

Summer Courses in UK Law for Overseas Lawyers

Course Title: *An Introduction to the English Legal System*

This programme is for non-UK lawyers who may be representing the interests of UK clients, and/or advanced law students from outside the UK. It can be studied over two weeks or as an intensive one week programme. Alternatively, participants can choose to take just one week out of the full two-week programme if they wish. We can also tailor the content to the requirements of individual groups.

Dates: Late June/Early July each year

Times: 9.00 am to 4.30pm daily (including 45 minutes lunch break)

Topics covered:

- Sources of Law
- Civil Court Structure
- Civil Procedure
- Criminal Court Structure
- Criminal Procedure
- The Judiciary
- Legal Services

The attached programme timetables provide an indication of the likely course content and format, although individual sessions and visits are subject to change due to availability of key speakers, court dates etc.

Location

The University of Salford campus is less than a mile and a half (3 km) from Manchester City Centre, one of Britain's most exciting cities in the northwest of England. Manchester is a vibrant and cultural city, with many theatres, museums and art galleries, restaurants, clubs and bars. It is also the home of the Hallé Orchestra. The Imperial War Museum and Salford's Lowry Centre are other nearby attractions alongside the exciting new MediaCity development at Salford Quays which opens in September 2011. Manchester is also host to two Premier League Football Clubs and boasts range of world class sporting facilities including Manchester Velodrome and the Aquatics Centre. The University has excellent transport links with Salford Crescent railway station on campus and a regular bus service. It is only minutes' drive from the motorway network and very convenient for Manchester International Airport.

Salford Law School is housed in a new purpose built facility in the Lady Hale Building designed specifically to accommodate the needs of law students. Opened officially in February 2008, the building boasts a mock court room with video facilities, lecture theatre and teaching rooms equipped with the latest technology to support learning. Our open-plan student social area contains comfortable sofa and pod style seating, a café style area with internet access and daily newspapers and refreshment facilities.

The Delivery Team

The programme will be led by Julie Adshead, LLB (Hons), LLM. Julie has led on the development of a number of professionally focused courses through her role as Associate Head of School, Enterprise in the School of Law and Associate Dean Enterprise in the College of Arts and Social Sciences. Julie's research interests are Environmental Law, EU Law and Built Environment Law.

<http://www.law.salford.ac.uk/adshead.html>

The team will comprise a selected number of the Law School staff depending upon their availability. Please see <http://www.law.salford.ac.uk/staff.html> for staff profiles.

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Proposed Trips and Visits

Afternoon sessions will consist of escorted visits to a number of key local institutions, for example:

- Local Magistrates' Court
- The new Civil Justice Centre in Manchester
- Manchester Crown Court
- Manchester City Coroner's Court for an inquest (Depending on availability of suitable cases during the course)
- Technology and Construction Court (TCC) hearing
- Local solicitors firms, for example: DWF, Hammonds, Pannones
- Kenworthy's Barristers Chambers, Salford
- Strangeways Prison

Tuition Costs for the two week programme

- Based on 10 to 20 Participants - £2,500 per participant

Tuition Costs for the one week programme

- Based on 10 to 20 Participants - £1,500 per participant

NB – we would require a minimum of 10 participants for either course to be viable.

The tuition costs include:

- Coffee/Tea and light refreshments at morning breaks
- Buffet lunch Monday to Friday
- All course materials

- Course Dinner on Saturday
- Coach transport to and from all afternoon visits

Accommodation

Basic residential accommodation may be available on Campus in the University's own student Halls of Residence. The cost would be around £45 per night for an en-suite single bedroom in Constantine Court which is within easy walking distance of the Lady Hale Building.

Alternatively, participants may prefer to stay in one of a number of nearby hotels. A list of these and their fees can be made available upon request with prices ranging from around £75 Bed & Breakfast per person, per night.

Additional Services

- Additional trips and social visits during the evenings and weekend can be arranged at an extra cost if required. Further information can be supplied upon request. Please see the **Visit Salford** (www.visitsalford.info) and **Visit Manchester** (www.visitmanchester.com) websites for details of some of the major attractions and events around Salford and the region.
- We are also able to offer language support for participants if this is required through collaboration with our School of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences. Further information can be supplied upon request.

Background

Our five years as Salford Law School has seen us building on our key strengths of quality teaching, state-of-the-art facilities and outstanding student support. We pride ourselves on the fact that we are a smaller, more personal institution than other larger Law Schools and due to this we can focus a lot more care, attention and most importantly, time on our students.

The Law School is committed to delivering a practical legal education that is relevant to the 21st Century and, in so doing, it has forged strong links with the local professions. We have an extensive range of contacts including solicitors, judges, barristers, for example Kenworthy's Barristers chambers in Salford who offer our students summer placements. We offer training in partnership with local firms, in particular with Kenworthy's Chambers, across a range of legal subjects, including health care, health and safety, media law and inquest law.

Despite our small size, the research interests of the faculty are diverse from company and commercial subjects, through laws concerned with private protection, to public law, both domestic and international.

Salford Law School has 21 members of staff, 15 academic and 6 support staff including a fully qualified Law Librarian. This does not include the numerous visiting academics and members of the legal profession, UK Universities, governmental and professional bodies, who participate in the delivery of programmes. Currently we recruit over 100 undergraduate and 50 postgraduate students a year.

