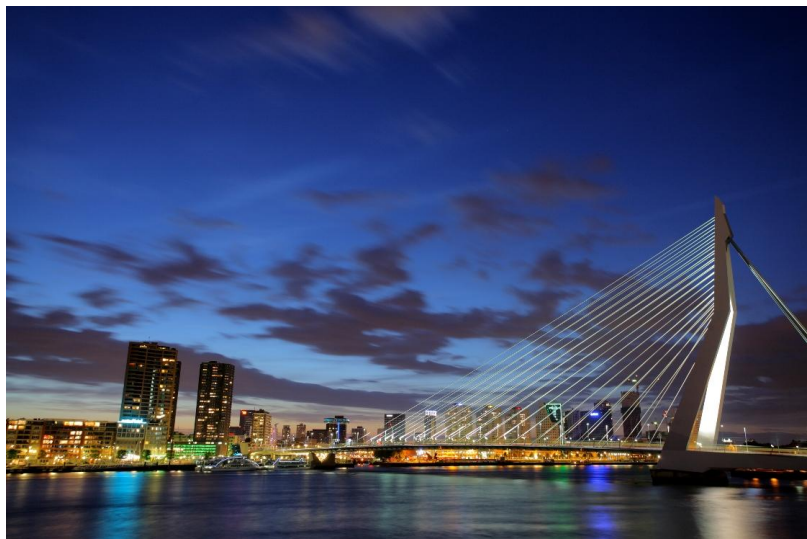


Netherlands – Water Law Course

Sunday, May 20, through Friday, May 25, 2012



The words “port” or “dike” may not adequately conjure up the future-world, multi-billion euro projects on which the Dutch have premised the future wellbeing of their country. Students participating in the **Comparative Water Law program** are projected into a technologically complex future while surrounded by the timeless architecture of the Middle Ages.

Based in Delft, Netherlands, the course is scheduled a week prior to the Summer in Spain program, offering students the opportunity to sign up for one or both programs.

The weeklong water law course, organized in partnership with the Florida Earth Foundation (FEF) and led by FEF executive director Stan Bronson and St. Thomas Law Professor Fred Light, allows students to study water management as experienced in a nation below sea-level. They attend lectures at the UNESCO-IHE (Institute for Water Education); learn about applicable EU legislation at the Dutch government agency responsible for water management; go to the Deltares, the research organization that pioneered the “Building with Nature” concept; visit windmills at Kinderdijk, the Port of Rotterdam, the Maeslant storm surge barrier and the Flood Disaster Museum in the province of Zeeland.

[See a detailed schedule of the week's events here.](#)

Comparative Water Law LLME 503A (LAW 503A)

1 credit

This course, which takes place in the Netherlands, explores and compares the formal institutional and informal intergovernmental structures that shape water policy and management in Florida and in the Netherlands. The course also explores climate change and growth stewardship concepts in the two locations and is assisted by UNESCO-IHE (Institute for Water Education), Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat (Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works, and Water Management), and the Florida Earth Foundation. The program includes briefings on U.S. and Florida water management at IHE-UNESCO in Delft, and on Netherlands water management at the Headquarters Rijkswaterstaat of the Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management, in The Hague. The program also includes field trips to various water management facilities in locations such as Rotterdam, Kinderdijk and Zeeland for on-site lectures and presentations.

Applying for the Netherlands – Water Law Course:



Visiting Maeslant Barrier New Visitor Center

The one-credit course is open to J.D. and LL.M. – Environmental Sustainability students on a first come, first served basis: if you are interested, please contact environmentLLM@stu.edu to be placed on the list. The \$1,000 fee includes room and board, but does not include air fare. Please visit www.stu.edu/law/environmentLLM or contact environmentLLM@stu.edu for more information.

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Storm Surge Barrier on the Zeeland coast

Class of 2011 at Kinderdijk Windmills



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