

ADVANCED COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SPORTS LAW

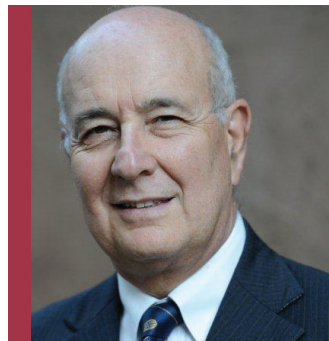
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**JOHN CABOT
UNIVERSITY**

An American university in the heart of Rome





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PRESIDENTS' WELCOME

John Cabot University and **Rex Sport** are pleased to announce our partnership in launching the **Advanced Course in International and Comparative Sports Law** at John Cabot University's campus in the historic center of Rome, Italy, in January 2017.

This year-long master's-quality certificate provides law graduates with both solid theoretical grounding and practical skills to thrive in the world of sports law. The course includes 400 hours of in-class lectures led by top sports lawyers and academics, 400 hours of individual exercises and project work, and 400 hours of work experience with a **Rex Sport**-affiliated law firm or sports organization in a subsequent four-month internship. Upon completion of the program, the vast majority of participants will be equipped with the required knowledge and professional skills that will give them an excellent opportunity to get job offers from top international sports law offices or sports institutions.

John Cabot University and **Rex Sport** offer international law students an unparalleled experience. **Rex Sport**'s membership comprises top sports lawyers, CAS arbitrators, and mediators from more than 19 countries, who both participate in the program as professors and act as mentors to students during the internship component.

The program's location at **John Cabot University** allows students to study within the structure of an American university that offers a supportive international community with ample resources for legal research. Our picturesque campus is located in the historic center of Rome, Italy, a city which since its founding has been identified and very much related to the world of sports and physical activities. Currently Rome also plays a central role in the international legal battle against doping. Rome's numerous international organizations, embassies, and multinational companies provide students with a stimulating environment for the study of international sports law.

Antonella Salvatore,
*Director of the Center
for Professional and Continuing
Education and Career Services*

**WORK
EXPERIENCE
AND
PARTNER
COMPANIES**

*Each year, students from the program are hosted by members of **Rex Sport** in their law offices and sports institutions.*

***Rex Sport** has a commitment to young lawyers who desire to gain experience in the field of sports law. By taking part in significant internships that contain a high level of tutoring and training, students receive an excellent preparation for future careers in sports law.*

LAW OFFICES AND SPORTS INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Pintó Ruiz & Del Valle (Spain)
- Coelho Ribeiro e Associados (Portugal)
- Bichara e Motta Advogados (Brazil)
- Boss & Young Attorneys at Law (China)
- Monteneri Sports Law (Switzerland)
- Ruiz Huerta & Crespo Sports Lawyers (Spain)
- Cuatrecasas Madrid (Spain)
- Baker & McKenzie (Spain)
- D. Mirkin & Co. Advocates and Notary (Israel)
- Qatar Football Association (Qatar)
- Sportsteam (UK)
- Spanish Professional Football League (Spain)
- European Professional Football Leagues (Switzerland)
- Libra Law Ibarrola & Ramoni, Sports Law (Switzerland)
- De Buen Abogados (Mexico)
- Zemberis, Markezinis, Lambrou & Associates Law Firm (Greece)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

THE ADVANCED COURSE IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE SPORTS LAW AT JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

Spring Semester (January-May 2017): 400 hours of in-class lectures and 400 hours of project work

Summer (starting May 2017): 400 hours of internship work experience

The language of instruction is English.

THE PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO 12 MAIN MODULES. AT THE END OF EACH MODULE, STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO TAKE A WRITTEN OR ORAL EXAM.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO ATTEND AN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATION COURSE FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM.

MODULE 1: INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS LAW

- History and contemporary role of sports in society – from leisure to business
- The entrance of law into sports
- Internationality of sports
- Sports governing organizations

MODULE 2: INTERSECTION OF SPORTS LAW WITH OTHER AREAS OF LAW

- Contract law
- Sports Labor law
- Corporate law

MODULE 3: FOOTBALL

- Football governance
- Financial and economic principles
- Media & and broadcasting rights

MODULE 4: DOPING AND THE WADA

MODULE 5: DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN SPORTS

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediation
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport

MODULE 6: OTHER SPORTS

- Motor sports
- Basketball
- Individual sports
- America's Cup

MODULE 7: MANAGEMENT IN SPORTS AND LAWYERS' CONTRIBUTION

- Legal management of sports governing bodies, clubs, sports events, and facilities.

MODULE 8: WORKING IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS LAW SPORTS DISPUTE LITIGATION

- Writing and advocacy skills
- Contract drafting
- Negotiation

MODULE 9: INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

- Different forms of business organizations (privately owned firms, public firms, franchises, etc.) and their operational and legal structure
- Basic accounting framework of statements of operations, balance sheets, and cash flow

MODULE 10: BUSINESS/LEGAL ETHICS AND THE HISTORY AND POLITICS OF SPORTS

- History and politics of sports and their role in memory, identity, and popular culture.
- The philosophical foundations of ethics and their application to business and sports
- Biogenetics and transhumanism.

MODULE 11: LEGAL AND BUSINESS WRITING AND RESEARCH

MODULE 12: PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

- The role of the media in sports and the issues related to the industry structure and practices.



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Classes are held January through May 2017. Internships with one of the partner companies and/or legal firms begin in May 2017.

The **Advanced Course in International and Comparative Sports Law** is divided into twelve main modules, including 400 hours dedicated to in-class lectures, 400 hours of individual exercises and project work, and 400 hours of internship work experience. At the end of each module, students will take an exam, which will be either written or oral according to the instructor's requirements.

Class attendance is mandatory and the commitment is full-time. In order to successfully complete the program, students must achieve a minimum grade of 70% on their assessed work and complete their internship in good standing.

ACADEMIC POLICY AND STRUCTURE OF COURSE

HOW TO APPLY

This **Advanced Course in International and Comparative Sports Law** has been designed for graduates in Law, International Laws and Regulations, Juridical Sciences, Law and Business, Law and Government, or those holding a degree or with proven experience in the field of Law, Sports Law, or Sports Management.

Candidates must submit the following documents to the Center for Professional & Continuing Education at **John Cabot University**:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation letter
- Copy of bachelor's degree and any other degree earned
- Copy of passport or other relevant identification document
- Evidence of English Language Proficiency at the C1 level or higher (for students who have studied in an English language institution for less than two years)
- One or two recommendation letters from a person who knows the candidate for professional or academic reasons.

The deadline to apply is November 15 2016

To apply please email all the documents to: professionaledu@johncabot.edu



After a review of all application documents and verification that the candidate fulfills the requirements, he or she will have a personal/Skype interview with a member of the Center for Professional & Continuing Education at **John Cabot University**.

The Admissions Committee may request additional documentation from the applicant to clarify certain aspects of his/her academic or professional career.

Applicants will receive notification of an admissions decision via email within 10 days of having sent their completed application documents.

Please bear in mind that space in this program is limited and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

TUITION

The tuition fee to attend the **Advanced Course in International and Comparative Sports Law** at **John Cabot University** is 27,000 euros.

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