



## ***LAUSANNE SUMMER INSTITUTE***

Greetings Everyone:

We would like to bring you up to date on Widener's Lausanne Summer Institute. Things are shaping up nicely for an exciting experience. Student's who studied with us last summer had a very rewarding cultural and academic experience.

### ***Lausanne***

This will be our fifth year studying at the University of Lausanne's law school in Switzerland. The University of Lausanne is Switzerland's largest university, but the city of Lausanne remains charming and accessible. Lausanne has been the home of the highest Swiss federal court of appeal since 1874, and home to the International Olympic Committee since 1915.



Geneva, a worldwide center of diplomacy and the headquarters of numerous United Nations agencies as well as the International Committee of the Red Cross, is only a 40-minute train ride from Lausanne. Students in the Lausanne program will participate in several field trips in which they will meet and speak with lawyers and policymakers at some of these international organizations.

Because of these many international organizations located in Switzerland, Lausanne is an exciting place to study law. It is also beautiful, situated on Lac Lemman (also known as Lake Geneva), with panoramic views of the Alps. Here's what travel writer Rick Steves says about Lausanne: "*Lausanne is the most interesting city on [Lake Geneva], proudly dubbing itself the "Olympic Capital" .... Amble along the serene lakefront promenade, stroll through the three-tiered, colorful old town, explore the sculptures at Olympic Park, and visit the remarkable collection de l'Art Brut*".

### ***New, Condensed Course Format – Extended Division Students Take Note***



Among the advantages of the new two-week course format are that those with only two to four weeks to spare may still have a Summer Institute experience. Here is the schedule for Lausanne:

**Lausanne**

June 1 - June 14, 2013	June 15 – June 29, 2013
International Litigation & Arbitration	Trading In & With Europe
Comparative & International Health Law	International Investment Law
Topics in Global Health Law I: Infectious Diseases	Topics in Global Health Law II: The Burden of Chronic Disease

Note that students wishing to travel after the first two-week course segment in Switzerland could then proceed to the first segment of the Venice Summer Institute, which will meet from June 17 to June 29, 2013. Courses offered in Venice will include Comparative Procedure, Evidence, & Trial Practice and European Union Law.

I hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

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