong disagreement on the total number of missing persons, it is commonly accepted today that between 9,000 and 30,000 people depending on the source, had been killed or disappeared. Some 8,600 disappeared as PEN (Poder Ejecutivo Nacional) detainees who were held by security forces in secret camps, but survivors were eventually released under international pressure. The students will be able to visit the museum where prisoners were held in downtown Buenos Aires and the march of the Mothers of the disappeared which is held weekly before the Presidential Palace.
3. Truth Commissions. The junta relinquished power in 1983. After democratic elections, president elect Raúl Alfonsín created the National Commission on the Disappearance of Persons (CONADEP) in December 1983, led by writer Ernesto Sabato, to collect evidence about the Dirty War crimes. The gruesome details, including documentation of the disappearance of nearly 9,000 people, shocked the world. Jorge Rafael Videla, head of the junta, was among the generals convicted of human rights crimes, including forced disappearances, torture, murders and kidnappings. President Alfonsín ordered that the nine members of the military junta be judicially charged, during the 1985 Trial of the Juntas, together with guerrilla leaders Mario Firmenich, Fernando Vaca Narvaja, Rodolfo Galimberti, Roberto Perdía, and Enrique Gorriarán Merlo. As of 2010, most of the military officials are in trial or jail. In 1985, Videla was sentenced to life imprisonment at the military prison of Magdalena and died in July 2013. Several senior officers also received jail terms. Trials are still being held and the students will hopefully be able to observe a trial if one is in progress during the summer program.

Week 3 (July 21-24, 2014)

Patents, Human Rights, and the WTO (1 credit) Instructor: David Hricik, Mercer University School of Law

This course will explore how countries balance the patent-related aspects of the competing economic and legal interests between pharmaceutical innovation and public health. More specifically, the course will

examine how countries choose to implement in different ways the flexibilities afforded by the WTO through TRIPS to member countries, flexibilities that are typically viewed as either tending to promote access to medicine or to protect investment in pharmaceuticals.

The course will provide a quick overview of patents and TRIPS and then examine access to health as a human right. We will then examine patents' impact on pharmaceutical pricing as a barrier to access to healthcare, and the means by which countries use the flexibilities afforded by TRIPS (e.g., compulsory licensing, price regulation, greater freedom for generics) to reduce those barriers, or not, depending on the country's view of the proper balance of the competing interests. To the extent possible, emphasis will be on real world issues such as AIDS in sub-Saharan African and neglected tropical diseases in developing countries.

No prior experience with any aspect of intellectual property will be needed.

Week 4 (July 28 - 31, 2014)

The Evolution of Argentine Political Institutions (1 credit)
Instructor: Martin Böhmer, Universidad de San Andrés School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina

The course encompasses the study of a recent set of events that are changing the nature of Argentine politics (Ap).

It starts with a discussion of its history with special attention to the creation of the political system as articulated in the Constitution and deployed in several social practices. It will also show its peculiar features compared to the European and North American counterparts.

It then turns to the culture that influenced the relation between politics, law and society and the reforms that tried to change the system in the 1940s and 1990s. Special attention will be paid to the discussions on presidentialism vs. parliamentarianism, political parties vs. political movements, federalism vs. centralization and social disobedience.

The course discusses also issues of concerns for lawyers such as the trends of "constitutionalization," globalization, the emergence of human rights, activist judiciaries, the proliferation of new actors in civil society, the creation of new legal tools such as collective standing, collective procedures and new remedies, and a new regulatory state, among others that are dramatically changing our political environment.

Field Trips - Buenos Aires, Argentina

The program cost includes local field trips to Argentine legal, political, and economic institutions. The program begins with an included bus tour of the city, where you'll see such landmarks as the Casa Rosada (the Pink House), the site of Evita's famous addresses to her country.



The program also includes several festive social events and field trips to Argentina courts, legal institutions, and governmental organizations. You will have a choice of exciting optional excursions to other parts of Argentina and other South American countries. You can spend a "gaucho" day in the fabled Argentina pampas and watch these Argentine "cowboys" at work and play. Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay, founded by Portuguese explorers in 1680 as a smuggling port and one of the few surviving colonial relics in the Southern part of South America, is an easy boat day's boat trip away. You can also easily visit Montevideo, Uruguay's cosmopolitan capital.

Many students on the program fly to Santiago, Chile or glamorous Rio de Janeiro. Skiing the Andes, in the Argentina winter months of July and August, is always an exciting possibility.

Faculty - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Weeks 1 and 2 Resident Director: James Wilets
Professor of Law
Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

Jim Wilets is a professor of law at Nova Southeastern University and is chair of the Inter-American Center for Human Rights. He received his M.A. in International Relations from Yale University in 1994, his J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1987, and received his B.A. from the University of Washington in 1982. He teaches in the areas of international law, constitutional law, comparative law, human rights, gender and the law, and European Union law. Professor Wilets prepared, at the request of the UN secretary-general, the first two drafts of a proposal for reforming the human rights functions of the United Nations, which was subsequently incorporated into the U.N.'s Agenda for Peace. He worked as an attorney for the International Human Rights Law Group's Rule of Law Project in Romania and led a joint mission to Liberia by the National Democratic Institute and the Carter Center. Professor Wilets worked in Paris on some of the first negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians for a two-state solution. While at Yale University, Professor Wilets was the only Jewish member of a team drafting a proposed Basic Law for a future Palestinian state. Professor Wilets writes extensively on constitutional and international law issues.

