



Global Dominican Academic Exchange at the University of Georgia School of Law Transnational Law Program Information

When: October 18-26, 2014

Where: Athens, Georgia, United States

Capacity: 10 students

Cost (Estimated): ~\$2,230 USD/per person
\$800 (program fee) + \$700 (airfare) + \$400 (meals) + \$330 (accommodations)

Application Deadline: September 5, 2014



Program Description:

The Global Dominican Academic Exchange Transnational Law Program at the University of Georgia (UGA) School of Law is a collaborative effort between InterRDom, a program of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (GFDD), and the University of Georgia School of Law. The program will bring Dominican law students and young professionals to UGA Law for 9 days, where they will participate in a rigorous certificate program that introduces the American and international legal systems and education through a variety of courses and social and networking activities.

Dominican participants will join other students from international universities who are jointly participating in the program. In addition to their exposure to American legal education, participants will experience academic and campus life and enjoy social events designed to inspire multicultural exchange and intellectual conversation with students and Georgia Law professors at one of the major research universities in the United States. It provides a unique opportunity for academic and cultural exchange and growth between Dominican and international participants and UGA Law LL.M. and J.D. students. During their studies at Georgia Law, participants will also have access to the Alexander Campbell King Law Library and will be able to join the Georgia Society for International and Comparative Law, a student-run organization that organizes international opportunities for member students and which will host a mixer for all program participants and current J.D. and LL.M. Georgia Law students at the conclusion of the program.



The internship program, InterRDom, an initiative of Global Foundation for Democracy and Development ([GFDD](#)) and Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo ([FUNGLODE](#)), is the premier internship, research and academic study program in the Dominican Republic. It offers international students the opportunity to research important topics at the forefront of the United Nations agenda, obtain professional experience by interning with Dominican organizations and businesses related to their fields of study and/or earn academic credits by taking courses and seminars at a local university.

The courses offered through the program include:

- *International Law* by Professor Diane Marie Amann, holder of the Emily and Ernest Woodruff Chair in International Law;
- *Introduction to US Constitutional Law* by Professor Randy Beck, holder of the Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law;
- *Introduction to US Criminal Law* by Professor Julian Cook;
- *Introduction to US Corporate Law* by Professor Usha Rodrigues; and
- *Introduction to U.S. Environmental Law* by Professor Peter Appel who was named the Alex W. Smith Professor of Law in 2011.

Formal academic study will be 15 hours total, therefore an F1 (student) visa is not required to participate in this program. However, a valid US tourist visa is required.

Participants will be lodged in double-occupancy hotel rooms at a special rate near the university, and will have free time to explore the beautiful campus, quaint downtown Athens and surrounding towns for shopping and sightseeing, and/or enjoy the renowned music scene in the area.

The Transnational Law Program is an initiative of the Dean Rusk Center for International Law and Policy aimed at bringing law students from foreign universities to study at Georgia Law for one to two weeks, providing a flexible curriculum and exposure to American legal education.

How to Apply:

To begin the application process, please email agenda@interdominternships.org with basic information about your background in studying law and why you are interested in participating. Applications are due September 5 and must include the online application form, unofficial transcript, CV, copy of passport, copy of valid US Visa and a brief one-page essay in English describing why you are an ideal candidate for this program and how it will contribute to your academic and professional goals.



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