# OSGOODE'S SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM







# Canadian Business Law and Language



# Spend your summer with us!

Studying abroad is a great opportunity for international students who want to invest in their academic and professional futures. Not only does it open the door to better career opportunities, you'll get the chance to experience a city consistently voted one of the best places in the world to live, Toronto!

Join us for this exciting summer program and benefit from all that Toronto and Osgoode have to offer!

# Experience the City of Toronto

While you're here, we'll discover some of the great events and attractions the city has to offer.

- Toronto Sightseeing Excursion
- Blue Jays Game
- Toronto Island
- Toronto Tour of Legal Sites of Interest and Law Firm Visit
- Niagara Falls
- · Toronto Beaches Festival
- · Shakespeare in High Park
- Toronto Cultural Fest

# Key Benefits



#### Study in the Financial and Business Capital of Canada

With a population of 2.93 million, Toronto is the fourth largest city in North America. It is ranked as one of the world's best cities in 2021 by Resonance Consultancy, as well as  $2^{nd}$  in the world for safest cities by The Economist Intelligence Unit, 2021.



#### Canada's Oldest, Largest and Most Distinguished Law School

Osgoode Hall Law School has been the leader in developing the principal features of the modern law school curriculum. Our Juris Doctor, Graduate and Professional Development Programs offer extraordinarily rich and varied perspectives on law taught by the country's leading scholars and finest practitioners.



#### Top-Notch Instructors

Gain access to some of the leading minds in Canadian law and leverage their experiences to help your growth.



#### **Build Your Network**

Build relationships and study with professionals from around the globe right in your classroom. These could be your future friends, clients and colleagues.

# Program Details

Students will take two courses on topics of interest within the special expertise of Osgoode Hall Law School faculty under the umbrella theme of "Canadian Business Law & Language". Each in-class session is three hours in length, for a total of 39 in-class hours between the two courses. Students will complete final assignments for each course in the final week of the program.

### Duration

Three weeks: July 3 - 23, 2022

#### Fees

Tuition (including accommodation): CDN \$4,250 plus tax Tuition (excluding accommodation): CDN \$3,000 plus tax Tuition includes:

- Transit to and from the airport and a transit pass for events within Toronto
- · Cost of social events
- · Breakfast and lunch on days when classes are held

# Program Schedule

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arrival Day	Welcome Dinner	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law		9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	9 a.m 12 p.m. Canadian Business Law 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	Networking event with LLM students 1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	1 - 4 p.m. Legal English for Business Law	Departure Day

## Course Descriptions

COURSE #1: CANADIAN BUSINESS LAW Instructor: Germán Morales Farah

The objective of this course is to provide students with an introduction to business law in Canada, including Contracts, Torts, and Business Organizations. In addition to traditional style lectures, the course is designed for students to critically engage with the material through participation in class exercises.

Students will be provided with a basic introduction to the law of the corporation, key alternative ways of forming a business and types of liability associated with these entities. Through this course, students will gain an understanding of corporate structures. In addition, we will examine the role of the corporation in contemporary global society by looking at policy considerations relating to corporate social responsibility as well as other ethical and theoretical considerations relevant to the broader business environment, with a particular focus on cross-border business relationships and transactions.

COURSE #2: LEGAL ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS LAW Instructor: Yuliya Miakisheva

This course functions as a companion to the Business Law course, providing opportunities for students to master vocabulary and language style for business law contexts. This highly interactive course will provide opportunities to practise speaking, listening, reading, and writing, including practical and academic exercises. Students will meet law graduates working in business law and participate in simulation exercises. On completion of this program, students will feel more comfortable and confident reading business law materials, engaging in correspondence in legal English, and discussing business law matters in English.

### Course Evaluation

#### **EACH COURSE WILL BE SEPARATELY EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. 30% Student participation/commentaries: To get full participation marks, students are expected to attend class, do the readings, come prepared to discuss them, and actively take part in class discussions. They are also expected to produce two short commentary pieces on the readings during each course (based on deadlines advertised by the professor at the beginning of the first day of class).
- 2. **70**% **Take-home exam:** After the end of the program, students will be assigned two take-home examinations, to be submitted within three weeks following the conclusion of the program. All materials covered in the courses may be subject to examination.





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