EXCHANGE INFO SESSION
Thursday, February 1, 2018
ROOM 157, 12:30 pm
2018 – 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Partner Institutions

- University of Limerick, Ireland (4)
- University of Utrecht, Netherlands (*7)
- Vrije University Amsterdam, Netherlands (3)
- National University of Singapore, Singapore (4)
- University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (4)
- University of Sydney, Australia (4)
- Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (4)
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• Learn about different Legal Systems
• Expand your knowledge of other countries
• Credit of 6.5 to 7.0 units typical
• Pay UVic Tuition
• Streamlined application process
• Eligible for Law bursaries and Canada student loans while on exchange*
• Travel
CONS

• Graduation and Articling may be delayed
• Adjusting to cultural differences while attending classes
• Term dates may affect Student Loans
• Not available to visiting students, and to transfer & BCL/JD students who must meet UVic residency requirements
• Non-refundable admin fee of $150.00 upon acceptance of an offer for an exchange term.
Committee of 1 faculty member, 1 previous exchange student, Associate Dean Calder & Cheryl

Minimum GPA of 4.5

Third year students have preference over second year students

Third year students on exchange in their last term must have completed all mandatory courses (301, 315, 360, 388/390 Major Paper)

Academic performance relative to other applicants

Reasons for wishing to participate in exchange

Nominations sent to host institutions who have final say in accepting/declining an applicant
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- Registered in Law 352 at UVic
- Associate Dean must approve all course registrations during an exchange term
- Cannot register for courses at UVic during exchange term
- Grades do not contribute to GPA and course prizes
- Cannot complete Law Centre term and an exchange term in the same Academic Year
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th by 12:00 noon

Please submit completed application form, law school transcript from MyPage and current CV or resume to Cheryl in Room 102.

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE OR ONLINE AT:

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

• Cutting edge legal research through its Centre for Criminal Justice, International Commercial and Economic Law Group, and Research Cluster for Understanding Emotions in Society
• Wide range of modules covering European Union law, international commercial law, human rights in criminal justice, etc.
Fall 2017: Limerick Exchange
Brooke Haberstock, Matt Janssen, Kaitlin Kuefler, Meaghan Partridge
Cliffs of Kerry Island – Photo credit Kaitlin Kuefler
The Giants Causeway – Photo credit Kaitlin Kuefler
Foundation Bld & Aquatic Centre
Limerick - Library
Plassey House & The Living Bridge
Hurling & Gaelic Football
UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT

• One of the oldest and largest universities in Europe
• Courses in international law, human rights and European law
• Term runs September to January and February to June
Gina in Ghent Belgium & view from top of the Dom Tower in Utrecht  photo credit: Gina Addario-Berry
Kasteel de Haar near Utrecht & Canals of Utrecht

photo credit: Samson Rapley
Hiking in Barcelona & Santorini sunsets
Photo credit: Samson Rapley ‘17
VRIJE UNIVERSITY (Amsterdam)

- Urban campus close to modern business district
- May take mix of undergraduate and master’s courses: international law, crime and justice, human rights
- Semester runs September – February and February - June
Students and faculty from more than a hundred countries

Electives in Asian legal studies, corporate law, world trade law, IP & technology law, international & comparative law, etc.
Mark McKamey (‘16) – Exploring Thailand & Vietnam while at NUS
UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

- Professors from 40 different countries
- All classes taught in English
- Offers excellent courses about Hong Kong’s unique legal and constitutional system
- Wide range of electives in human rights, corporate and financial law, information technology and IP law, international law, and arbitration
HKU Exchange Fall 2017
Parker Elliot, Sabdeep Sidhu, Simon Pinsky & Jacob Schroeder
Parker Elliot on the Great Wall of China, at an elephant sanctuary in Chiang Mai, Thailand and enjoying the hot air balloon display over the temples of Bagan, Myanmar.
Motor biking in North Vietnam

Photo credit: Simon Pinsky & Jacob Schroeder
Sab Sidhu playing with snakes in Cambodia & walking with the deer in Nara Park, Japan

*animal Law???
Sunrise in Bagan, Myanmar; Parker, Jacob & Simon at a temple near Inle Lake, Myanmar

Photo credit: Jacob Schroeder
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

- Courses in international & transnational law, comparative law, environmental law
- Semesters run July to November and February to June
Scott Hindle’s experience at U. Sydney
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
WELLINGTON

• VUW is located in the city centre close to the Parliament House and Supreme Court
• Courses in public law, commercial law, legal theory and comparative law
• Semesters run July to November and February to June
Renata Colwell (‘16) – hiking in New Zealand
More information available at