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English Legal Methods Summer School 2014 at the University of Cambridge

Dear Colleague

I am delighted to enclose information regarding the 2014 University of Cambridge English Legal Methods Summer School, which will take place in Cambridge, UK from 7 July to 1 August 2014.

This course introduces the central aspects of English law, and is designed for lawyers and law students from countries whose legal systems are not based on English Common Law. The course attracts participants from around the world.

Teaching will be provided by leading academics from the University of Cambridge's Faculty of Law and visiting speakers. Participants will have the opportunity to stay at beautiful Selwyn College, and will have access to the world-renowned Squire Law Library.

The course offers a rare opportunity to experience Cambridge life first-hand and spend summer as a student in one of the most famous university cities in the world.

I would be grateful if you would share the enclosed information or distribute an email to any of your colleagues who might be interested. Further details, including an application form and syllabus, can be found on the University of Cambridge website at www.ice.cam.ac.uk/elm

The closing date for applications is 2 June 2014 and places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend that you apply early to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at cpd@ice.cam.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely

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English Legal Methods Summer School

7 July – 1 August 2014

An introduction to the English legal system, for law students and lawyers from non-Common Law countries.

Learn from leading Cambridge scholars in the University's Faculty of Law, and stay in magnificent Selwyn College.





Experience Cambridge life firsthand and spend your summer as a student in one of the most famous university cities in the world.

Find out more

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Library, computing and VLE facilities

As a student, you will have access to the Squire Law Library, which maintains one of the largest legal collections in the UK. You will also have access to computing and printing facilities during your stay.

Our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) will enable you to access course information and interact with your fellow students before, during and after the programme.

Accommodation*

While studying in Cambridge you will have the opportunity to live in historic Selwyn College, and dine in its traditional hall. The following options are available:

- Option A: Full board, en-suite: £2,450
- Option B: Full board, shared bathroom: £2,065
- Option C: Half board, en-suite: £2,125
- Option D: Half board, shared bathroom: £1.675
- Option E: Non-residential: £0

Tour de France cycle race is passing through Cambridge on Monday 7 July, so we are pleased to announce that accommodation is also available on **Sunday 6 July**, at a cost of £85 (en-suite) or £70 (shared bathroom). This offer is additional to the accommodation packages listed above, and is only available to those staying in College for the duration of the summer school.

*Please note that the accommodation fees are in addition to the course fee of £2,500.

Entry and attendance requirements

All teaching will be in English, so you must feel confident that you are able to follow a lecture and seminar and take part in discussions in English. A high level of fluency is important, although no specific English language qualification is required in order to apply.

ertificate of attendance will be given to those who attend all lectures and seminars. 100% attendance is required, except in exceptional circumstances.



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How to apply

To view the course specification in full, and to apply for your place, visit our website: www.ice.cam.ac.uk/elm

What our students say

Here's what some of our 2013 students had to say:

"This course provides, in only a few weeks, a comprehensive and useful approach to the English Law paradigm. A good intellectual challenge in a very friendly context."

"It gives a comprehensive and intense introduction of English Law and more importantly it gives us an insight on how to think/consider under English Law.... the professors in the lectures and seminars are of a high level and extremely well prepared for the course."

"Exceeded my expectations; it's a very interesting course."



This course has been endorsed by the Board of Executive and Professional Education

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English Legal Methods Summer School 2014

Dates:	7 July – 1 August 2014
Sessions:	c.70 hours of tuition over 4 weeks
Course Director:	Dr Roderick Munday
Location:	University of Cambridge Faculty of Law
Course fee:*	£2,500
Code:	1314NSRE01
Apply by:	2 June 2014

^{*} Please note that the course fee includes a non-refundable deposit of £400, and does not include accommodation.

The University of Cambridge is one of the oldest universities in the world, with over 800 years of history. Its reputation for academic achievement is world-renowned. In 1948 the University inaugurated the English Legal Methods Summer School. Each year the course attracts participants from countries and cultures across the world.

The course presents the central aspects of English law. Much of the emphasis is on the general structure of the law and legal methods, although detailed study of substantive law is also covered. Taught by leading Cambridge scholars, the course offers a rare opportunity to experience Cambridge life first-hand; to spend your summer as a student in one of the most famous university cities in the world.

Who should apply?

The course is designed for lawyers and law students who have no prior knowledge of the English legal system.

Owing to the nature of the academic content taught, applications from countries whose legal systems are based on English Common Law will not be accepted. Law students must have completed a minimum of 1 year of their legal studies at undergraduate level.

What will I be studying?

Lectures will take place at the University of Cambridge Faculty of Law, situated on the Sidgwick Site. We will aim to include the following topics:

- the development and structure of English Law
- the sources of English Law
- the courts and legal profession
- private law (property, obligations, trusts etc.)
- public law (constitutional and administrative law)
- civil and criminal procedure.

Seminars: you will be allocated two seminar subjects from your initial choice of three, and in order of preference. We will aim to include the following topics:

- civil procedure
- company law
- constitutional law and administrative law
- criminal law
- law of contract
 - aw of torts
- private international law.

Programme timetable

Registration will take place from 15.00 hours on Monday 7 July 2014 at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

The programme starts fully on Tuesday 8 July with the inaugural lecture. It continues with a series of lectures each morning and seminars in the afternoons, from Monday to Friday each week, and including lectures on most Saturday mornings.

You will receive a personal timetable for your seminars, and will attend two seminars of your choice, with a total of 6 hours' tuition in each seminar subject.

while every effort is made to avoid changes to this course, published details may be altered at any time. The University reserves the right to withdraw or amend any part of this programme without prior notice.

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A typical day: Monday to Friday

08.00-08.45: Breakfast in College (for residents only)

09.15-12.45: Three plenary lectures

14.00–17.30: One or two seminars each lasting 1 hour /

private study time / free time

18.30–19.30: Dinner in College (for residents only)

20.30–21.30: Optional evening lectures of general

interest / concert or social event / free time

Social events and excursions

There will be a Welcome Reception and Dinner on Monday 7 July at Selwyn College, from 18.30 onwards.

A number of other social events will take place during the course, and you will also be able to attend evening lectures, social functions, concerts and excursions, which are part of the University's International Summer Schools.

We are delighted to be able once again offer students the opportunity of a **guided tour of the Supreme Court** is London. The tour will take place on 16 July 2014. There is no extra charge involved and transport will be provided.



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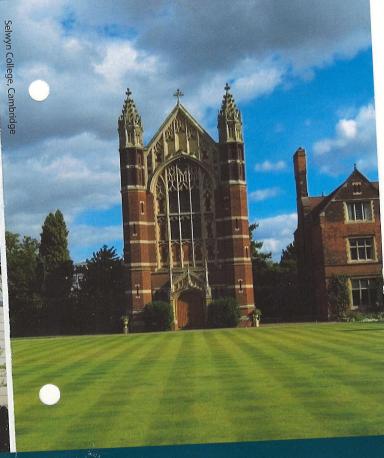


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