



CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College



International Law Programme

Outline 2014 - Oxford

Oriel College (University of Oxford, UK) and CBL International (Centre for International Business and Commercial Law) are inviting groups from selected Schools of Law to participate in a 4-week session of *CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College*.

Three sessions will be held in Oxford:

- **Session 1: from 6 July to 2 August 2014**
- **Session 2: from 20 July to 17 August 2014 (very limited number of places available)**
- **Session 3: from 3 to 30 August 2014**

The programme will give all participants the opportunity to attend cutting-edge lectures on international and European business law. Delegates will appreciate the strong focus on common legal issues that arise in the most complex commercial cases across different borders. They will learn more about international transactions as well as lawyering across various jurisdictions. This programme is the only extensive summer programme in Oxford that focuses on international business law, and international economics, as well as PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics).

CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College is a programme with a very interdisciplinary approach. Therefore students from the following departments and schools are invited to join:

- School/Department of Law
- School/Department of Economics
- School/Department of Business and Management
- School/Department of International Relations
- School/Department of Public Administration and Governance
- School/Department of Foreign Language Studies (Legal/Business English)



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The following courses will be offered during the programme:

1. **International Business Law:** This course gives an insight into selected aspects of legal theory and international business law relevant for running corporations with regards to international trade and commerce.
 - a. **Legal Theory:** In this lecture series students gain in-depth knowledge about the functions of the rule of law in Common law jurisdictions, as well as to consider law in a practical manner. These lectures consider the nature and importance of rules in legal systems and surveys some of the main difficulties associated with the implementation of laws, rules, and regulations.
 - b. **Intellectual Property Rights:** This course will provide an overview of the international legal framework of the protection of intellectual property, enabling the participants to obtain an understanding of the operation of intellectual property rights in international trade. It will focus also on the aspect of management of IP Rights within multinational corporations.
2. **European Business Law:** This course will introduce the main concepts in European law and European Business Law giving students a better understanding of the European Legal System.
 - a. **European Institutions and Economic Law:** This lecture series discusses how the European Union (EU) works: federal structure of the EU, regulatory competition, and federal law making including an overview of the European institutions.
 - b. **European Corporate Law:** This course discusses the European corporate law and the coordination of domestic laws in order to minimise conflicting burdens for cross-border establishment of corporation. It also gives insights of the various options for European corporate structures and discusses the SA as the latest version of a European corporate structure for multinational companies.
 - c. **European Competition Law:** These lectures are designed to allow general understanding of the core economic concepts of competition in the market economy system within the European Union (EU). As competition law is always connected to consumer protection also this important aspect of European law is covered as part of this lecture series.
3. **International Taxation:** This course offers an in-depth understanding of international taxation, various aspects of taxation in cross border transactions, historical background of the OECD Model Tax Convention and how it has developed, basic scheme of the convention, role of commentaries, observations, and reservations.



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4. **United Kingdom Corporate & Contract Law:** This course will provide delegates with important legal aspects of international mergers and acquisitions. As many international contacts are governed by UK, US, or Hong Kong law, it is important for student to learn about these aspects of common law. Additionally students will be introduced to the concept of contracts and how contracts may be governed by British law.
5. **International Environmental Law:** International environmental law is a dynamic and rapidly developing area of international law. It regulates the management and use of natural resources, defines the relationship between people, the environment and national and international governance and establishes systems of liability for environmental damage.
6. **Business and Legal English (Offered during first week only! Preparation for the level of English of all other EFL subject courses):**
 - a. **Business English:** This course will focus on the reading, writing, and listening skills of the English language in a business context. By being able to understand and use the business language, participants will be able to further their career in both their work quality and building relationships among colleagues and clients.
 - b. **Legal English:** This course will provide delegates the ability to communicate on an international level using precise and correct legal language. Upon completion of the course, participants will improve their confidence in explaining points of law, enhance their drafting and editing skills, and ultimately represent their organisation in a more effective manner.
7. **Visit to London:** It is essential not only to learn the theory of international law and economics but also to understand some of the important practical aspects. Therefore included to the programme is a trip to the city of London where students will have the chance to visit some of the following: British and international institutions, city law firms, Inns of Court, banks, corporations, or courts. Previously visited institutions are, among others:
 - Thomson Reuters
 - Allen & Overy LLP
 - London School of Economics and Political Science
 - Fountain Court Chambers
 - United Nations International Maritime Organisation
 - UBS
 - Westlaw
 - The Royal Courts of Justice
 - Lincoln's Inn
 - Middle Temple Inn
 - Bank of England
 - International Maritime Organisation
 - International Sugar Association
 - Incorporated Council of Law Reporting
 - London Court of International Arbitration
 - Harvey Nichols



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Note: All the above mentioned courses are subject to possible changes.

Faculty

CBL International, Oriel College and all involved colleges are composing a strong team of faculty members including professors, university lecturers, university researchers, college tutors, and DPhil candidates from the University of Oxford (UK) and the University of Cambridge (UK) to teach your courses. In the meantime, we will also invite some teachers and lecturers from other prestigious universities such as London School of Economics and University of California, Berkeley, and other selected institutions.

Certificate and Academic Transcript

A certificate co-signed by Oriel College and CBL International will be issued to the participants, containing topics covered during the programme. Oxford Summer Institute is a certificate programme that may be accountable for optional credits depending on the requirements of the home institution/school/university.

The Academic Transcript will show the courses chosen and attended by each delegate. It will indicate the workload of each course as well the results of exams and assignments. Each week, one course will be taught. Combining lecture time, preparation, study time, and tests, each week is designed to be equivalent to 2 - 3 ECTS credits or 1 - 1.5 US credits. Each week delegates are invited to participate in one examination. All programmes offered by CBL International Education in the UK are run by Oxford King's College Ltd. (OKC Ltd.) We are proud to announce that OKC Ltd. is accredited by the British Accreditation Council.

Application

Student groups can apply through a university/school representative. Qualified representatives will be individual professors, programme directors, or the head of the international office.

For further information regarding CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College and the application process, please contact:

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