Study Law in Prato, Italy

Immerse yourself in the delights of Tuscany whilst studying law in an 18th century palace, Palazzo Vaj, at Monash University’s Prato Centre.

The Monash Law Faculty offers a program of international and comparative law subjects taught by distinguished academics and professionals from Australia and worldwide. Offered in the European spring each year, all units are taught intensively and in English.

Participants in the Prato Law Program will have the opportunity to meet fellow students from all over the world, enjoy the beautiful Tuscan countryside and make use of travel opportunities.

Students can also attend guest lectures organised by Monash Law whilst at the Centre featuring distinguished Italian and visiting legal professionals as speakers.

If you’re keen to participate please contact your International Co-ordinator to find out how to enrol.

2019 Units

1. The law of financial transactions - Block 1
2. International humanitarian law - Block 1
3. European human rights law - Block 1
4. Mediation and law - Block 1
5. Contemporary workplace relations law - Block 2
6. International refugee law and practice - Block 2
7. Comparative constitutions and rights - Block 2
8. Comparative European legal systems - Block 2
9. Current issues in Indigenous rights - Block 3
10. Lawyers, literature and cinema - Block 3
11. Comparative criminal law - Block 3
12. Transnational litigation - Block 3

Program Details

Program dates
Block 1: 8 April - 3 May, Block 2: 6 May - 30 May, Block 3: 3 June - 28 June

Program information
Units are taught in semi-intensive mode made up of 12 x 3 hour face to face intensives per unit, in a set Block plus assessment. You must attend 80% of classes.

Facilities
The Prato Centre has a range of study areas. Students can remotely access Monash Law Library electronic information, including databases and digitised print material.

Accommodation
We recommend that you stay in Prato to be close to the Centre and its support. Please visit the Monash Prato Centre for student life and accommodation options: monash.it/student-life

Websites
Prato Law Program: monash.edu/law/prato or Monash University Prato Centre: monash.it

Contact
Law Prato Program Co-ordinator at your home university

Application Requirements
Students must have completed a full year of law studies

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