



**LOYOLA
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CHICAGO
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STUDY LAW ABROAD
PROGRAM**

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“The cradle of civilization.”

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China Study Law Abroad Program 2012

As the proud capital of modern China, Beijing is not only the modern political, cultural and educational center of China, but holds the biggest collection of ancient sites and relics in the nation. Beijing has been at the center of China and the heart and soul of politics and society for more than 5,000 years. If the pace of change in the city today is anything to judge by, Beijing is determined to stay at the forefront of Chinese civilization.

A world-renowned ancient cultural city, Beijing is a flourishing metropolis, boasting many scenic spots and historical monuments, precious artifacts and world-famous architectural wonders, such as: the Forbidden City, which was the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties; the Summer Palace, a summer resort for the Qing court, sitting within the largest Chinese-style garden in existence; The Great Wall, the only man-made construction on earth visible from outer space; The Ming Tombs, the mausoleums of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty; The Temple of Heaven, where the Ming and Qing emperors prayed for good harvests; and Tiananmen Square, located in the heart of the capital, known as one of the largest city squares in the world.

Loyola's Study Law Abroad Program will take advantage of these facilities and institutions to introduce students to the study and practice of law in a foreign culture.

The Beijing Center Campus

The Beijing Center (TBC) is a study abroad program established in 1998 to provide Jesuit university students with premier comprehensive education about China. TBC has been home to Loyola's undergraduate China program since 1998. Students from more than 25 U.S. Jesuit institutions have studied at TBC.

The university lies in a residential area of Beijing. This setting provides tremendous opportunity to gain a much deeper insight into Chinese culture and lifestyles. From the family that makes homemade dumplings in a nearby restaurant, to the man that fixes bicycles right outside your student dorm, opportunities to gain a deep, intimate, and real insight into China await.

For more details, visit TBC's Website at:
www.TheBeijingCenter.org

Curriculum

Comparative Child Law (Geraghty)

This one-credit course will explore children's legal rights from an international and comparative perspective, with a special emphasis on issues affecting children and youth in China. The course will begin with an introduction to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and other relevant public and private international law treaties before turning to an examination of specific topics, including international adoption, international child abduction, child labor, child trafficking, children in the justice and child welfare systems, and corporal punishment in the home and in schools.

Comparative Health Law (Blum)

This course will explore how the public sector in a number of countries is dealing with populations based health issues spawned by development. Broad topics will include internal migration, aging, dietary changes and environmental health and safety. The focus in these broad areas will be on current and evolving government policies and laws drawn from China, Japan, Korea and North America.

Emerging Issues in Public International Law (Araujo)

Over the past several decades, largely within the context of international organizations, the global legal community has

faced complications posed by the threat of terrorism and the reemergence of genocide. As a result of these developments, there has been a reexamination of the traditional role of the sovereign state as the constitutive element of public international law. Consequently, there is an emerging trend to regard, at least by some, the need to augment the role of the sovereign state with that of the international organization to respond to these new global challenges. A principle illustration of this is the concept of the "responsibility to protect." Readings will be taken from primary sources (especially documents of international organizations) as well as contemporary secondary sources, principally scholarly articles. Students will be required to purchase a short book that introduces the major topics of public international law. **NOTE: this course is available as a 5th credit [ungraded] and only to Loyola University Chicago students because it continues as a research practicum in Chicago after the program. Non-Loyola students are welcome to sit in on the lectures.**

International Art Law (Rhodes)

This course will explore the international legal aspects involved in the art industry. For this one credit course, the materials will focus on the acquisition and ownership of art that crosses borders. Specific questions will include commissioning works of art, acquiring works of art privately through foreign dealers or galleries, or by way of auction, and the questions of competing title that arise over works of art or cultural property proceeding from war or peace time looting.

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**Introduction to Chinese Law and Legal System
(Leonhard)**

This course aims to provide students with an overview of the modern Chinese legal and political systems. As an economy and society in transition, China has undergone tremendous changes and is facing many challenges while it seeks to transition into a China style market economy. Our class discussion will focus on the issues that China is trying to address and the pitfalls of which international legal practitioners should be aware when representing clients doing business in China or with Chinese companies. The course consists of two components (with a little Chinese culture, language and survival tips sprinkled in as appropriate): 1. an overview of the historical foundations of Chinese law and the present legal system and political institutions in China; and 2. a brief introduction of China's General Principles of Civil Law.

