

# OSGOODE'S SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM



## Governance Through Law



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**OSGOODE**  
OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**YORK** 

# 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<sup>nd</sup> 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 "Governance Through Law".

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

## Program Schedule

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arrival Day	Welcome Dinner	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>		10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>  1 - 4 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. <i>Rule of Law</i>	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>  1 - 4 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>  1 - 4 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>	<i>Networking event with LLM students</i>		9 a.m. - 12 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>  1 - 4 p.m. <i>Sovereign Debt and Financial Crises</i>		Departure Day

## 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

## Course Evaluation

EACH COURSE WILL BE SEPARATELY EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:

- 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).
- 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.

# Course Descriptions

## **COURSE #1: A GENERAL VIEW: THE RULE OF LAW**

**Instructor: François Tanguay-Renaud**

This course aims to introduce students to the ideal of the rule of law at both domestic and international levels: its value, limitations, relationship with distinct (related or countervailing) social aspirations, as well as possible costs, benefits, and moral/legal defenses for those who choose to ignore or defy it. The teaching will be based on a core of leading theoretical texts on the subject, comparative domestic and international case law, as well as relevant video documentaries and written journalistic pieces.

The course is divided in six modules, each addressing broad aspects of the rule of law *problématique*: (1) The meaning and value of the rule of law in stable and transitional societies, (2) the rule of law and emergencies, (3) the rule of law and the obligation to obey the law, (4) the rule of law and international law: the Nuremberg Legacy, (5) the rule of law, corporations, and democracy, and (5) moral and legal defenses for disobedience.

The course has a number of objectives, including to:

1. Shed light upon some salient and fundamental features of the ideal rule of law from a variety of theoretical perspectives;
2. Evaluate claims about the importance of the rule of law for individual, corporate, collective, and state flourishing;
3. Explore and appraise critically various borderline cases of compliance with/defiance of the rule of law, both domestically and internationally;
4. Identify and assess various interrelations between the rule of law and other common social aspirations;
5. Appraise the extent of one's obligation to obey the law, and possible moral and legal defenses for disobedience;
6. Allow students to improve their ability to assess and formulate valid and cogent arguments both orally and in writing.

## **COURSE #2: SOVEREIGN DEBT AND FINANCIAL CRISES**

**Instructor: Stephanie Ben-Ishai**

What happens when countries are unable to pay back the more than \$40 trillion they borrow from one another, private creditors and international organizations ("sovereign debt")? How can creditors make countries repay their debts? Do countries have access to debt discharge/forgiveness or a "fresh start"? What is a bankruptcy fresh start and what are the policy issues behind granting one?

This course provides an introduction to bankruptcy policy and the main issues involved in translating domestic bankruptcy procedures (e.g. US Chapter 11 restructuring proceedings or Canadian CCAA restructurings) to the sovereign context. It considers some of the principles by which domestic bankruptcy procedures operate, and the extent to which they can apply to international lending. To this end, we will consider the alternatives to bankruptcy at both the domestic and sovereign levels, and the issues confronted in cross-border insolvencies. Students will have the opportunity to study the details of recent crises that have made headlines in the Canada and all over the world, such as Greece, Argentina and Ukraine.

The course will appeal to students who are interested in issues affecting the global economy as well as students interested in bankruptcy policy more specifically.

**Get Started**

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