ITALY

TEMPLE LAW
SUMMER SEMESTER
PROGRAM IN
ROME

(2018)
Study international and comparative law in the heart of Rome and immerse yourself in *la dolce vita* for five weeks.

Temple University’s Rome *campus* is located on the Tiber River within walking distance of many famous historic sites. *Classes* are taught in English by American and Italian law professors. The program includes *Field trips* that are designed to give students an understanding of Italian and European legal history and culture.

Students are encouraged to find their own accommodations. For those who would rather not find their own housing, Temple can arrange *housing* in a Residence convenient to the Rome campus.

**Applications are available online at:** [http://lawgradandintl.temple.edu](http://lawgradandintl.temple.edu)  
**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2018

**Applicants must submit:**
- completed application form; and  
- $50.00 non-refundable application fee

**Deposits Required:**
A $200 tuition deposit is due by March 15, 2018, and is credited towards tuition. **The tuition deposit is non-refundable.**

If a student elects to use Temple arranged housing, an email should be sent by March 15, 2018.

**Admission Criteria:** Completion of one year in good standing at an ABA approved law school. Temple Law students are considered for summer program admission after their fall semester grades are posted. Students in good academic standing (2.0) are eligible to attend.

**Non-Temple arranged housing options:** As in most cities, the key to apartment hunting in Rome is location. You should try to find housing that is within walking distance to the campus. Apartments designated as “center city” (or “centro storico”) or near the Vatican (“Vaticano”) will probably be most convenient. It is wise to rent an apartment near a metro stop. A map of the metro can be found online at: [http://www.romemap360.com/carre/png/plan_metro_rome.jpg](http://www.romemap360.com/carre/png/plan_metro_rome.jpg)
The following are some agencies that may prove useful although Temple makes no representations or warranties concerning them and has no connection to them (more will be provided in the pre-departure manual):

- **Airbnb.com**
- **www.romepower.com**: provides housing to professionals staying in Rome for an extended period of time and short-lets to tourists.
- **www.romanhomes.com**: centrally located apartments, a bit more expensive.
- **www.italy-weekly-rentals.com**: one week villa & apartment rentals.
- **www.ownersdirect.co.uk**: England-based Company that locates short-term housing.
- **www.romesweethome.it**: Italian-based company that provides wide selections of self-catering apartments.
- **www.romanreference.com**: Rome-based company that lists short-term vacation rentals and sub-lets.
- **www.rentalinrome.com**
- **www.romeby.com**
- **www.romarentals.net**
- **www.homesinrome.com**

**Rome Summer Law Program questions may be directed to:**

Office of Graduate and International Law Programs  
1719 North Broad Street, Klein Room 710  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
Tel: 215-204-1448  
E-mail: intllaw@temple.edu  
Web: www.law.temple.edu/study_abroad
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TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Rome Summer Law Budget

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* Tuition includes a program fee for field trips, activities and any course materials distributed overseas. **Students must purchase most course materials (textbooks) in the U.S. prior to departure. Please refer to instructions for ordering required textbooks in the pre-departure manual.

** Airfares are estimated based on East Coast departure. Actual airfares may be higher for West Coast originating flights.

*** Housing cost based on a studio apartment rate for those in residence from May 22 to June 22 is $2300 approximately. Students are encouraged to find their own accommodations, which can be as low as $800 approximately. Temple can arrange housing in Rome at Residence Prati – an apartment building convenient to the Rome campus. If a student elects to use Temple arranged housing, please contact Temple Law Graduate & International Office for assistance.

**** Students registered for 2-4 credits pay $102 in university services fees
Students registered for 5 credits pay $170 in university services fees

***** The above figures are estimates of major expenses which may be incurred in conjunction with your study abroad enrollment. They are based on the average spent in the past year and exchange rates. Actual expenses will vary according to spending habits and preferences as well as on the exchange rate at the time you make your purchase or charge your credit card for expenses paid in Euros.

Financial Aid

Students enrolled for at least 4 credits may use student loans to cover all or part of the Rome summer program budget, including tuition and estimated living expenses, books and round-trip travel. For more information, please contact the Law School Financial Aid Office in 101 Barrack Hall.
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COURSE OFFERINGS

Law and Justice: International Perspectives and International Dispute Resolution are each worth 2 credits. Global Legal Perspectives is worth 1 credit and it is mandatory. J.D. Students may enroll in up to 5 credits.

Law and Justice: International Literary Perspectives (2 credit hours)
Professor Finbarr McCarthy

Of what does justice consist? One important component is decision according to rule, rendered by a neutral, impartial decision-maker. But the rule of law ideal does not exhaust our conceptions of justice. When rigidly applying rules seems unduly harsh, justice may consist of showing mercy. Or an occasion might seem to require an empathetic rather than an impartial decision-maker. And, sometimes, focusing on results rather than on procedure is important. Drawing upon literature—short stories, novels, plays--from several countries, this course will examine competing images of just outcomes and procedures. Through in-class discussions, simulations, and writing exercises, students will bring these differing images to bear on an actual legal case in order to see how alternative ideas of justice might affect how lawyers understand and perform their work.

International Dispute Resolution (2 credit hours)
Professor Kristen Murray

This course introduces students to fundamental concepts in the field of international dispute resolution (including international arbitration and cross-cultural negotiation and mediation). The regulation of transnational interactions between parties is increasingly relevant and important to modern law practice. What are the underlying principles that govern these interactions and how do they operate? What alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are available? The class will include lectures, class participation, simulation exercises, short writing exercises, and guest presentations.

Global Legal Perspectives (1 credit hours) - Mandatory course
Professor McCarthy, Professor Murray and other lecturers

The Global Legal Perspectives will provide students with an introduction - both in and out of the classroom- to international perspectives on law and legal practice. Topics will include an introduction to European Law, overview of the Italian legal profession, and international aspects of tax law. Students will be provided an opportunity to reflect on their personal perspectives on law, including their legal insights from the lived Roman experience. Students will also learn how to conduct themselves as professionals in visits to an Italian law firm and the Italian Bar Association. They will be expected to have business cards in English and Italian and will have opportunities to explore and share their learning and experiences with other legal professionals.
Kristen E. Murray, James E. Beasley Professor of Law  
M.A., George Washington University  
J.D., Georgetown University Law Center  
B.A., American University

Professor Murray joined the Temple Law faculty in July 2008. She previously taught at the George Washington University Law School, where she also served as the Associate Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program. She began her teaching career as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center in 2003. Prior to that, she was a litigation associate at Latham & Watkins, LLP. While in private practice, Professor Murray litigated various commercial and employment matters and had a diverse pro bono practice, including immigration and family law cases. Professor Murray’s research interests include legal research and writing, law school pedagogy, education law, and alternative dispute resolution.

Research & Teaching Areas: Appellate Advocacy, Education Law, Legal Research and Writing

Areas of Expertise: Appellate Advocacy, Education Law, Legal Research and Writing

Finbarr McCarthy, Associate Professor of Law,  
J.D., Tulane University School of Law  
Ph.D., Tulane University  
Post-graduate Diploma, University of Amsterdam  
B.A., Trinity College

Professor McCarthy joined the Temple Law faculty in August 1991. He is a native of Ireland, and, before coming to the United States, he worked as an inspector of taxes for Ireland’s internal revenue service. After graduating from Tulane Law School, Professor McCarthy served as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School. He later clerked for Judge Jacques L. Wiener, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Research & Teaching Areas: Employment Discrimination, Property, Trusts and Estates

Areas of Expertise: Employment and Labor Law, Jurisprudence, Property