The program takes place over four weeks and provides course offering for a total of 6.0 hours of ABA-approved academic credit. There are no evening classes. The curriculum features classes and discussions scheduled primarily in the morning; coupled with field trips to legal institutions and tours to cultural and historic sites as indicted on the program calendar. Field trips are an integral part of the academic program and attendance is mandatory. Cultural and historic tours are also included in the package price, but tour attendance is not required.

**Law of the European Union, Part I**  
1 credit hour  
Dermot Cahill, B.C.L., LL.M., D.AELS Barrister-at Law,  
Head of Prifysgol Bangor University Law & Deputy Head of the College of Business, Social Science & Law.

The legal and political framework and institutions of the European Union; the Commission, Council of Ministers, Court of Justice, Court of Auditors, and the European Parliament. Course will examine the interlocking web of European treaties, the expansion of the EU, the EU as a trade block and Ireland as a gateway to the EU or non-bloc nations.

**Doing Business in Ireland Part I**  
1 credit hour  
Cindy Buys, Thomas Britton and Oonagh Breen

Professor Cindy Buys  
B.A., M.A., JD, (SYR), LL.M. (GU)  
International & Comparative Law, Director of International Law Programs, Southern Illinois University

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Southern Illinois University

Dr. Oonagh Breen  
BCL, LLM (Yale), JSD (Yale), BL (UCD)  
Senior Lecturer in Law  
University College Dublin

A comparative study of business laws and practices of the United States and the Republic of Ireland, including inter alia, business entities, competition (antitrust) law, corporate taxation, and international dispute resolution.”
Law of the European Union, Part II 2 credit hours
Dermot Cahill & Shivaun Quinlivan

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Shivaun Quinlivan
B.A, LL.B (NUI), LL.M (King’s College) B.L (Kings Inn) Lecturer Above the Bar, NUI-Galway

An examination of the substantive and procedural law governing the member states of the European Union including such topics as the nature and application of EU law, the relationship between EU and national laws; remedies in national courts, enforcement actions, damages and money claims, free movement of goods and workers, competition laws, intellectual property, equal treatment of women and men, and non-discrimination.

Selected Topics in International and Comparative Sports Law 1 credit hour
Assoc. Professor Kenneth Ferguson
B.A., M.A., JD
University of Missouri—Kansas City

The course introduces students to the basic structure and techniques of dispute resolution utilized in international sports law. The field of international sports law is an ever-expanding area of the law and the term "international sports law" refers to an emerging and distinctive body of rules that govern transnational sports and sporting activities. Distinct bodies of international sports law have developed under the aegis of the Olympic Charter that applies to international sports competition well beyond Olympic competition itself, and encompasses both traditional Olympic sports and non-Olympic sports. Many international sports law disputes are now resolved in the Court of Arbitration For Sport (CAS), a body that may rightly be referred to as a Supreme Court for a very wide array of international sports disputes involving such matters as doping, eligibility, cheating, violence, discrimination, commercialization and intellectual property. Using seminar selected topics format, we will examine the methods utilized to resolve such disputes.

Independent Study 1 credit hour

Ireland Summer Law Study students may obtain an additional one hour of academic credit for Independent Study (at no additional charge) by submitting a paper. The comparative law paper should be a meaningful discussion of the relevant American law, with research and authority, compared to what the student has already learned about Irish/European law through classes and readings. Paper should be 6 - 10 pages in length in Times New Roman 12 pt. font.