

ABA DISCLOSURES

3L January Intersession in Florence, Italy

Date: January 4-14, 2027

Location: Via Giorgio La Pira, 11/13, 50121 Florence, Italy

Description of the Program: This two-week program includes one, 2-credit course on Law & Society which will meet seven times on location and will include some pre-departure modules and a post-program seminar paper assignment. The program also includes a group welcome dinner, a farewell lunch, and at least three cultural experiences, guest lectures, or group activities.

Nature of relationship with foreign institution: This program is held at Gonzaga's campus in Florence, Italy.

Description of course: This program includes one course: Law & Society in Florence. This course will explore historic and contemporary legal issues in Italy and Europe through a comparative law and historical lens. You will learn about the legal system in Italy and the EU, including its political and social structures, sources of law, and select aspects of its historical development and current impact on society. You will also learn about special topics in law & society that may vary semester to semester, such as business aspects of law & society, criminal law, property, constitutional law, or other contemporary issues. This course will be a valuable addition to your legal education. Its comparative features will help broaden your perspective on the U.S. legal system, and its international aspects will enable you to develop cross-cultural competence needed to navigate an increasingly transnational legal field.

The 2027 emphasis for the course will be on innovation law & policy. Depending on student demand, a second section of the course may be added, with the same or different emphasis.

Number of credits: 2 credits

Schedule of classes with days and times: This is a hybrid course. It will include pre-departure asynchronous online modules, seven class sessions in-country, and a seminar paper due later in Spring semester. For the in-country class sessions, they will meet in person in Florence on every weekday starting Monday, January 4 through Thursday January 14, 2027, at 10am-12:10pm, except for Tuesday, January 6 which is a national holiday in Italy. Cultural experiences, group meals, or other activities will take place on some weekday afternoons from Monday, January 4 through Thursday, January 14, 2027.

Requirements for student performance and evaluation: Students are required to complete all module work by the posted deadlines, attend class regularly, prepare for and participate in class, and draft a seminar paper. This course will be evaluated on module exercise completion, in-class participation, and the quality of the final seminar paper. This course will have 24 or fewer students in each section and is not subject to the mandatory GPA average. It will be graded on an A-F scale per the Gonzaga Law Student Handbook.

Enrollment limitations and criteria: This program and course is open to Gonzaga law traditional and ExecJD students who, in Spring 2027, will have 18 or fewer credits left to complete for graduation. Students must complete an application, pay the application fee, and pay the deposit amount to secure a spot in the program and course. The minimum enrollment requirement for the program and course is eight students, with the maximum enrollment set at 14 students. If 18 or more students enroll, the maximum enrollment is 28 students, split between two sections.

Biography of on-site program director and instructor: For 2027, Associate Dean Agnieszka McPeak will serve as the onsite program director for the 3L January Intersession and will be the course instructor. Her descriptive biography, including academic credentials and experience, is available here: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-law/about/faculty-staff/regular-faculty/detail/mcpeak-a>

A second section with a different Gonzaga Law fulltime faculty member may be added no later than October 30, 2026 based on demand.

Contact information of informed person at the law school: In addition to the person(s) listed above, the informed person at the law school is Dr. Upendra Acharya, Director of Global Legal Education, acharya@gonzaga.edu; 509-313-3719.

Statement of tuition, fees, anticipated living costs, and other expected expenses: This Spring Intersession course is included in the banded tuition credit load for Spring semester (rates listed [here](#)).

The following additional tuition, fees, costs, and expenses apply:

- Application Fee: \$100
 - non-refundable, due at the time of application
 - not credited towards program tuition & fees
 - application deadline is October 15, 2026
- Deposit: \$250
 - Deposits are due by October 30, 2026
 - Deposits are non-refundable after October 30, 2026

- credited towards program tuition & fees
- Program tuition & fees: \$2,800
 - Generally non-refundable, subject to refund policies noted below
- Anticipated estimated living costs: Students should budget around \$2,000 for lodging, food, and related expenses.
- Travel expenses: Roundtrip airfare between Spokane and Florence costs around \$1,000.
- Books/supplies for the course: \$0

Other than the \$100 application fee to the University, the program tuition & fee will cover all scheduled law program costs for students once they arrive in Florence, including courses, program events and activities, student health insurance, the University campus, fitness center, on-site staff and services, and any necessary transportation to scheduled program events. Optional student activities also may be available for an additional fee.

In addition to the program tuition & fee, Florence students are responsible for airfare to and from Italy, housing in Florence, meals that are not part of Florence program events, course materials, and other personal expenses.

Cost and availability of housing made available by the program: Students are expected to find their own housing, and the program does not include guaranteed housing. Nonetheless, the program can offer to interested students single, double, or triple occupancy rooms for the first week of the program; this housing option is not available after January 11, 2027. The estimated cost per person for the program housing option is around \$90 per night.

Otherwise, students can locate rental housing in Florence on their own. Gonzaga's Florence campus is located near Piazza San Marco in the historic center of the city. It is near the T2 tram line. Hotels, AirBnBs or other rental housing is available walking distance or via bus or tram from campus.

As noted above, students should budget around \$2,000 for lodging, food, and related expenses. Some housing resources are also listed [here](#).

Extent to which the country, city, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities: This program is held in Florence, Italy. As with many historic cities in Europe, there are some limitations on accommodations for persons with physical disabilities. Tight streets, cobblestones, sidewalks without ramps, and stairs may pose some challenges. Nonetheless, the city has made efforts to make historic landmarks, museums, and cultural hubs more accessible to those who have mobility issues. Most public transportation, train

stations, and state museums are also accessible. The Gonzaga in Florence campus has some accessibility features, and reasonable efforts will be made to address special needs.

Cancellation information: The program is subject to cancellation in the event of insufficient enrollment, force majeure, US State Department travel warnings, or unforeseen international events that would substantially adversely affect program operations or seriously compromise student safety.

Cancellation will be communicated to students as soon as possible in writing. Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements and are urged to book refundable travel or obtain their own travel insurance. This is the second year of the program, and it has never been cancelled to date.

Relevant state department travel information and travel advisories and warnings: As of May 23, 2025, the U.S. State Department has a Level 2 Travel Advisory in place for Italy. More information can be found [here](#).

Refund policies: The application fee is non-refundable. The program tuition & fee deposit is non-refundable after October 30, 2026. If the Florence program is cancelled or materially altered, students will be notified in writing promptly. If after October 30, 2026 the program is cancelled or the student wishes to withdraw due to the material alteration, the student's program tuition & fee deposit will be refunded within 30 days.

The program tuition & fee is generally non-refundable, subject to the terms and conditions of tuition refunds. For information about tuition refunds generally, please see the Gonzaga University Student Accounts [page](#) and the Gonzaga Law Financial Aid Policies [page](#).