LAW SUMMER PROGRAM IN ENGLAND (LENG)

LENG 1000  Law - Summer In England  (0 Credit Hours)

LENG 2000  Law - England Housing  (0 Credit Hours)
Law summer abroad housing in Cambridge, England.

LENG 3000  Law - England Facilities Fee  (0 Credit Hours)
Law summer abroad in Cambridge facility fee.

LENG 4030  Brexit & Migration in UK & EU  (1 Credit Hour)
On 23 June 2016 52% of the UK population voted for the UK to leave the European Union. Levels of migration to the UK was given as one of the principal reasons which motivated this vote. What were the concerns about migration and were they real? What will happen to the EU nationals living in the UK? What about EU nationals who would like to come to the UK in the future? What is the optimum level of migration and how can this be properly managed? This course will examine these and other questions relating to migration. The course will draw from Professor Barnard’s current research on these issues.

LENG 4060  Comp Asylum & Refugee Law  (1 Credit Hour)
This course will examine each component of the definition of a "refugee" in the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, with focus on how the asylum and refugee law in the United States has developed, as well as how the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other countries have defined a "refugee." We will focus on some of the most legally complicated and controversial aspects of the definition, such as the meaning of "membership in a particular social group," which is one of the five grounds for asylum. For example, we will examine how claims relating to gender-based violence have been brought under the "particular social group" ground. We will also examine the legal processes involved in claiming asylum in the United States, as well as the process of refugee status determinations by UNHCR, focusing specifically on concerns around due process and access to counsel. The course will also address the practical challenges involved in winning asylum cases, including the impact of trauma on memory, credibility assessments, fact-gathering, and the role of expert evidence. Finally, the course will provide an analysis of policies around the detention of asylum-seekers, including the detention of children, and consider various alternatives to detention.

LENG 4550  Intl Migration & Human Rights  (1 Credit Hour)
This course will consider the problem of refugees and migration from the perspective afforded by public international law and human rights treaties.

LENG 4760  Immigration & Migration:Compar  (1 Credit Hour)
This course will examine immigration and migration issues from a comparative legal and constitutional perspective, concentrating on the U.S., the Americas, The United Kingdom, and Europe. We will first study the basics of U.S. immigration law as they relate to these pressing global problems. With respect to the UK and EU, we will examine their constitutional structure and how it relates to the policy problems posed by immigration and refugees.