

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW &
THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

1. This memorandum of understanding will memorialize the terms of an agreement between the Seton Hall University School of Law (“Seton Hall”) and The University of Jordan Faculty of Law (“University of Jordan”) concerning the establishment and operation of a cooperative study abroad program (“the Program”) to be located on the premises of the University of Jordan in Amman, Jordan and to be jointly operated by Seton Hall and the University of Jordan at that location and at various times, such times to be agreed on by the parties, during the Seton Hall academic year.
2. The signatories to this memorandum hereby warrant that they, and each of them, have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of their respective institutions and that they have appropriately informed the regulatory decision-making bodies governing each institution of the pendency of this agreement and its terms and that they have received approval from those bodies to enter into this agreement and proceed with the program.
3. Seton Hall plans to apply to the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee for approval to operate a foreign summer program in accordance with the criteria set forth in the American Bar Association Criteria for Approval of Foreign Summer Programs. Seton Hall will bear all of the expenses of such application and all of the expenses connected with the initial inspection of the program by a representative of the Accreditation Committee, as required by the American Bar Association. It is contemplated that such application will be made on or before October 1, 2009. Seton Hall and the University of Jordan agree that each will use their best efforts to secure all internal approvals required by such application within the time required and that each institution will cooperate with the other in facilitating the submission of the application in a timely manner.
4. The University of Jordan agrees to provide the following facilities for operation of the study abroad program during the time frame agreed to by the parties and as specified in the American Bar Association application for approval:
 - a. a classroom sufficient to offer a lecture course to at least 40 students at one sitting; this classroom shall be outfitted to comply with the American Bar Association accreditation standards governing class size, acoustics, space, lighting, electrical outlets and accessibility of nearby toilet facilities;
 - b. offices, nearby to the classroom, suitable for occupation by three faculty at one sitting and suitable for the conduct of confidential meetings between faculty and students; such offices shall also be outfitted with landline

- telephone access and shall contain a desktop computer with word processing capability, printing capability, and internet access;
- c. a quiet study space for students, nearby to the classroom and faculty offices, of sufficient size, lighting, and ventilation to accommodate 40 students at one sitting;
 - d. access to the computer laboratories and facilities operated by the University of Jordan on the premises of the law faculty building and in the main library for all students enrolled in the program and all faculty and administration employed by the program, including access to stand-alone PC terminals, printers, scanners, and other such equipment, and access to advice from computer lab monitors and other information technology technical personnel;
 - e. access to the University of Jordan's main library and its law library for all students enrolled in the program and all faculty and administrators employed by the program. Such access may be provided by the manufacture of an identification card for each student and faculty member/administrator in the program or it may be provided by the issuance of a library card to such persons, at the discretion of the University of Jordan. The University of Jordan, in its sole discretion, may permit students and faculty/administrators to borrow from its libraries, under regulations to be issued by the University of Jordan;
 - f. access to the University of Jordan's physical education and sports facilities for all students enrolled in the program and all faculty/administrators employed by the program. Such access may be provided by the manufacture of an identification card for each student and faculty member/administrator. Students and faculty/administrators will be admitted to such facilities under such regulations as the University of Jordan, in its sole discretion, may provide.
 - g. access to the University of Jordan's facilities for medical, dental, and psychiatric treatment for all students enrolled in the program and all faculty/administrators employed by the program under terms similar to those provided to regular University of Jordan students, faculty, and administrators.
5. Seton Hall will pay to the University of Jordan, on an annual basis, a facilities fee to cover the cost of provision of the facilities specified in paragraph 4, in such amounts and under such currency exchange terms as shall be negotiated and agreed upon by and between the parties. Each party warrants that it has the authority and has received the appropriate approval to make or receive such payment and that such payment complies with all local laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules, including the domestic tax regulations.
 6. Seton Hall agrees that it shall find suitable housing for the students enrolled in the program and for faculty and administrators employed by the program and the University of Jordan shall not have primary responsibility for the provision of

housing for students and faculty/administrators but it may assist and provide advice where appropriate.

7. The parties agree that the program may employ members of the University of Jordan faculty as lecturers, guest lecturers, and consultants in the program under such terms as the parties may agree upon and in accordance with University of Jordan regulations and local Jordanian tax and employment regulations.
8. The parties agree that the program may admit University of Jordan students to the courses offered by the program. The admission of such students to the program shall be determined by a jointly operated admissions committee. The program will operate up to three courses marketed primarily to U.S. and non-Jordanian law students. Seton Hall shall retain the sole right to finally determine admission or rejection of any student to any of those three courses. The program will also operate a Comparative Legal Traditions course which will be open to University of Jordan law students who seek admission. Admission of University of Jordan students to this course shall be determined by the jointly operated admissions committee.
9. The program will sponsor field trips and excursions to various sites of interest in Jordan, Israel, Palestine, and Syria, either at the expense of the students or at Seton Hall's expense or a combination thereof. The University of Jordan undertakes to provide advice and logistical support for such excursions and field trips, as appropriate and at the request of Seton Hall.
10. The University of Jordan understands that the American Bar Association must inspect the program during its first year of operation and that it will issue a report making a recommendation for permanent approval of the program subsequent to that inspection. The University of Jordan agrees to cooperate with such inspection and makes its facilities and personnel available to administrators employed by Seton Hall during such inspection and it also agrees that it will assist in compliance with any and all recommendations made by the Accreditation Committee of the American Bar Association.
11. This agreement will continue in force until terminated by either party on 15 months notice. The agreement may be renegotiated at any time, at the request of either party, provided that each party is acting in good faith and subject to the instructions and directions of decision making bodies at each of the respective institutions.



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