



Law Schools Global League

LSGL SUMMER SCHOOL GUIDELINES

General vision:

The LSGL Summer School gives students a cutting-edge learning experience in exploring the challenges of the legal profession in an increasingly globalized world. Building on the genuine global features of LSGL and collaboration of LSGL-members' faculty coming from all major legal systems in designing and instructing the courses, the LSGL Summer School offers participants a unique professional and social opportunity that is unmatched by the current market for summer schools.

Venue and Duration of LSGL Summer School:

The LSGL Summer School is held each year at the law school which hosts the LSGL General Meeting and Summer Academic Conference. It ordinarily starts sometime during the month of July. Specific schedule for each year is set up by LSGL and the host law school.

The 7th LSGL Summer School will be held during two weeks between **15-27 July 2019** at the University of Turin Law School.

Audience:

The chief audience for the LSGL Summer School is students enrolled in the LSGL member institutions who have completed at least 1 year of law education. The member schools will aid in attracting and recruiting applicants. Each LSGL member school shall pay to the host institution the amount of € 1.000 which is the tuition fee for one (1) student. Please notice that payment is due even if no students are sent by the institution member.

Design and Instruction of courses:

To maximize the benefits of LSGL as a global academic partnership, courses for the summer school should be designed and taught as a collaboration of LSGL members' faculty, bringing together knowledge from different legal systems, sources in different languages that could be translated into English, and methodological diversity.

It is required that each course should be developed and co-taught by at least two (2) professors from different member schools. The co-teaching method would be beneficial for both students and faculty. We envision the courses as dynamic in the sense that over time more faculty members will join in updating and instructing a certain course.



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The LSGL presidency will issue a call to faculty members across the LSGL community to propose the Courses. In designing and teaching their courses, professors should avoid lecture- style classes, preferring instead student-centered teaching methods.

Overall honorarium for the course's instructors will be € 2.500 per course. It will be paid as a lump sum and this amount should be divided between instructors of each course. Instructors will not be separately reimbursed for flight, accommodation, etc.

Schedule and number of courses:

To meet certification requirements, allowing students to transfer credits earned at the LSGL Summer School to their home law schools, a one week course will be comprised of 700 minutes of class work. This number meets the U.S. ABA requirement for a 1-credit course, which is strictest time-standard for a 1-credit among LSGL member schools.

A one week course will be taught on consecutive days starting on Monday and ending on Friday of that week. Each daily session will be comprised of 140 minutes of class work (5 X 140 = 700). Classes will be scheduled also during Saturday to allow final exams to be held on this day.

Core Curriculum:

We suggest that the core curriculum of the LSGL Summer School should be based on three/four courses focused on cutting-edge subjects, on public and private Law. The LSGL presidency will issue a call for these courses. The LSGL presidency and the host institution will evaluate the proposals sent by LSGL professors.

Evaluation and Grading:

To allow students to transfer credits to their home law schools, students' performance in the LSGL Summer School should be evaluated and graded. For this purpose, the LSGL Summer School will establish a standard set of evaluation and grading rules.

Since the courses will be condensed, evaluation will be based on one in-class exam or a final paper. The course's instructors will decide in advance on their evaluation method (exam or paper) and this will be stated in the summer school's handbook. All in-class exams will be set for Saturday at the end of the week in which the course was taught. The submission date of a final paper will be set by the course's instructors, but the grading process must be completed by the middle of August (as pass/fail), to allow students to transfer credits to their home law schools in the subsequent term.

Certification and grade sheet:

LSGL is the body authorized to issue certificates and grade sheets to students in the LSGL Summer School. All documents will be produced and signed by LSGL's authorized officers.



Tuition and accommodation fees:

Students will make two kinds of payments: tuition and accommodation fees. LSGL and the host law school set up tuition in € 1.000. In addition, students in need of accommodation will be charged accommodation fees set by the host law school in coordination with LSGL. The host law school will issue receipts to the institutions.

Administration:

Administrative tasks carried out by the host law school will include the following items:

- Opening and running a bank account for the summer school or a budget post under the school operating the administration's bank account.
- Collecting syllabuses and course materials from the courses' instructors and uploading such materials to the course's website or otherwise distributing these materials to participating students.
- Producing and distributing, in digital well-designed format, the summer school's application materials, handbook, and all other relevant documents.
- Registering applicants, collecting tuition, and issuing tuition receipts. Paying compensation to the courses' instructors.
 - Issuing certificates and grade sheets to participants.
- Taking care of questions, problems, and other issues relating to the academic, financial, and administrative aspects of the LSGL Summer School, and in appropriate cases, referring such issues to resolution by the LSGL Presidency.
- Providing and running the physical facilities for the LSGL Summer School (classrooms, signage, etc.).
- Providing accommodation to students against payment of accommodation fees.
- Collecting accommodation fees and issuing receipts to students.
- Providing guidance to students and faculty about transportation, meals, etc. The host law school can decide whether to directly provide students with these services on a collective basis against charging an additional amount as part of the accommodation fees

Marketing and deadlines:

The Call for co-convening a one week course for the 7th LSGL Summer School will close **on 25 January 2019**.

All information pertaining to the 7th LSGL Summer School should be prepared and uploaded by the LSGL presidency to the LSGL website by **March 1st 2019**. This is when registration will start. Representatives of each LSGL member school will be expected to inform all students about the opening of registration and actively work to market it among students. Registration should be closed **by 15 May 2019**, so as to allow the host law school sufficient time to make available the required amount of accommodation units, allocate adequate classrooms for the summer school, etc.