

2011 Program

“Comparative and European Law” Study Abroad Program

May 22 – June 5, 2011, Czech Republic

Program Itinerary

Pre-Departure Lectures

The Civil Law System and an Overview of the European Union (Michael P. Seng)

May 22 (Prague)

Welcome Dinner

May 23 (Prague)

10:00 – 11:00 am An Overview of Problems Americans Encounter in the Czech Legal System (Executive Director, The American Chamber of Commerce in Prague)

11:30 am – 12:00 pm An Orientation to the Czech Republic (Radovan Kacin, Economics University)

2:00 – 4:00 pm An Overview of American-Czech Relations and Legal and Economic Development in the Czech Republic since 1990 (Staff, American Embassy)

5:00 – 8:00 pm Walking tour of Prague

May 24 (Prague)

11:00 am – 1:15 pm Migrants and “Minorities:” Czech Troubles with Diversity (Hana Synkova, Economics University)

3:00 – 5:00 pm The Practice of Law in the Czech Republic (Jitka Smith, Central European Advisory Group)

May 25 (Terezin)

7:45 am – 3:00 pm Visit to the Terezin Concentration Camp

May 26 (Prague) (The Czech Bar Association)

9:00 – 9:30 am The Regulation of Lawyers in the Czech Republic (Lenka Vojirova, Czech Bar Association)

9:30 am – 12:00 pm The Transformation of Czech Law and Society after 1989 (Miroslav Zajicek, The Economics University)

12:00 – 1:30 pm The Current Crisis in the European Union (Petr Mach, The Economics University)

7:00 pm Meeting with Law Students from the Common Law Society of Charles University Law School

May 27 (Prague)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm The Development and Legal Structures of the European Union
(Petr Zahradnik, The Economics University)

May 28 – 29 (Optional Tour)

Trip to South Moravia (Znojmo, Mikulov, and Lednice)

May 30 (Brno)

9:00 – 10:30 am European Intellectual Property Law (Radim Charvat, Masaryk
University Faculty of Law)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm An Introduction to the Czech Constitutional Court (Dr. Petr
Gettinger, Czech Constitutional Court)

2:00 pm Walking Tour of Brno

May 31 (Brno)

9:00 – 10:30 am An Introduction to the Czech Supreme Court (Justice Ludvik
David)

3:00 – 6:00 pm An Introduction to the European Court of Justice (Vladimir Tyc,
Masaryk University Faculty of Law)

June 1 (Brno)

2:00 – 5:00 pm European Criminal Law (Jaroslav Fenyk, Masaryk University
Faculty of Law)

6:00 p.m. Meeting with Czech Alumni of JMLS

June 2 (Bratislava)

4:00 – 6:00 pm Slovak Business and Corporate Law (Vladislav Sveda, General
Counsel, Tesco Slovakia, Inc.)

June 3 (Bratislava)

9:00 – 11:00 am Jurisdictional Problems of the European Court of Justice (Daniela
Jezova, Comenius University Faculty of Law)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Free Movement of Goods in the European Union (Katarina
Prikazska, Comenius University Faculty of Law)

June 4 (Optional Tour)

Vienna