PETITION FOR FOREIGN STUDY

Return the completed form to:

Office of the Registrar, Room 100
Stanford Law School, Crown Quadrangle
559 Nathan Abbott Way
Stanford, CA 94305-8610

For details on completing this petition, please refer to the Foreign Legal Studies Program page.

First Name: ____________________________

Last Name: ____________________________

Class year you will be during the proposed period of foreign study: 2L 3L

ID#: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

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City     State     Zip

Do you have any outstanding papers from previous terms?

Yes    No

If yes, please identify the class, instructor, and term:

Class: ____________________________

Instructor: ____________________________

Term: ____________________________
Name of foreign institution at which you wish to study:

__________________________________________________________________________________

Dates of proposed foreign study:

__________________________________________________________________________________

Are you applying for financial aid for the time you propose to study abroad?  
Yes  No

*If the answer is yes, you must consult with the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid  
about the effect of the proposed course of study on your financial aid package.*

Have you been admitted to the foreign school?  Yes  No

*If yes, please attach proof of admission. If no, please explain the status of your  
application.*

If the school is not one with which Stanford Law School has an established foreign study  
arrangement, please provide the name and address of the foreign law school and contact  
information for the person who will be responsible for your academic program:

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If the school is not one with which Stanford Law School has an established foreign study  
arrangement, please indicate why you wish to study at that school and what programs are  
available at the school that would justify studying there:

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What is the language of instruction of the courses at the foreign institution at which you wish to  
study?

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Are you fluent in that language (or, if the language of instruction is English, are you fluent in the  
local language)?

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How did you gain that fluency?

What academic courses have prepared you for foreign study at this particular institution?

Explain the relevance of foreign study to your course of study at Stanford Law School:

Explain the unusual academic opportunity presented by the proposed course of foreign study that cannot be replicated at Stanford Law School:

Please provide the name and contact information for your Stanford Law School advisor:

Attach the written plan defining the educational objectives that you developed with, and that has been approved by, your advisor. That plan should:

1. Include a description of your educational objectives in pursuing foreign study and indicate how your planned course of study will achieve those objectives;

2. Specify the methods to be used in evaluating your attainment of those objectives;

3. Indicate the specific courses you propose to take at the foreign law school (such courses must be related to the socio-legal environment of the country in which the foreign school is located or have an international or comparative focus);

4. Explain the arrangements you have made to communicate with your faculty advisor about the course of your foreign studies.

Attach a copy of your resume.

Attach a copy of your unofficial Stanford Law School transcript.
If the law school at which you wish to study has not been approved in advance by the Foreign Law Programs Committee, please include:

- Information indicating that the school meets the criteria identified in Section 2.b of the Foreign Study Program Overview & Goals;
- An explanation of your academic or professional need to study in the country or at the law school in question;
- Written assurance from the foreign law school that Stanford Law School’s and your proposed educational objectives can be achieved at the foreign law school;
- The course syllabi or similar descriptive course materials for your proposed course of study (so that the Committee can ensure that the program meets standards equivalent to those employed at Stanford Law School).

NOTE: To be awarded credit by Stanford Law School for your course of study at a foreign school, you must upon your return to Stanford, provide the Foreign Law Programs Committee with:

- A transcript or certificate documenting courses you successfully completed;
- Copies of any written work you completed during the course of your study; and
- A copy of the written Final Report submitted to your faculty advisor at the conclusion of the period of foreign study.

Student Signature

Signature: ____________________________

Date: ________________________________

Faculty Signature (To be completed by Stanford Law School Faculty Member)

I have agreed to serve as the advisor for the foreign study described in this petition and have approved the accompanying educational plan.

Signature: ____________________________

Date: ________________________________