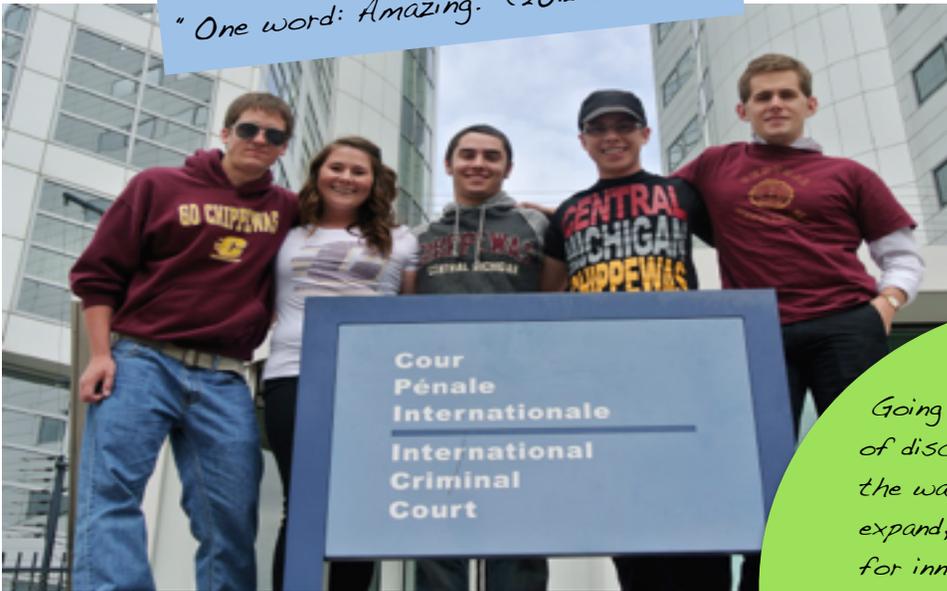


"One word: Amazing." (2012 student)



*This was one of the greatest experiences and was so much better than I could have ever imagined
(2013 student)*

Going abroad taught me the value of discipline. It taught me that as the walls of my comfort zone expand, so too does my capacity for inner peace. Being in the Hague for two months taught me more about myself and what it means to be an American than the rest of my education combined.

(2014 Student)

*"Being in The Hague this summer was so much more than a class, it was a life changing experience."
(2012 student)*



Peace, Justice and Human Rights: The International Criminal Court & The Hague Tradition

FACULTY LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The Hague, The Netherlands

May 26-June 3, 2016: *Mt. Pleasant*

June 6 -July 6, 2016: *The Netherlands*

❖ *Learn about the "Peace through Law" tradition that began in The Hague, Netherlands*

❖ *Study the ways in which the international community prosecutes international atrocity crimes: genocide, war crimes & crimes against humanity and the deeper history of this tradition in the 19th century Peace Movement*

❖ *Attend trial proceedings at the International Criminal Court (subject to Court schedule)*

❖ *Individual class sessions with personnel from the International Criminal Court and other international institutions in The Hague*

❖ *Study in the Historic Peace Palace Library*

❖ *Experience nearby Amsterdam, about a 40 minute train ride from your residence in The Hague*

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Course: PHL 397 (6 Credits)

The project of securing peace, justice and human rights through global justice mechanisms such as the International Criminal Court began well before the first and second World Wars. In 1899 in The Hague, the largest Dutch city on the North Sea, 26 different countries agreed to build an international institution to end war: The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA). The ideal was not reached. But the Peace Palace, built by Andrew Carnegie to provide a symbolic home to the PCA, stands in The Hague today as a monument to the idealism which inspired its creation. Now home to both the PCA and the 'World Court' of the United Nations (also known as the International Court of Justice), the Peace Palace continues to inspire the international community to secure peace and global justice for all.



This program changed my life, I recommend it to anyone going into the law field (2013 student)



Barely 12 years old, The International Criminal Court (ICC) is the international community's most recent attempt to realize peace through law. By holding accountable the individuals responsible for the most heinous crimes - war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity - the ICC is premised on the belief that accountability is necessary to secure global peace and prosperity. But the court is young - having decided its first case in March 2012. And although the United States has led many efforts in the project of global justice and human rights, it is not currently a member of the ICC. In fact, U.S. federal legislation exists that is actually hostile to the ICC.

By far the most educational moment I've had at Central, yet. (2013 student)

This class focuses on the International Criminal Court (ICC). However, this class is not just for students interested courts and law. In fact, the primary objective of this six week, six credit course is to have the student understand the connection between the ICC and

The Hague, and appreciate the diverse range of skill sets involved realizing peace through international law. The fact is, the ICC is not just a court of law, but is an innovative "global justice tool" which has a number of different "non-legal" units such as the Trust Fund for Victims, public relations, and witness counseling. Further, the ICC is premised on a novel conception of criminal justice that involves the victims of atrocity crimes in profound ways. To appreciate the ICC's complex operation, students will learn from lawyers, psychologists, activists and other personnel from various divisions of the ICC. The first two weeks of this course will be held on the Mt. Pleasant campus of CMU and will focus on philosophical theories that are pertinent to the ICC and The Hague tradition. The last 4 weeks will be spent in The Netherlands.

**For more info on course: humanrights.cmich.edu
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