

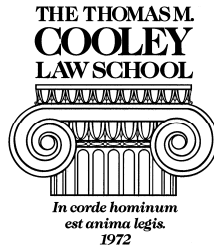
STUDY ABROAD DOWN UNDER

AUSTRALIA



THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL'S
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
JANUARY - APRIL, 2012
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The Thomas M. Cooley Law School is proud to announce that its Fourteenth Annual Study Abroad "Down Under" program continues as a full semester. This exciting program allows law students to live and study in Melbourne, Australia, for a semester. Cooley's study abroad program is in cooperation with *Monash University Law School*. Courses will be taught by faculty of law members at Monash, and two courses will be taught by Cooley Law School faculty members.



LOCATION

The program is located in Melbourne, capital of Victoria, which is among the most scenic cities in Australia.

DATES OF THE PROGRAM

The program begins in Melbourne on Monday, January 2, 2012, and ends on Saturday, April 14. Students attending the program will qualify for a full semester of residency.

CLIMATE

Australia is in the southern hemisphere. Expect weather similar to the U.S. Midwest's summer during January, February and March. In April, expect cooler weather similar to early fall.

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Since its founding in 1958, Monash has become one of the most innovative and original centers of higher education in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. The university's enrollment exceeds 55,000 students at eight campuses. Monash is a diverse, multi-cultural institution, with students from many nations, as well as Australians from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

The Monash Faculty of Law is the largest of its kind in Australia and one of the first to combine the professional aspects of legal

training with a broad liberal education. The school offers a four-year Bachelor of Laws degree, the standard law degree in Australia. There are more than 3,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students and over 60 full-time academic staff. You can learn more about the University's law school at www.law.monash.edu.au.

COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW FOCUS

Courses in this program emphasize the laws and legal procedures of The Pacific Rim and Oceania.

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

Classes in Australia will be taught at the downtown Melbourne campus of Monash University. This facility is used for Monash's Master of Laws program and offers modern classrooms for the study of law. Public transportation is readily available if needed to commute to classroom facilities.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School will consider applications from law students who are enrolled in good standing at an ABA-approved or state accredited law school and have completed at least one year of law study by January 2012. Students from other ABA-

approved or state accredited law schools must ask their school to send an official transcript and letter of good standing to Cooley Law School verifying their eligibility.

35 students participated in the "Down Under" program last year (25 from Cooley Law School and 10 from other schools). We expect an enrollment of 40 in 2012. Applications received after October 15, 2011, will be considered only if space is available. Prior to October 15, 2011, guest students will be accepted on a first come, first accepted basis.

Eligible 2012 students may apply immediately. Download an application at: www.cooley.edu/foreignstudy/ausnzhome.htm. Send your completed application and \$500 deposit to the address immediately below by October 15, 2011. The deposit may be paid by check or money order. Guest students may arrange with us to charge the deposit to a credit card. Transcripts and letters of good standing may be included with your application or sent shortly thereafter. Applicants must also provide proof of a valid passport.

Send applications to:

William Weiner
Associate Dean for
International Programs
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
300 South Capitol Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Deposits are fully credited to tuition and fees. Prior to the October 15, 2011, deadline for receiving applications, students withdrawing from the program will receive a refund of \$250. **After the October 15 deadline, deposits are**

nonrefundable.

CLASS MEETING DAYS

Classes meet Monday through Friday for 15 weeks (65 days of class), study periods, and final examinations. Final examinations for one credit courses will probably be interspersed throughout the program.

Students are encouraged to plan all extended travel in the area before January 2 or after April 14.

There are four long weekends in the 2012 Down Under Program.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Visits to legal institutions in Melbourne take place throughout the semester. Although no academic credit is given for these visits, they provide an important enrichment to the educational experience. Students are required to accompany professors and classmates on these excursions.

We will have several social and entertainment events. While attendance is not mandatory, it is encouraged as a courtesy to host faculty and staff who have arranged them.

HOUSING OPTIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Participants may find their own Melbourne accommodations with prior approval from the International Programs director or choose housing at Apartments Ink in St. Kilda in accordance with Cooley instructions. Students are responsible for their own individual housing reservations and all charges incurred regardless of where they choose to stay. The Apartments Ink accommodations are 2

bedroom / 2 bathroom apartments and are AU\$940 per week. The apartment complex provides fixed rates from Sunday, January 1, 2012 through Friday, April 13, with check-out on Saturday, April 14 (105 nights). A security deposit of AU\$1,880 for each apartment is required when reservations are made. An exit cleaning fee of AU\$100 for each apartment will be assessed too. A 2% surcharge will apply for payment by credit card.