FACULTY

Robert John Araujo, S.J. - A.B., Georgetown University; M.Div., S.T.L., Weston School of Theology; Ph.B., St. Michael's Institute; B.C.L., Oxford University; J.D., Georgetown University; LL.M., J.S.D., Columbia University

Fr. Araujo has law degrees from Georgetown, Columbia, and Oxford Universities. After his active military service was completed in 1974, he worked for five years as a Federal Government regulatory lawyer. He then worked for six years as in-house counsel with The Standard Oil Company-British

Petroleum. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1986. He has taught at the law schools of Boston College, Georgetown, Gonzaga, Fordham, and Saint Louis University. For twelve years he served as a legal advisor to the Holy See and frequently appeared before United Nations bodies on the Holy See's behalf. He has published in the areas of American and international public law, law and religion, and legal philosophy. In 2009 he became the inaugural holder of the John Courtney Murray, S.J. University Professorship at Loyola University Chicago.

Diane Geraghty- B.A., California, 1965; M.A., University of Chicago, 1967; J.D., Northwestern, 1972

A member of the Loyola faculty since 1977, Professor Geraghty developed and directs Loyola's nationally recognized Civitas ChildLaw Center. In 2001, she became the 16th annual recipient of the American Bar Association Livingston Hall Award for her many contributions to the field of children's law. In 2000, she was designated a Juvenile Justice Pioneer in recognition of her contributions to improvement of the Cook County Juvenile Court. In May 2004, she was named the Acting Dean of the law school and served as Interim Dean through the following academic year. In April 2005 she was named to the Board of Directors of Maryville Academy, the largest residential child-care facility in the State of Illinois. Prof. Geraghty was appointed Loyola's inaugural holder of the A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in Child Law.

John D. Blum – B.A., Canisius, 1970; J.D., Notre Dame, 1973; M.H.S., Harvard School of Public Health, 1974
Professor Blum has taught at Penn State, Boston University,

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the Harvard School of Public Health, and the University of British Columbia. He served as a consultant to USAID in Indonesia where he worked on the development of a curriculum in public health law for use in schools of public health. He has many years of experience in health law and policy, and is very active in research in these areas, with a particular focus on legal issues in medical quality assurance. Professor Blum is also an adjunct professor of medical humanities in Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine.

Chunlin Leonhard – J.D. magna cum laude, Boston University, 1995

After receiving her juris doctorate degree, Professor Leonhard clerked for the Honorable Christopher J. Armstrong in the Massachusetts Court of Appeals and subsequently joined the law firm Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, LLP. Ms. Leonhard has represented multinational clients in complex commercial litigation matters and cross-border contract disputes involving Chinese companies. As a partner in the firm, her focus was Litigation, Business Regulation, and the Asia Pacific Practice Groups. She taught at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law as a visiting professor from 2008-2010 and then joined Loyola University New Orleans School of Law as a tenured faculty member in 2010, where she currently teaches. Professor Leonhard has taught in the Beijing program since its inception in the summer of 2008.

Anne-Marie Rhodes - B.A., Albertus Magnus College, 1973; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1976

Anne-Marie Rhodes is a professor of law at Loyola University Chicago. She teaches Income Tax, Estate and Gift Tax,

Estates, Estate Planning, Art Law and Comparative Law: Legal Systems in the Americas-Chile. She is the co-founder of Loyola's summer foreign programs and the Chile initiative with Universidad Alberto Hurtado, where she is also involved with their advanced tax program. She was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tennessee in 2008. Professor Rhodes is an Academic Fellow of ACTEC (American College of Trust and Estate Counsel), where she was co-chair of the Legal Education Committee. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ACTEC Foundation. Professor Rhodes is Of Counsel at the Chicago office of the international law firm Reed Smith. Professor Rhodes is a graduate of Harvard Law School. In 2011, she published a case book, *Art Law: A Transactional Approach*, Carolina Academic Press.

HOUSING

All students can be accommodated in the dormitory of The Beijing Center. Students accompanied by spouses or family must make special arrangements. All dormitory rooms are large, apartment-style, double rooms with washroom facilities. Students may indicate a choice of roommate; otherwise, a roommate will be assigned. No overnight guests are permitted on campus. The cost per person in a double room is \$1,625 for the four weeks of the program. The price includes Internet access to e-mail for the duration of your stay in Beijing, and many

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other amenities on campus. The full amount of housing cost must be paid no later than April 2, 2012.

2012 TUITION AND FEES

The tuition is \$700 per credit hour. Students must register for a minimum of 4 credit hours.

