

International Criminal Justice

# THE HAGUE

Summer 2013

## Experience the World

This two-week seminar at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and International Criminal Court allows students observe actual proceedings.

June 10- June 21, 2013 (2 units)

## About the Program

Procedure and trial tactics are analyzed, giving students an opportunity of a lifetime to learn about criminal justice, trial advocacy, and comparative and international law

This program is a two-week intensive look at international criminal justice in practice. The program is conducted in The Hague, the Netherlands. It will examine broadly international criminal law and procedure, while focusing specifically on actual trials taking place at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Court (ICC). In addition to the legal issues, students evaluate the unique procedures used in these proceedings that combine both civil law and common law concepts.

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## Academic Component

Trial observations, meetings with key players, and site visits to major legal institutions

Students participating the summer law program at The Hague observe ongoing criminal trials at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and at the International Criminal Court, both located in The Hague. Simultaneous English translation is available at both Courts. Seminar sessions are scheduled each day to meet with prosecutors, defense lawyers, judges and expert witnesses who participate in these trials. A special visit to the International Court of Justice at the Peace Palace is also arranged. Participants are required to write a paper reflecting on their experience.

No internships are attached to this program. However, students may enroll in other Santa Clara programs upon completion of the program in The Hague.

Enrollment is strictly limited to 25 students. Acceptance into this program is based on first-come, first-serve.

## Testimonials

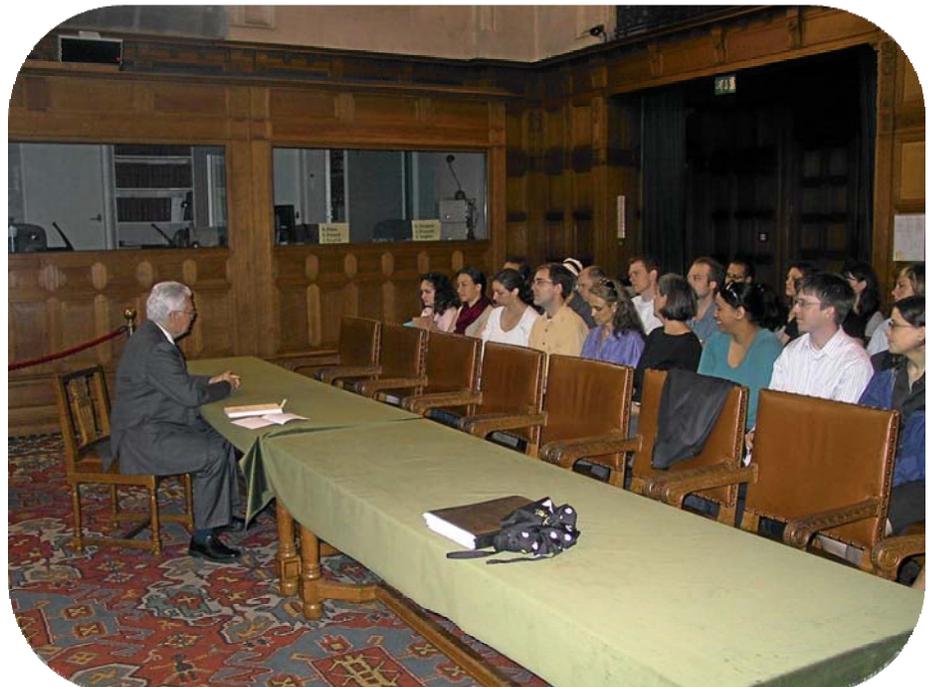
**Evan Rachel**  
**Santa Clara Law 2009**

"This was a very interesting program; I feel like I've learned a lot and I'm really glad I did it in spite of the fact that I didn't know much about the ITCY of the former Yugoslavia prior to beginning this program. I would highly recommend this experience to future students."

**Duane Hanson**  
**Fordham 2007**

"In addition to observing the criminal trials and interacting with the personnel at the court, I was also fortunate enough to meet life long friends and experience living in Europe. All in all a wonderful experience and highly recommended to anyone."

**Mix and Match: Students may enroll in the Geneva, Budapest, Istanbul, or Oxford programs at the conclusion of The Hague program**





All Santa Clara Law summer programs are ABA approved

## The Hague and Beyond

The Hague, where the ICTY is located, is the seat of the government of the Netherlands. The site of major organizations involved in international criminal jurisprudence, including the International Criminal Court and the World Court, as well as other major organizations such as the Peace Palace, the Hague Academy of International Law, and many others, The Hague has been called the "legal capital of the world." Santa Clara's program will include visits to such sites. The Hague is immediately adjacent to the North Sea. Beach resort communities are a ten - minute tram ride from the ICTY. The Hague is but an hour by train to Amsterdam, and a short tram ride to the beautiful town of Delft. The central location also allows easy travel throughout Western Europe. The ICTY is about two miles north of city center, in a residential area, about a mile from the Peace Palace, but on a tram line that will connect students to all parts of the area. Adjacent to the ICTY are a number of hotels, restaurants, and other services.

### Websites you should review before you go to The Hague:

[US State Department - The Netherlands](#)

[US State Department - Tips for Traveling Abroad](#)

[US State Department - Travel Safety Information for Students](#)

[US State Department - List of US Embassies](#)

[US State Department - Passports](#)

[Currency Converter](#)

[Disability Info for The Hague](#)

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## Student Budget



Hague Course [2 weeks]	Costs	Price Break Down
Tuition (2 units)	\$1,800	\$900 per unit (JD students only. Tuition may be higher for other students)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	

### Summer Loans

The summer is a separate borrowing period from the spring and the fall. You may be eligible for financial aid to cover all or part of your summer expenses.

Consult with your home law school's financial aid office to see if you are eligible.

For more information, visit:

<http://law.scu.edu/international/summer-abroad-financial-aid.cfm>

Other Program Expenses	12 days. 2 weeks	Price Break Down
Estimated Air Fare	\$2,100	
Lodging	\$1,320	\$110 per day*
Food	\$840	\$70 per day, per person*
Books & Supplies	\$150	
Local Transportation	\$100	\$50/week
Miscellaneous**	\$400	\$200/week
<b>TOTAL (Estimate)</b>	<b>\$4,910</b>	

\* Subject to currency stability

\*\* Personal travel and entertainment



## Looking for a place to stay...

Students are responsible for securing their own housing while at The Hague. There are a wide number of options available in and around the ICTY. There are three hotels immediately adjacent to the ICTY that range in cost from moderately expensive to moderately inexpensive. Slightly farther away - about a ten-minute tram ride, in nearby beach communities, is a wide range of apartments, guest houses, and hotels. Thus, housing costs will depend upon the student's taste and budget, with an estimated cost for housing for the two weeks of less than \$1,500. (As the beach season has not yet begun on the North Sea, there are vacancies and reduced rates.)



Many students stayed at Hotel Bor

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## Helpful Links

[Application Deadlines](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Online Application](#)

## A few students shared rooms at the Novotel Den Haag World Forum



## Have more questions? Contact us!

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