Each apartment can house four students. So based on a 4-share, each student would pay AU\$235 per week (AU\$3,525 for 15 weeks), AU\$470 for the security deposit, and AU\$25 for the cleaning fee.

For more information please visit its website.

<http://www.apartmentsink.com.au/>

Cooley Law School will provide additional information and detailed reservation instructions for Australia upon approval of each application.

TUITION AND FEES

All tuition and fees are made payable to the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in U.S. funds. The estimate of expenses for the program, which is being used by the Thomas M. Cooley Law School financial aid office, is as follows:

Tuition.....	\$1,175 per credit hour
Administrative fee per student.....	\$ 100
Program activities fee per student.....	\$ 200
Student Bar Association.....	\$ 20
(Cooley students only)	

Thomas M. Cooley Law School will issue a schedule / statement to each registrant. Payment in full is due on December 1, 2011, unless other arrangements have been

approved by Cooley Law School.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Cooley Law School's Financial Aid Office will prepare a budget of expected living costs for the 2012 Australia program. Excluding the tuition and fees listed immediately above, total program costs for the 2011 Australia program was estimated to be approximately \$12,545. A financial aid budget is available upon request.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FEE

Each student pays a program activities fee that helps cover the cost of group excursions like the Great Ocean Road trip, and the Puffing Billy / Healesville Sanctuary / Winery visit, as well as social events and receptions.

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Students are required to have medical insurance. It is highly recommended that students obtain travel insurance too. Some travel insurance policies may protect students from the loss of expenses such as air travel and housing in the event of withdrawal from the program. The financial aid budget includes the cost of medical insurance.

REGISTRATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Students who are U.S. citizens must provide proof of online registration with United States Department of State for your travel during the program:

<https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>
Canada has a similar service for its citizens.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Students will be responsible for booking and paying for their own transportation to Melbourne.

FINANCIAL AID

Since this program is offered throughout a full semester, the financial aid on which most students depend for their normal course of study should apply to the 2012 Australia program as it has in the past. Contact your home school's financial aid office to determine your eligibility for financial aid and the deadlines to which you should adhere to assure disbursement of funds in a timely manner.

Cooley Law School students who are interested in the 2012 Australia program should contact the Cooley Financial Aid Office immediately to determine their eligibility for financial aid and how this program affects their current eligibility.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

No classes have prerequisites. Each course is conducted in English and meets the requirements of the American Bar Association (ABA). The ABA re-inspected our 2005 program and approved its continuation for seven more years.

One 3-credit course, Equity & Remedies, will be taught by a Cooley Law School full-time faculty member. Equity & Remedies is a required, upper-level course for Cooley Law School students, and it will count toward a Cooley student's required courses and GPA.

COURSE OFFERING CHANGES

If changes are made in the course offerings or other significant aspects of the program, those changes will be communicated promptly to any student who has registered for the program, and an opportunity will be provided for that student to obtain a full refund of all monies paid.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

This program will be held subject only to minor adjustments due to emergencies, or subject to force majeure. In the unlikely event of program cancellation, all money advanced by students shall be refunded within 20 days of cancellation.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Classroom and residence facilities in Melbourne are generally accessible for students with disabilities. Prospective students with special requirements should discuss them with Cooley Associate Dean William Weiner before applying.

COURSE SELECTION AND CREDIT MINIMUM

It is important to select Australia courses carefully at the time of application. Students must complete a minimum of 9 semester hours of credit. Cooley Law School recommends completion of 12 semester hours for students who participate in the program. Students may enroll in a maximum of 15 hours with permission of the Associate Dean for International Programs. Students may not reduce the total number of credit hours for which they are registered as of Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Subject to the preceding

conditions, students may drop and add courses during the first week in Melbourne if classroom space is available.

ACADEMIC CREDIT AND RESIDENCE

Acceptance of credit and residence required for graduation is at the discretion of each applicant's school. As each course meets or exceeds ABA requirements, most ABA schools will accept credit and grant appropriate residence. If your school will not, please contact Cooley Law School Assistant Dean / Registrar Sherida Wysocki at (517) 371-5140, ext. 2222, or e-mail her at registrar@cooley.edu. Denial of credit or residence frequently results from a misunderstanding that can be resolved by direct conversation between Cooley Law School and your dean or administrator.

GRADES

Evaluation of students will be through final examination. Students from other law schools will be registering for these courses as guest students; grades and credit for these classes will be presented on an official Thomas M. Cooley Law School transcript. Guest students are responsible for contacting their law school to determine the transferability of credits and the manner in which grades will be recorded on their schools' transcripts.