Additionally, there is an activity fee assessed each student of \$925 for the four-week session. A deposit of \$450 is due no later than March 1, 2012 (deposit due with application), which will be credited toward the activity fee. The activity fee covers several meals, use of a personal cell phone issued for the duration of the program, numerous guided tours to the major attractions of Beijing, an interpreter and cell phone contact for local travel assistance, transportation to and from the airport, and a three day, guided tour-trip to Xi'an, including roundtrip airfare. **Loyola University Chicago must receive full payment, including housing, tuition and fees no later than April 2, 2012.**

SUMMARY OF COSTS

Tuition (4 - 5 credits):	\$2800- \$3500
Activity Fee (including \$450 deposit):	925
Housing (double occupancy):	<u>1625</u>
Total Cost:	\$5350-\$6050
Less deposit due with application:	<u><\$450></u>
BALANCE DUE BY April 2, 2012:	\$4900 - \$5600

Please Note: The above summary does not include travel, food, books, and miscellaneous expenses. Please see financial aid information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Loyola University Chicago

Founded in 1870, Loyola University Chicago is the oldest university in the City of Chicago. The school of law, celebrating its centennial year, admitted its first class in 1908 and has been accredited by the American Bar Association since 1925. Loyola University Chicago is one of the largest Jesuit universities in the United States.

Administration

Jean M. Gaspardo, B.S., Wisconsin; M.B.A., J.D., Loyola-Chicago. Dean Gaspardo served in the capacity of Director of Student Services for Loyola from 1993 – 1999, and as assistant dean from 1999 to the present. Her current responsibilities as Dean of Students and Law Programs include: Director of Study Law Abroad Programs in Rome, China and European Legal Institutions; Associate Director of Appellate Advocacy Honors Program; and assisting with the general administration of the law school. Dean Gaspardo has an extensive background in small business and world travel. She speaks fluent Italian and can also communicate in Spanish and French. Dean Gaspardo has accompanied Loyola's summer abroad programs continuously since 1991.

Registration

To register, on or after December 1, 2012, fill out the application form online and mail the non-refundable application fee for each program to which you apply (\$450 for China) to the address indicated. The application fee will be credited toward your activity fee.

In addition, after completion of your first semester, non-Loyola University Chicago students should direct their registrar to mail a **Letter of Good Standing** to the same address stating that you have successfully completed at least your first semester course work with a 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) and have completed or are currently enrolled in the second semester of first year law school.

Registration via LOCUS on-line is March 1- 14, 2012. Students must register for a minimum of four (4) credit hours per program. A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of application, no later than March 1, 2012. All tuition, fees and housing costs for the program must be paid in full by April 2, 2012.

Space is limited, apply early. Only 24 students will be accepted into the China Program. **We expect the China Program to fill up immediately!**

Please note: Except in the event of the cancellation of the 2012 program or of any particular course, no tuition can be refunded after April 3, 2012. Students who withdraw from a course after that date cannot receive a refund of tuition. ABA Standards on U.S. State Department Consular Information regarding

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“Areas of Instability” and Travel Warnings in those countries where programs are held will govern program cancellation. Should the program be canceled for any reason, Loyola will promptly notify all enrolled students of the cancellation and will refund within 20 days all payments received. Further, Loyola will diligently put forth its best effort to find another program in which the students can enroll.

Eligibility

Any student in good standing at an ABA accredited United States or Canadian law school that has completed at least one year of legal study is eligible to participate.

Last year our China Program enrolled 24 students, 22 of whom were from Loyola Chicago and 2 from 2 other law schools across the nation.

Credit & Grades

The 2012 Study Law Abroad Program is offered as part of the fully accredited curriculum of Loyola University Chicago School of Law. The program is also fully accredited by the ABA as an approved foreign summer program. Participating non-Loyola

students are responsible for securing approval of their own school to transfer credit. Grades for courses will be earned and awarded in increments of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, F; grades will be determined by a written examination and/or paper(s) at the discretion of the instructor. Acceptance of any credit or grade for any course taken in the program is subject to determination by the student’s home school. It is unlikely that participation in foreign summer programs may be used to accelerate graduation. A student interested in acceleration of graduation should discuss this issue with his/her school officials in light of ABA Standard 305, Interpretation 4.

Non-Loyola Students are responsible for requesting a transcript of grades, which will be available in early October by filling out an online form at

<http://transcriptrequest.luc.edu/alumni/pages/jsp/> or by sending a written request for transcript to:

Loyola University Chicago
Records and Registration
820 N. Michigan Ave., Room 504
Chicago, IL 60611

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Be sure to provide your name, address, date of birth, reference to Study Law Abroad Program and the program location and year.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid may be available from your school financial aid office. Loyola Chicago students should contact the Financial Aid Office of Loyola University Chicago School of Law at (312) 915-7170. Non-Loyola Chicago students should contact the financial aid office of the school which is granting your degree (home school). The home school is responsible for financial aid processing.

Loyola Students

February 27, 2012: Loan application is due at the Loyola Admission and Financial Aid Office. Late applications, at best, generate late funding (post-departure).

Visiting Students

February 27: Loan application is due at the home school's (degree granting) Financial Aid Office. Late

applications, at best, generate late funding (post-departure).

