



# LAWS 406 Intellectual Property Law 2019 (Rome)

Thomas More Law School  
(North Sydney and  
Melbourne)

Monday 1 July  
2019 to  
Friday 12 July 2019

Thomas More Law School is pleased to be able to offer to a small number of law students the opportunity to undertake LAWS 406 Intellectual Property Law (Rome) 2019 in Rome during the ACU winter break in July 2019.

This unit is a law elective and students will be able to gain academic credit for the unit (10 credit points) while immersing themselves in the cultural life of Italy's capital city.

ACU's Rome Campus, including the student accommodation, is located in the Janiculum Hill area of Rome, not far from the Vatican and other significant legal and historical locations.

This elective unit will be delivered in an intensive format and will run from Monday 1 July 2019 until Friday 12 July 2019.

Students **MUST** arrive by Sunday 30 June 2019 and leave no later than Sunday 14 July 2019.

Classes will be held each day and students will also have the opportunity to engage in sightseeing and experience Italian cultural, legal and institutional systems.

## WHAT ARE THE DATES?

Monday 1 July 2019 to Friday 12 July 2019.

## LEOSITE

The LEO site for LAWS 406 Intellectual Property Law (Rome) 2019 will open on Monday 24 June 2019.

## WHERE WILL YOU STAY IN ROME?

It is anticipated that all students will stay at accommodation arranged by ACU. This is usually at our Rome Campus. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

## UNIT CONTENT

LAWS 406 Intellectual Property Law (Rome) 2019 will introduce the legal regimes which protect creativity and innovation whilst also encouraging access in the public interest.

We will consider and examine the relevant legal issues relating to common law rules and statutory regulation of intellectual property including copyright, patents, trademarks, trade secrets and passing off.

We will examine Australian law and regulation of intellectual property and also consider the special role of international regulators and international treaties.

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LAWS 406 Intellectual Property Law (Rome) 2019 will be taught by Dr. Kunle Ola.

Assessment will involve students completing Multiple Choice Questions and a group task/presentation. Please refer to your Extended Unit Outline for more information.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of students to ensure that they hold a valid current passport and obtain an appropriate visa. The intensive nature of this unit will require students to have a sound grasp of legal principles and an established above-average academic record.

This study and cultural experience program is open only to law students, who have completed:

- LAWS104 Legal Reading, Writing and Research, and
- LAWS105 Law of Contracts.

Places in the Intellectual Property Law Study Tour will be awarded:

- on the basis of merit (which will encompass a student's academic record and assessment of their suitability for the program based on the statement in their Expression of Interest); and
- access and equity.

## PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

Before traveling to Rome, the Thomas More Law School will hold an online pre-departure orientation event at a date to be advised.

## COURSE FEES

Thomas More Law School law students will be charged according to their verified funding status. In most cases this will be as Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) holders.

## RELATED COSTS

The study tour is conducted over two weeks (13 nights from Sunday 30 June 2019 to Saturday 13 July 2019).

**The program fee will be \$A2,500 (approx.) per student.**

It is anticipated that the program fee will cover:

- shared accommodation (to be organised by ACU either on the ACU Rome Campus or nearby) for 13 nights
- meal plan (breakfast, lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday only)
- airport transfers (for group flights)
- group dinner.

The program fee does not include the costs of return airfares to Rome, which you must book and pay for yourself.

All students are expected to reside at the Rome Campus for the full duration of the course (13 nights from Sunday 30 June 2019 to Saturday 13 July 2019).

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please submit an expression of interest form (below). This form requires you to set out in no more than 250 words how completing this unit in Rome will contribute to your legal education and future career.

All applications must be submitted on the approved expression of interest form.

Your expression of interest form must be sent by email to Dr. Kunle Ola at [kunle.ola@acu.edu.au](mailto:kunle.ola@acu.edu.au) and received by Friday 8 March 2019 at 5pm.

**Please note: This unit is offered subject to meeting minimum enrolment numbers.**

## NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

To confirm your place in this exciting program, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 must be made at the time of acceptance. Payment options will be confirmed with successful applicants.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Program participants are usually eligible to receive the ACU Vice-Chancellor's Travel Grant of AUD\$500 to assist with the cost of their economy airfare.

Please note: students can only apply for one Vice-Chancellor's grant throughout their course.

Eligible students may also apply for an OS-HELP Loan to support the cost of travel and incidentals. A list of all funding options available to students is available on our study overseas webpage at <https://students.acu.edu.au/806606>.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Dr. Kunle Ola at [kunle.ola@acu.edu.au](mailto:kunle.ola@acu.edu.au)

*\*Prices are subject to international exchange rates and may fluctuate.*

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## 1 July – 12 July 2019 (Rome)

### URGENT Expression of Interest Form

#### STUDENT DETAILS

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

ACU student number \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA *(You can find this on your transcript through Student Connect)*

ACU email address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate email address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Current passport ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Current passport expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Motivation

*(In 250 words or less please describe how completing LAWS406 Intellectual Property Law (Rome) 2019 will contribute to your legal education and future career)*

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#### Passport style photography

*Please attach a passport style picture in .jpg format to your email, no larger than 2 MB.*

Please forward the completed form by email to Dr. Kunle Ola: [kunle.ola@acu.edu.au](mailto:kunle.ola@acu.edu.au)