



# INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION



# ARBITRATION

## SUMMER SHORT COURSE JULY 3-23, 2016

As the eighth largest university in the United States, MSU provides its students leading academics at one of the top 100 universities on Earth. It doesn't stop there. Outside of the classroom students in the American Semester Program at Michigan State University have the chance to live, study, and play at a classic all-American campus with students from all over the world.

Globalization has created special challenges in the practice of law. As a result, parties are turning increasingly to arbitration, an innovative method of settling disputes that offers informality, predictability, and finality.

The **International Litigation and Arbitration** program, hosted by the College of Law at MSU, focuses on key issues in litigation and arbitration, with some coverage of negotiation and mediation methods. Students will initially explore:

- the nature of the global marketplace,
- cultural differentials, and
- the impact of legal practice.

They will examine the diversity of legal systems and concepts in transborder litigation. More broadly, examine choice-of-law and the enforcement of foreign judgments. Finally, students will examine the use of arbitration as a commercial remedy.

At the end of the program, students will be able to better understand the unique challenges in the practice of international litigation and arbitration and, as a result, function more effectively in their role as advocates and third-party neutrals.

Class is expected to run Monday through Thursday for three (3) hours each day from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Students should also expect approximately eight (8) hours a week of homework including group and project work.

Students will live on MSU's campus at Owen Hall (<http://liveon.msu.edu/rivertrail/owen>) and make new American and international friends from across the globe. A meal plan is included.

The program will include various academic excursions relevant to the course content, as well as other cultural activities such as:

- ★ local events, festivals and shopping
- ★ weekend in Detroit
- ★ weekend in Niagara Falls

When students arrive on campus, they will attend a welcome reception. At the end of the program, a special graduation banquet will take place.



*The American Semester Program*  
The American Semester Program (ASP) provides a non-degree international education experience through which students can take courses in a large research-intensive American university as a compliment to undergraduate degree studies at their home institution.

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