March 12, 2012: Consortium Agreement (to be obtained from home school) is due at Loyola Admission and Financial Aid Office. Late Consortium Agreements will impede your home school Financial Aid Office from timely processing your loan, at best resulting in late funding.

Send the Consortium Agreement to:
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Financial Aid Office
25 E. Pearson, Suite 1208
Chicago, IL 60611

Estimated Direct & Indirect Program Costs to Calculate Student Loan Eligibility

Program Tuition (4 – 5 credits)	\$2800-\$3500
Program Activity Fee	\$ 925
Program Housing	\$1625
Transportation, Visa (\$140), Food, Books, and Personal Expenses	\$3750
Estimated Total	\$9100-\$9800

Materials

After registering, students will be responsible for obtaining the required course materials. Students should contact the Loyola University Bookstore to obtain the course materials in the United States and should bring them abroad. The bookstore will stock all assigned materials by late-April and will fill orders from outside Chicago promptly by mail:
Loyola University Book Store, 26 E. Pearson St., Chicago, IL 60610. (312) 915-7421.

Transportation

Students will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to their Study Law Abroad program location. Many airlines, domestic and foreign, fly to these places.

Accessibility

The Beijing Center Campus is not accessible for use by people who use wheelchairs or who are visually impaired. The cafeteria and snack bar, classrooms,

and most dormitory rooms can be reached only by stairs. Public facilities and transportation are generally not accessible to people with disabilities.

Passports & Visas

Each student in the program should have a valid passport. Students are responsible for obtaining their own passports and Visas. Allow at least two months processing time in securing a passport. All students must submit a copy of their passport and Visa to Dean Gaspardo by April 2, 2012. Students will be responsible for obtaining a Visa from the nearest Chinese Consulate. Please note that the Visa application requires a passport valid for approximately 6 months after the program concludes and takes approximately 2 weeks to process. Enrolled students will receive further information regarding the Visa application process. Please visit <http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/default.htm> for more information.

Address & Phone Information

Please direct all preliminary correspondence to:
Study Law Abroad Programs
Attention: Dean Gaspardo
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
25 East Pearson Street - Room 1227
Chicago, IL 60611

Program Director: Dean Jean Gaspardo
E-mail: jgaspar@luc.edu
Before
May 20, 2012:
Phone: (312) 915-7886
Fax: (312) 915-7092

After May 20, 2012 correspond via e-mail only.

The Beijing Center

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P.O. Box 10 UIBE
No. 10 Huixin East Street
Chaoyang District
Beijing, China 100029

Schedule (subject to change)

China 2012 Program

May 26	Saturday	Dorm opens, arrivals, evening group dinner
May 27	Sunday	TBC lunch, Orientation & neighborhood tour
May 28	Monday	Classes in a.m., afternoon tour Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
May 29	Tuesday	Classes in a.m., Optional: afternoon trip to tailor
May 30	Wednesday	Classes in a.m., afternoon tour Lama Temple & Confucius Temple , group dinner
May 31	Thursday	Classes in a.m., depart for Xian in afternoon
June 1-3	Fri., Sat., Sun.	Tour Xian , Terracotta Warriors; Great Mosque; City Wall - Biking; Xian Museum; Water Show; Small Goose Pagoda, return early on Sunday to Beijing
June 4	Monday	Classes in a.m., afternoon Supreme Court visit; Optional: Acrobat show with dinner, p.m.
June 5	Tuesday	Classes in a.m., afternoon tour Summer Palace
June 6	Wednesday	Classes in a.m., afternoon visit 798: art-bus-law

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June 7	Thursday	Classes in a.m., Exams in afternoon
June 8-10	Friday-Sunday	Free Weekend
June 11	Monday	Classes in a.m., afternoon law firm visit (Sheppard Mullin), group dinner: Peking Duck
June 12	Tuesday	Classes in a.m., afternoon Optional: Temple of Heaven and Pearl Market
June 13	Wednesday	Classes in a.m., lunch, afternoon tour Great Wall
June 14	Thursday	Classes in a.m.
June 15-17	Friday- Sunday	Free Weekend
June 18	Monday	Classes in a.m., Optional: afternoon visit to Olympic Grounds
June 19	Tuesday	Class in a.m., evening Karaoke with dinner
June 20	Wednesday	Classes in a.m., afternoon visit to Traditional Chinese Hospital
June 21	Thursday	Classes in a.m. afternoon free
June 22	Friday	Exams in a.m., afternoon free, evening banquet
June 23	Saturday	Depart Beijing in a.m.

Mon., April 2: Copy of passport and Visa application due

Mon., April 2: Final payment of tuition, fees, and housing due

Schedules subject to change

Academic Calendar 2012

Mon., Feb. 27:	Financial Aid Application due
Thurs., Mar. 1:	Application deadline if program not already filled
March 1-14:	LOCUS Registration for classes abroad