Salford Law School is committed to producing high quality educational programmes for those who have already established themselves in their chosen profession. The Law School enjoys a close relationship with legal practitioners in the North West and beyond and is keen to foster a mutually beneficial learning relationship with all divisions of the private and public sectors. To meet that objective, Salford Law School, in conjunction with its partner organisations, runs frequent lectures and seminars for professional audiences.

As a University, Salford has been growing for over a hundred years and achieved success every step of the way. As part of this success we've developed into a dynamic and cosmopolitan institution with a first-class reputation for real-world teaching and ground breaking research. What's more, our historic tradition of innovative thinking and commercial success means we're widely regarded as one of the UK's most enterprising universities.

Facilities

We offer a purpose built facility in the Lady Hale Building with a dedicated Law Society approved library, a mock court room with video facilities, a 240-seat lecture theatre and teaching rooms equipped with the latest technology to support learning. The building is fully Wi-Fi enabled.

Our library's stock of books and journals is complemented by extensive electronic sources. These can be accessed 24/7 from any computer with internet access whether on or off campus. Our open-plan student social area contains comfortable sofa and pod style seating, a café style area with student PCs, internet access and daily newspapers and refreshment facilities.

The School works closely with leading Solicitors and Barristers to provide legal training to a wide range of clients in both public and private sectors. We have a strong research and skills base in a number of specialist areas of law, such as Cybercrime and Internet Law, Health Care, Health and Safety, Media and Entertainment, Environmental and Company Law and we have the flexibility to tailor training to the needs of our customers, delivering courses and shorter sessions at the University, the premises of local practice and in the workplace.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM
2 WEEK PROGRAMME INDICATIVE TIMETABLE***

WEEK 1						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Day at Leisure 19:00 to 22:30 - Course Dinner
09:00	<u>Introduction:</u> Categories of law,	<u>Sources of law:</u> EU law, statute	<u>The civil courts:</u> Magistrates' Courts, county courts	<u>Civil process:</u> The new civil process	<u>Civil process:</u> Civil court procedure, appeals, remedies, damages	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK					
10:45	Separation of powers Rule of Law	Case law	The High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court	Case control, court and track allocation	Alternative dispute resolution	
12:15	LUNCH					
13:00 To 16:30	<u>Visit:</u> Local Magistrates Court	<u>Visit:</u> Kenworthy's Chambers, Salford	At Leisure: Optional cultural visits	<u>Visit:</u> Manchester City Coroner's Court	<u>Visit:</u> Crown Court	
WEEK 2						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
09:00	<u>Criminal court structure:</u> Coroner's Court, Magistrates' Court	<u>Criminal Procedure:</u> Criminal investigation and evidence	<u>Criminal Procedure:</u> Jury trial	<u>The Judiciary:</u> Judicial offices, appointment, training, removal	<u>Legal Services:</u> Funding	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK					
10:45	Crown Court, criminal appeals	Crown Prosecution Service, bail, plea bargaining	<u>The Judiciary:</u> Judicial reasoning, constitutional role	<u>Legal Services:</u> The legal profession – Solicitors and Barristers	Concluding workshop	
12:15	LUNCH					
13:00 To 16:30	<u>Visit:</u> Local Solicitor's Firm	<u>Visit:</u> Local Solicitor's Firm	At Leisure: Optional cultural visits	<u>Visit:</u> Civil Justice Centre	<u>Visit:</u> Local Solicitor's Firm	

* The sessions outlined are for indicative purposes only and are subject to change depending on availability

**All Morning seminars/lectures will take place in the Moot Room, Lady Hale Building.

**Transport will be provided to and from afternoon visits.

**Morning refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided from Monday to Friday each week.

**Sunday 10th July will be free for participants to spend at Leisure.

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM
1 WEEK INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
INDICATIVE TIMETABLE***

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
09:00	<u>Introduction:</u> Categories of law,	<u>Sources of law:</u> EU law, statute	<u>The civil courts:</u> Magistrates' Courts, county courts	<u>Civil process:</u> The new civil process	<u>Civil process:</u> Civil court procedure, appeals, remedies, damages	Late morning: Visit to Strangeways Prison or Civil Justice Centre 19:00 to 22:30 - Course Dinner
10:30	COFFEE BREAK					
10:45	Separation of powers Rule of Law	Case law	The High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court	Case control, court and track allocation	Alternative dispute resolution	
12:15	LUNCH					
13:00	<u>Criminal court structure;</u> Coroner's Court, Magistrates' Court	<u>Criminal Procedure;</u> Criminal investigation and evidence	<u>Criminal Procedure;</u> Jury trial	<u>The Judiciary;</u> Judicial offices, appointment, training, removal	<u>Legal Services;</u> Funding	
14:30	COFFEE BREAK					
14:45	Crown Court, criminal appeals	Crown Prosecution Service, bail, plea bargaining	<u>The Judiciary;</u> Judicial reasoning, constitutional role	<u>Legal Services;</u> The legal profession – Solicitors and Barristers	Concluding workshop	
16:30	Visit to local Solicitors' Firm			Visit to Barristers' Chambers		

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**All seminars/lectures will take place in the Moot Room, Lady Hale Building.

**Transport will be provided to and from afternoon and Saturday visits.

**Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be provided from Monday to Friday each week.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN SELECT JUST ONE WEEK FROM THE TWO WEEK PROGRAMME ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE
WITH ITS FULL RANGE OF VISITS IF YOU WISH**