

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
SUMMER LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM IN SYDNEY**

**SYDNEY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER PART 3**

**May 10, 2012**

Hello, everyone –

A little final information to give you before you set out for Sydney! I want to make sure everyone receives this, so **please send me an e-mail** (eabriel@scu.edu) confirming that you have received it and also RSVP'g for our welcome meeting/orientation on Sunday, June 3 (more below).

1. Updated syllabus and supplemental course materials now posted to ClaraNet site.

I've posted our syllabus, updated to reflect the supplemental reading assignments. PLEASE DO NOT BE ALARMED AT THE LENGTH OF THE READINGS! They are truly not as long as they look, and I promise you they will be interesting and even fascinating reading!

Whether to print out or download the supplemental materials. I like to print out the supplemental materials, two-sided, put them into a three-hole punch binder, and bring them with me to Australia. But this is up to you. Here are some considerations: you will have internet access in the UTS Law School, but you might not have it in your living accommodations, or you might have to pay for it there. So I would at least download the materials onto a flashdrive or onto your computer before leaving the United States, so that you will have easy access. The final assignment will be open book, open notes, and you will be able to use materials stored on your computer, but will not be able to go on-line during the final. Another reason to download or print out the materials. If you work better with hard copies of the materials, then consider printing them out and bringing them with you. If you work just as well reading the materials on your computer, it might not be so essential to print them out. But do download them

2. Welcome meeting/orientation/dinner on Sunday, June 3.

We will meet on Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. on the ground floor of the UTS law school (the Law Faculty, Haymarket Campus of UTS). The UTS pre-departure kit (posted to our Australia program webpage) has instructions on how to get to the Law Faculty. Our plan is to walk to Darling Harbour, take the ferry to Circular Quay to see the spectacular Sydney Harbour, and get dinner at Circular Quay. (On Santa Clara.)

3. Events the first week.

After our first class on Monday, June 4 (class is from 9 to 12), we'll have a barbecue lunch with UTS law students. (On Santa Clara.) I think that, following the

barbecue, UTS staff will give us a tour of the campus and help us get registered for internet and library use.

We will also have either or both of the following (depending on what other events transpire): Movie Night to watch the Australian documentary *Go Back to Where You Came From* (in which ordinary Australians followed in reverse the journeys refugees take to get to Australia) and a wine and cheese open house (nothing elegant) at my apartment. We may also have a visit to a court on Friday, June 8, if people will be around.

4. Events the second week (week of June 11)

This week, we will probably have a court visit and a reception at the Royal Automobile Club with Australian lawyers. I'll be able to give you more definite information on this once we are in Sydney.

5. Resources folder for students doing volunteer placements.

I've placed a folder on our course ClaraNet page with some resources on the Australian legal system and doing research in Australian law. These are particularly useful for people doing volunteer placements following the Refugee Law course, but may also be of interest to everyone else.

6. A reminder on contact information.

Please send me your preferred e-mail, and please check your e-mail once you get to Sydney. If you get a phone in Sydney, please send the number to me.

I will arrive in Sydney on June 3 and will be checking my e-mail frequently before and after that date. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance or if you would just like company. E-mail: [eabriel@scu.edu](mailto:eabriel@scu.edu); Aussie cell phone 0402 645 572 (hoping it still works this year!); U.S. cell phone 925.285.9883 (you can text). You can also contact Monica Davis, at [mdavis@scu.edu](mailto:mdavis@scu.edu), 408-551-3000 ext. 6445.

See you SOON!

Prof. Abriel