Weeks 3 and 4 Resident Director: Catherine Arcabascio
Associate Dean, International Programs and Professor of Law
Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

Catherine Arcabascio is associate dean for International Programs at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center (NSU Law), where she also has been a professor for 20 years. Her teaching and research interests include criminal law, criminal procedure, post-conviction litigation, scientific evidence, clinical legal education, and transnational practice of law. She co-founded the Florida Innocence Project and also served as clinic director for the NSU Law Criminal Justice Clinic for more than

a decade. Before joining the faculty at NSU Law, she worked as an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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She also has written the following articles and has contributed to a book chapter: Sexting and Teenagers: OMG R U Going to Jail?? XVI Rich. J.L. & Tech. 10, 41 (2010), Chimeras: Double the DNA, Double the Fun for Crime Scene Investigators, Prosecutors, and Defense Attorneys? 40 Akron Law Review 435 (2007). Freeing the Innocent: Obtaining Post-Conviction DNA Testing in Florida, 28 Nova L. Rev. 61 (2003), The Use of Videoconferencing in Legal Education, 6 Va. J.L. & Tech. 5 (2001), Teaching the Law School Curriculum, (Steve Friedland ed., Carolina Academic Press 2004). Currently, she is working on a criminal law textbook.

Martin Böhmer
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J. Kirkland Grant
Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law
Charleston School of Law

J. Kirkland Grant, former dean of the Delaware School of Law, joined the Charleston Law faculty in 2005 as a distinguished visiting professor. Grant teaches business and commercial law.

Grant is professor emeritus at Touro Law School in Huntington, N.Y., where he was selected by students as professor of the year. He also has been the national Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity professor of the year.

In addition to serving as dean and professor of law at Delaware Law School, Grant has taught at the University of South Carolina Law School and was on faculty at Harvard Law School and Columbia Law School.

Grant is a member of the American Law Institute and other legal organizations.

David Hricik
Professor of Law
Mercer University School of Law

David Hricik graduated *cum laude* from Northwestern University School of Law in 1988, after graduating Phi Beta Kappa and with high honors from the University of Arizona. He then practiced law for 14 years, first with Baker Botts, then with litigation boutiques, principally litigating patent infringement, legal malpractice, and complex commercial litigation. During that time, he also taught as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Texas School of Law and at the University of Houston Law Center.

He left full-time practice in 2002 and began to teach at Mercer. He principally teaches Law of Lawyering, Patent Law and Litigation, and Civil Lawsuits. He has authored or co-authored books on property, statutory interpretation, civil procedure, and ethical issues in patent prosecution and litigation. He is nationally recognized as an expert in ethics in intellectual property law.

Tuition for 4 Credit Hours (estimated) \$5,168.00

Note: For students enrolled in the additional 1-credit hour externship program \$6,460.00

Materials and Activities Fee \$250.00

Travel Insurance (1-month plan) \$13.75

Airfare (estimated) \$1,600.00

Airport Entry Fee (estimated)** \$160.00

Note: This fee must be paid online with a credit card prior to arriving in Argentina.

Cell phone - mandatory \$30.00

(estimated range covers acquiring a phone locally or using your own) \$150.00

Housing (estimated)*

includes internet, breakfast and dinner Monday - Friday, breakfasts Saturday & Sunday \$1,725.00

\$1,935.00

Living expenses, i.e. additional meals, recreation, etc. (estimated at \$50/day)** \$1,400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET RANGE* \$10,346.75

\$11,968.75

*Housing costs are dependent upon the number of students enrolled in the program.

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Estimated Budget for

Buenos Aires, Argentina

July 5 - August 1, 2014

Following is an estimated budget for Stetson's four (4) credit hour summer abroad program in Buenos Aires:

**The rate of exchange is constantly changing, so please keep this in mind when adjusting your budget. Also, if you plan to travel, be sure to figure these costs into your budget.

Please contact your financial aid office for information regarding your financial aid options

Financial Assistance - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Stetson will process forms for loans or other benefits to which a Stetson participant may be entitled. Non-Stetson participants must contact their home institution regarding loans and financial assistance programs.

The Office of International Programs offers a limited number of scholarships for Stetson students wishing to study abroad. Please contact the Office of International Programs for further information and to request a scholarship application. Federal financial aid is also available for those who qualify. Students interested in receiving federal financial aid for study abroad programs should contact the Office of Admissions and Student Financial Planning.

Deposit and Tuition Refund - Buenos Aires, Argentina

A participant's application requires an accompanying deposit of \$200 for tuition and \$100 for housing; these amounts are applied to a participant's tuition and housing costs, respectively. Once an applicant has been accepted, all deposits are nonrefundable.

Students are obligated to pay tuition and housing by April 1, 2014. Any attempt to withdraw from the program after that date will not discharge the student's obligation for payment of the tuition.