Annual Winter Session Program in:
Comparative and International Law
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 to Sunday, January 5, 2020

Sponsored by the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, the University of Baltimore School of Law, the Law Faculty of Erasmus University, Rotterdam, and hosted by the University of Curacao

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

(please print clearly)

Name__________________________________________

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:
__________________________________________________________________________________________

□ Male □ Female

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

Signature__________________________ Date________________________

How did you learn about the Program?

□ Yes □ No

If yes, please describe__________________________________________________________________________

Course Selection

Required Course: International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts (2 credits)
Professor: Kevin McElroy, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Comparative Criminal Law (2 credits)
Professor: Michele Nethercott, University of Baltimore School of Law

Course descriptions and a tentative schedule are available online; the schedule is subject to change.

Application Deadline: October 18, 2019
COST OF PROGRAM:

Fee Includes:
- Tuition Fee: $4,280 (4 credits at discounted rate)
- Program Fee: $2,620
- Housing (22 days at the Dreams Curacao Resort Spa & Casino, double room, wifi, daily meals included at hotel)
- 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

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.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Law School years completed by December 2019: □ 1 Year □ 2 Years

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. Please submit an official letter of good standing at home institution.

☐ 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.

HOUSING SELECTION

I request to room with: ________________________________________________________________

☐ I specifically do not want to room with_________________________________________________________________

☐ I would like assistance in finding a roommate.

☐ I would like a single room (*Additional fee of $1,800 - to be confirmed)

☐ I would like a single room with one guest (*Additional fee of $2,250.00 – to be confirmed)

• Guest Information:
  - Name: ____________________________________________________________________________
  - Date of Birth: ______________________________________________________________________
  - Dates of Stay at Hotel: __________________________________________________________________
  - Emergency Contact (Name & Phone): __________________________________________________________________________

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):

________________________________________________________________________________________

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.
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 2019 - 2020

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Total Number of Credits: ______

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: ______________________
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____________________________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION

For U.S. Law students, a non-refundable registration fee of $500 is due upon submission of the application. The fee is applied to the total amount owed for the program. The balance of the program fee is due by December 2, 2019 and will be billed directly from Hofstra University. However, extra room charges will be invoiced separately through our office. Accepted students who cancel participation on or before October 18, 2019, 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 the October 18, 2019 deadline are required to pay the full program balance and tuition. 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 funds. Please make any checks payable to “Hofstra University”.

____ I have enclosed a check or money order for the registration fee of $500 (U.S.)

____ I would like Hofstra to charge my credit card*: Amount_______________________ □ MasterCard □ Visa

Name on Credit Card__________________________________________________________

Card No.____________________________________Exp.Date__________________________

Cardholder's Signature________________________________Date____________________

*Please note that credit card payments are subject to 2.75% handling fee.

CERTIFICATION

I certify the information on this application to be correct and understand that on becoming a participant in the Curacao 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_____________________________

The application deadline is October 18, 2019. To apply, please mail, fax or email the completed application to:

InternationalPrograms@hofstra.edu

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

*Applications are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis once complete with the deposit.
How may I receive federal financial aid for the cost of study abroad?

Curacao – If you are already utilizing a Grad PLUS loan you may submit a Grad PLUS increase form to the Office of Student Financial Services, noting that it is for the Curacao trip. Your Grad PLUS loan will be increased to the cost of attendance for the trip. Please visit the Office of Student Financial Services 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 2019-2020 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 Student Financial Services, for your summer financial aid package to be created.

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When do funds disburse?
Federal regulations require funds to disburse approximately 10 days prior to the first day of classes. No exceptions can be made to the date of disbursal 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 Financial Aid Office 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 University’s Office of Student Financial Services 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 University’s Office of Student Financial Services.