At the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, grades in most courses are based on written final examinations, administered and graded under a system that assures student anonymity. Professors adhere to established grade definitions. Within that framework, each professor may score the examinations differently and create a separate grading scale for each course. Grades at Cooley are known for being hard-earned and truly indicative of a student's grasp of the subject matter. Cooley

Law School does not practice grade inflation.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Students who successfully complete a Cooley foreign study program receive a certificate suitable for framing and may note on their curriculum vitae "Certificate, 2012 Australia Study Abroad Program, Thomas M. Cooley Law School." It would be a misrepresentation to assert that you were a student of Monash University Law Chambers.

ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS POLICY

Each student at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School bears the responsibility to prepare and understand the material assigned, and to recite in class when called upon. If circumstances arise which prevent the student from being prepared, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the professor before class. Each professor may establish a specific preparedness policy for each course.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is the norm for every class session. There are no pre-excused absences in any class. Students should strive for full attendance but keep their own records of any absences and the reasons for each absence. Students with excessive absences can be dismissed from the class and may not be permitted to take examinations, receive credit for courses, or refunds.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Students participating in the Down Under Program will have access to the Monash University Law Library located on the main Clayton campus. Students will have access to

online computers in the Monash University Law Library. LEXIS and WESTLAW will be available.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Currency Converter web page:

www.oanda.com/convert/classic

Australia Travel:

www.visitvictoria.com

www.australia.com/index.aspx

Consular / Travel Information:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_954.html

COURSE LISTINGS

Comparative Torts / Australia

Leighton Morris, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

This course examines recent developments in Australian Tort law, including such areas as defective products, medical malpractice, negligent statements and other conduct causing purely economic loss, mental injuries and new vicarious liability theories. The course will also examine the major Australian 'no-fault' statutory compensation. (1 credit)

Introduction to the Australian Legal System

Leighton Morris, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

This course explores the Australian legal system in terms of its historical origins, constitutional framework, sources of law, political and legal institutions and legal profession. Areas examined include Australian political systems, relationships between parliament and courts, the changing

face of dispute resolution, legal education and admission requirements, nature and regulation of the legal profession (barristers and solicitors), legal ethics and professional codes of practice. The course also includes professional visits to parliament, courts and the legal profession. (1 credit)

Introduction to Contract Drafting Issues– International Sale of Goods

Dena Marks, Professor, Cooley Law School

This course explores some contract drafting issues an attorney will encounter when assisting a client involved in a contract for the international sale of goods. The purpose of this course is to raise the student's awareness of the impact of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG) in document drafting. This is not a comprehensive study of the CISG. Rather, this is a hands-on course in drafting, focused on some of the issues raised by the CISG. The class will review provisions of the CISG and discuss, using examples and case law, their impact on the in-class drafting exercises. The students will learn good drafting techniques and principles while applying the CISG provisions. (1 credit)

International Criminal Justice

Gideon Boas, Associate Professor, Monash University

This course will explore how the international community has responded to the most heinous international crimes, such as genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, aggression and serious human rights abuses. The international community and conflict-afflicted states have developed and applied different models of justice, ranging from local and community level responses, to national justice initiatives and truth and reconciliation commissions, to hybrid and international war

crimes tribunals. While all of these models will be considered, the growing focus on war crimes tribunals, and in particular the development of the International Criminal Court, will be the main focus of this course. The complexities of these war crimes trials, how they are conducted, as well as their relative successes and failures, will be considered and students will be asked to consider these issues in light of contemporary events and what the future of international criminal justice holds. (1 credit)

Competition Law

John Duns, Associate Professor, Monash University

Examines the legal principles which seek to promote commercial competition and the economic and social context in which these principles operate. Comparisons are drawn between different national approaches to competition law, including those of Australia, Europe and the United States. Covers the rationale and objectives of competition law; concepts of markets, competition and market power; the regulation of mergers; misuse of market power; access to essential facilities; anti-competitive agreements; exclusive dealing; resale price maintenance; penalties and remedies; exemption from prohibition through the authorization and notification processes. (Although economic concepts are an integral part of competition law, no prior knowledge of economics is assumed). (2 credits)

International Environmental Law

Yet Bryant, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

Covers the international legal responses to major global and transboundary environmental problems (such as pollution and climate change, ozone depletion, biodiversity loss, and desertification).

