Survey of Swiss Law
Summer 2011

Course

This course will explore various aspects of Swiss and international law, surveying a broad range of subjects. The course will taught with instructors from Switzerland.

The course examines the interaction of laws governing various areas of the financial services industry. Objectives include: 1) understanding of basic aspects of the Swiss legal system; 2) better comprehension of the significance of different sources of international and Swiss law; and 3) improved understanding of the lawyer’s operations in foreign jurisdictions.

Administrative Items

Classes: Students must be available to meet pursuant to the Swiss program calendar.

Class Performance: Regular, punctual class attendance and participation are course requirements. Attendance also includes visits to institutions around Switzerland.

Grading: Final grades will be based upon a final examination.

Text and Other Materials: Reading material will be assigned throughout the course by instructors for individual class sessions.

Contact Information: My e-mail address is krosen@law.ua.edu.

Recording Devices: The use of recording devices is prohibited without my prior permission.

Accommodations: Students with disabilities or special needs are encouraged to contact Jenelle Marsh, Senior Assistant Dean for Students/Academic Services, at 205-348-5750 (jmarsh@law.ua.edu) so that any individual needs for support services can be evaluated and accommodated in a timely manner. Please let me know if I can be of assistance as well.
Survey Sessions

Introduction to Swiss Law

Introduction to Swiss Library Legal Research

Foreign Ministry of Switzerland and the United Nations

Institutions of Berne including Swiss Parliament

Tort Law

Criminal Law

Institutions of the European Union

Federalism

Tax Law and Zurich

Institutions of Geneva including United States Mission and United Nations

Thorberg Prison