

**Annual Winter Session Program in:
Comparative and International Law**
Sunday, December 17, 2023 - Saturday, January 6, 2024

**Curaçao, The Dutch Caribbean
Study Abroad Application
Winter Session 2023 2024**

**Sponsored by the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
and the University of Baltimore School of Law**

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

(please print clearly)

Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female
Social Security No. _____ Birthdate _____ Hofstra I.D. # _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail _____ Law School Attending _____

My law school's official mailing address (Office of Registrar) for transcripts:

I authorize Hofstra Law to report my grades to my home institution:

Signature _____ Date _____

How did you learn about the Program? _____

Do you have proficiency in a foreign language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe _____

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Course #1: International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts (2 credits);
Professor: Kevin McElroy, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
- Course #2: Intersections: A Comparative Introduction to the Relationship Between Tax, Poverty and Race (2 credits);
Professor: Janice Shih, University of Baltimore School of Law

Course descriptions and a tentative schedule will be available online; the schedule is subject to change. Please check website for updates.

COST OF PROGRAM:

Tuition Fee: \$4,680
(4 credits at discounted rate)

Program and Housing Fees (double rooms):
\$6,000 (Airfare not included)

Fee Includes:

- Housing (20 days in a double room accommodation at hotel in Curaçao, wifi, daily breakfast included)
- Emergency Medical Insurance, On-site administration
- Private bus service to and from the hotel for classes
- Specified meals and coffee breaks with snack, on class days
- Academic Field Trips
- Holiday party, Welcome reception & Farewell reception

Application Deadline: Friday, October 27, 2023

ACADEMIC STANDING

Law School years completed by December 2023: ☐ 1 Year ☐ 2 Years ☐ LLM or Part-Time

Graduation Date _____ Overall GPA _____ Last Semester GPA _____

Hofstra Law students must have a 2.20 GPA or better to be in good standing. Good standing at other law schools is determined by the home institution. **Non-Hofstra students must obtain a letter of good standing from the dean of your school.**

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you in good standing and eligible to participate in the program?

☐ Yes ☐ No *Have you ever been subject to academic probation or discipline, including warnings, suspensions and/or dismissal at any institution of higher education?

☐ Yes ☐ No *Have you ever been with a violation of law resulting in probation, community service, and/or a jail sentence?

***If yes to either of the last two questions, please provide details on a separate sheet of paper.**

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

HOUSING SELECTION

_____ I would like a double room with a known roommate (specify student's name): _____

_____ I would like a double room and assistance in finding a roommate

_____ I would like a single room* (Extra Cost: \$4,200)

_____ I would like a single room* with one guest (Extra Cost: \$4,950)

- Guest Information: (In addition to single/double extra room costs, added costs are associated with hotel [Resort fee, food where applicable, etc.])

Name: _____

Dates of Stay at Hotel: _____

Please indicate anything else we should know about you or be aware of to help us find a roommate for you (i.e. level of neatness):

**Single room request is not guaranteed - pending availability at Hotel.*

Although we make every effort to honor individual preferences, we cannot guarantee that you will receive your choice. Hofstra Law School maintains the right to make the final roommate and housing arrangements for the participants. Hofstra University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, creed, national origin, gender identity expression, or sexual orientation.

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Course Registration Form**STUDENT INFORMATION:****Last Name:** _____**First Name:** _____**Hofstra ID Number:** _____**Expected Graduation Date:** _____**Phone Number:** _____**E-mail Address:** _____*(Full Time students may not be below 12 credits in fall or spring. Part Time students may not be below 8 credits in fall or spring.)***COURSE INFORMATION:****Semester:** Winter 2023 - 2024

CRN	SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
_____	_____	International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts	2
_____	_____	Intersections: A Comparative Intro to the Relationship Between Tax, Poverty, and Race	2
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Number of Credits:			4

By signing below, I understand and agree to all of the following:

- 1) that payment for this registration is my responsibility and that if payment is not received or deferred by the due date, I will be assessed late fees which are my responsibility to pay;
- 2) that dropping or withdrawing from courses may result in loss of financial aid for current and future terms, and that it will be my responsibility to reimburse Hofstra for any portion of a refund I receive based on financial aid funds for which I later lose eligibility due to nonattendance, dropping or withdrawing from classes;
- 3) that I am responsible for formally dropping or withdrawing from classes and that I will be held responsible in accordance with all University policies for tuition and fees as stated in the current University Bulletin for my program of study, regardless of my class attendance; and
- 4) that if I do not pay the full amount of my tuition, fees, or other amounts owed to Hofstra, I will be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with the collection of such unpaid amounts, including the fees of any collections agency, which may be based on a percentage of the total balance due (up to a maximum of 45% of the total balance due) and reasonable attorney's fees.

Student Signature: _____**Date:** _____**Date Form Received:** _____**Date Form Processed:** _____**OAR Staff:** _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

For U.S. Law students, a non-refundable registration fee of \$500 is due upon acceptance into the program. A link to make the deposit will be emailed to the email address provided on your application and can be paid via electronic check (checking or savings) or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover credit cards, or debit cards with a MasterCard/Visa logo). **Note:** PayPath/Heartland, an independent third party contractor, accepts payments to the student account and charges a **nonrefundable** service fee based on the amount charged. The service fee is 2.95% (effective 5/1/23) (minimum \$3.00) of the amount charged. This fee is established and charged solely by PayPath/Heartland and not by Hofstra University. The service fee is paid in full to and retained by PayPath/Heartland; the University does not receive any of this fee. The charge for the service fee will appear separately from the payment on your credit card statement.

The deposit is applied to the total amount owed for the program. The balance of the program fee and tuition fee will be billed directly from Hofstra University. Please see terms and conditions for rules on cancellations.

Accepted students who cancel participation on or before October 27, 2023, are not required to pay the balance of the program fee or tuition but will not receive the registration fee of \$500 refunded. Students who cancel participation after October 27, 2023 deadline are required to pay the full program balance and tuition.

Financial aid is available to cover tuition, books and program fee, as well as travel costs and miscellaneous expenses. Please check the program website for more information. If you apply for financial aid but do not receive the aid by the payment deadline, Hofstra will accept a letter from your school stating that you will receive financial aid for the program. The balance must be paid as soon as you receive your financial aid funds.

CERTIFICATION

I certify the information on this application to be correct and understand that on becoming a participant in the Curaçao Program, I shall be subject to Hofstra University and Hofstra Law School regulations and program guidelines. I understand that Hofstra Law School reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student as a result of unsatisfactory academic performance or behavior. I authorize Hofstra Law to report my grades to my home institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

To apply, please mail or email the completed application to:

InternationalPrograms@hofstra.edu

Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
Office of International Programs
Attn: Joanne Masci, Curaçao Program
121 Hofstra University, Room 203
Hempstead, NY 11549

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How may I receive federal financial aid for the cost of study abroad?

Curaçao – If you are already utilizing a Grad PLUS loan you may submit a Grad PLUS increase form to the Law School's Office of Financial Aid, noting that it is for the Curaçao trip. Your Grad PLUS loan will be increased to the cost of attendance for the trip. Please visit the Office of Financial Aid to discuss further your specific federal financial aid eligibility for this trip.

Immigration Law & Border Enforcement- As this trip is part of the Summer term, you must submit your 2023-2024 FAFSA to Hofstra as it is considered a part of the upcoming academic year. Furthermore, per federal regulations to be eligible for federal financial aid you must be enrolled in at least 5 credits for the Summer. You must submit a Summer Loan Request form to the Office of Financial Aid, for your summer financial aid package to be created.

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When do funds disburse?

Federal regulations allow funds to disburse approximately 10 days prior to the first day of classes. No exceptions can be made to the date of disbursement per federal regulations. Please plan accordingly when making your travel arrangements.