Introduces the basic sources of international environmental law, with particular emphasis on the major treaties negotiated over the last two decades and the general principles of international environmental law. (2 credits)

International Human Rights

Adam McBeth, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

This course explores the protection of fundamental human rights under international law. It will consider the ideas behind the notion of human rights and their historical development as well as the international mechanisms for their implementation. It will examine the main international human rights treaties and focus on the United Nations system for monitoring and enforcing human rights. Regional approaches to human rights protection will also be discussed. (2 credits)

International Banking and Finance: Law and Practice

Emmanuel Laryea, Senior Lecturer, Monash University

This course examines the development, operation, and regulation of contemporary international financial system and markets. It also examines the transactions that are conducted within those financial markets, how those transactions are structured, potential legal problems and how they may be overcome or managed. The major national markets of the United States, Europe, Australia and other countries will be considered, as will the important areas of international financial regulation and policy concerning infrastructure, including Basel III, payment systems, and clearance and settlement. (2 credits)

Equity & Remedies

John Marks, Professor, Cooley Law School

Studies basic characteristics of legal, equitable, and restitutionary remedies and their application to tortious wrongs and disrupted transactions. (3 credits)

DIRECTORS

The Thomas M. Cooley Law School “Down Under” Program is overseen by Cooley Associate Dean *William Weiner*, who has more than 30 years experience directing and teaching in study abroad programs.

The 2012 on-site director in Australia will be Cooley Law School Professor *Dena M. Marks*, who has been on the faculty of the law school since 1995. Professor Marks directed the 2010 and 2011 programs. Her academic credentials are described below.

In Melbourne, the program will be co-directed by Monash University Faculty of Law member Professor *Leighton Morris*. He taught in the inaugural 1999 program and has been its co-director since its inception. His academic credentials are described below.

MONASH UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Gideon Boas, Associate Professor, holds an LL.B. from Monash University, and LL.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Melbourne. He is admitted to practice in the Federal and High Courts of Australia, is a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. Professor Boas teaches International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Justice.

Yet Bryant, Senior Lecturer, holds an LL.B. (Hons.) degree from Melbourne University, an LL.M. DipEd, and Ph.D. from Monash University, and is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. She teaches International Law, Administrative Law, and Environmental Law.

John Duns, Associate Professor, holds BCom and LL.B. degrees from Melbourne University, and LL.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Monash University, and is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria. He teaches Corporations Law, Insolvency, Competition Law, and Restrictive Trade Practices.

Emmanuel Laryea, Senior Lecturer, holds an LL.B. (Hons.) from the University of Ghana, LL.M. from the University of Glasgow in the United Kingdom, and a Ph.D. from Bond University in Australia. He is a barrister-at-law in Ghana. Professor Laryea teaches International Banking and Finance: Law and Practice, International Investment Law, Contracts, and Research and Writing.

Adam McBeth, Senior Lecturer, holds an LL.B. (Hons.) and Ph.D. degrees from Monash University. He is both a Barrister and Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court of Australia. Professor McBeth teaches International Human Rights Law, Human Rights in the Global Economy, International Criminal Law, International Law, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, and Jessup International Moot Court.

Leighton Morris, Senior Lecturer and Director International, holds an LL.B. degree from Melbourne University and an M.C.L. degree from Southern Methodist University in the United States. He is both a Barrister and Solicitor in the state of Victoria, Australia. Professor Morris teaches International Air

Law, Contracts, International Space Law, Legal Education, Torts, and Negotiation. He is the longtime co-director of Cooley Law School's program in Melbourne.

THOMAS M. COOLEY FACULTY

Dena Marks, B.B.A., high honors (Davenport College), J.D., cum laude (Thomas M. Cooley Law School). Before joining Cooley's full-time faculty, Professor Marks practiced law concentrating in the areas of tort, contract, and insurance law. She also served as an adjunct professor at Cooley, teaching Scholarly Writing and Advanced Research and Writing. Professor Marks teaches Contracts and Sales and Negotiable Instruments. Her publications are in the areas of contracts and torts.

John Marks, B.S., summa cum laude (Michigan State University), J.D., magna cum laude (University of California-Davis). Before he

joined the Cooley faculty, he taught at the University of California-Davis School of Law. Prior to entering the teaching profession, Professor Marks clerked for Chief Justice Warren Matthews of the Alaska Supreme Court and worked as an associate at the Los Angeles offices of Sidley & Austin. He has authored articles on the workplace. He teaches Contracts, Torts, Remedies, and Employment Discrimination.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Down Under Program 2012
International Programs Office
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Lansing, MI 48933
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AUSTRALIA STUDENT CHECKLIST

INFORMATION TO COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Completed application form
- \$500 deposit (check or money order made payable to Thomas M. Cooley Law School;
guest students may arrange to charge the deposit to a credit card)
- Proof of valid passport
- Australian visa (applies to U.S. Citizens)
- Completed flight reservation form
- Completed professionalism form
- Proof of medical insurance
- Proof of online registration with United States Department of State for your
travel during the program: <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs/ui/>
- Housing reservation booked in Melbourne with copy to International Programs Office

APPLICANTS FROM SCHOOLS OTHER THAN COOLEY LAW SCHOOL:

- Official law school transcript from home law school
- Letter of good standing from home law school
- Completed tuition / fee payment options form
- Recent photograph