When can I expect to receive a refund?

Refund requests typically take up to 15 business days to be processed from the date of the refund request. Please note that the Office of Financial Aid is unable to advance funds, expedite refund requests or overnight refunds. You must follow the same refund policies that are in effect for all other students. It is important that you plan accordingly with your travel arrangements.

Please sign and return indicating whether you will be utilizing federal financial aid for your selected study abroad program.

Print Name☐

I will use federal financial aid

☐

I will not be using federal financial aid

Student Signature

If you are a Hofstra student studying abroad and need a loan/aid of any kind, please visit Hofstra Law's Office of Financial Aid to discuss your options/eligibility. Non-Hofstra students studying abroad with Hofstra Law, please visit your home institution's financial aid office to discuss your options/eligibility and to submit a consortium agreement to Hofstra Law's Office of Financial Aid.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: All 2L, 3L, 4L and LL.M. students in good standing are eligible to participate in this program.

RESPONSIBILITY: Hofstra Law School offers this winter program as a co-sponsoring organization with the University of Baltimore School of Law and approved by the American Bar Association. Hofstra Law School and its co-sponsoring legal institutions shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider; and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against Hofstra Law School and/or all other co-sponsoring legal institutions educational for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. Hofstra Law School and its co-sponsoring legal institutions reserve the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant from the program. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

CLASSES 2023-24: Participants will earn 4 credits by taking courses taught by a Professor of Hofstra and a Professor from the University of Baltimore.

GRADING POLICY: The Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University's grading standards applies, and Hofstra transcripts will be sent out. Acceptance of credits earned during the program is subject to the determination of your home school. Grades are based on an examination in each course. The grading policy in the program is the same as in the regular course of study at Hofstra Law. The grading scale is: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D and F.

ITINERARY CHANGES: The itinerary presented is subject to modification and change by Hofstra Law School or its co-sponsoring legal institutions. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but alterations may still occur after final itineraries are sent. Any changes to the itinerary will be communicated to participants as soon as reasonably possible.

HOUSING: Housing will be provided at a local hotel in Curacao. Two students will share each room. You will be asked to fill out a "Room Selection" form, but Hofstra reserves the right to make the final decision of placement in the housing. All rooms will have students of the same gender, unless students specifically request another person of a different gender to live with.

INCLUDED IN PROGRAM COST: Hotel accommodations (see above), baggage/accident/emergency medical insurance, on-site administration, specified meals on certain days, academic field trips to legal institutions and travel associated with field trips, opening reception and farewell party.

NOT INCLUDED: Air transportation to/from Curacao; cancellation insurance; living expenses including meals, books, and miscellaneous costs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Students must apply by the specified application date to be considered for the program. Once accepted into the program and having paid the non-refundable \$500 deposit, students will be permitted to move forward with the financial aid process. The balance of the program fee must be paid by the specified payment date (see Student Financial Services) in order to attend and will be billed directly to you. Accepted students who cancel participation on or before the specified deadline will not receive the registration fee of \$500 refunded. Students who cancel participation after the specified deadline are required to pay the full program balance and tuition, if applicable. If you apply for financial aid but do not receive the aid by the deadline, Hofstra will accept a letter from your school stating that you will receive financial aid for the program. The balance must be paid as soon as you receive your financial aid. Students will be accepted in the order of application. All 2L, 3L, 4L and LL.M. students in good standing are eligible to participate in this program. Hofstra Law School and its co-sponsoring legal institutions reserve the right to increase trip cost or cancel the trip because of inadequate enrollment that makes the trip economically infeasible to operate or because of good-faith concerns with respect to the safety, health, or welfare of the participants. If the trip is canceled prior to departure, you will be provided with a full refund of monies paid. We will not be responsible for any refund for associated trip costs including, but not limited to, non-refundable airline tickets or for any airline tickets purchased by the passenger directly from an airline or travel agent.