



CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College



International Economics Programme

Outline 2014 - Oxford

Oriel College (University of Oxford, UK) and CBL International (Centre for International Business and Commercial Law) are inviting groups from selected Schools of Economics to participate in a 4-week session of *CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College*.

Three sessions will be held in Oxford:

- **Session 1: from 6 July to 2 August 2014**
- **Session 2: from 20 July to 17 August 2014 (very limited number of places available)**
- **Session 3: from 3 to 30 August 2014**

The programme will give all participants the opportunity to attend cutting-edge lectures on international and theoretical economics. Delegates will appreciate our strong focus on global economic trends, international taxation, and Behavioural or Development Economics. This programme is the only extensive summer programme in Oxford that focuses on international economics, PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics), as well as international business law.

CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College is a programme with a very interdisciplinary approach. Therefore students from the following departments and schools are invited to join:

- School/Department of Economics
- School/Department of Business and Management
- School/Department of Law
- School/Department of International Relations
- School/Department of Public Administration and Governance
- School/Department of Foreign Language Studies (Legal/Business English)



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The following courses will be offered during the programme:

1. **Global Macroeconomics:** This course will cover important subjects of macroeconomic fluctuations in the Western World, mainly the United States and the European Union, as well as China, Japan, and South-East Asia; fiscal policy and debt dynamics in the world economy; exchange rate policy and global demand imbalances; international inflation performance, consumption, and savings in the global economy; the lecture series will provide delegates with a clear picture of today's global economic performance and its challenges.
2. **Financial Crisis and Policy Responses:** This course will at first introduce participants with the banking systems and the financial crisis of 2008, emphasising the credit crunch and its effects on the real economy, and then deal with the sovereign debt crisis in Europe (So called 'Euro Crisis'). This course will also cover subjects such as unconventional monetary policy and the banking reform as a result of the financial crisis.
3. **International Taxation:** This course offers an in-depth understanding of international taxation, various aspects of taxation in cross border transactions, historical background of the OECD Model Tax Convention and how it has developed, basic scheme of the convention, role of commentaries, observations, and reservations.
4. **Development Economics:** This course will give an overview of policy-related issues faced by developing countries from both theoretical and applied perspectives. Topics covered include economic development and economic growth; poverty and inequality; gender discrimination; governance and institutions; media and corruption; natural resources and development; and the effectiveness of foreign aid in helping developing countries.
5. **Behavioural Economics:** The objectives of this course are to introduce students to the approach and methods of behavioural economics. Psychological and social factors play an important role in human behaviours and decision-making processes. Behavioural economics increases the explanatory power of economics by incorporating these factors in order to provide more realistic psychological foundations for economic analysis.
6. **Business and Legal English** (Offered during first week only! Preparation for the level of English of all other EFL subject courses):
 - a. **Business English:** This course will focus on the reading, writing, and listening skills of the English language in a business context. By being able to understand and use the business language, participants will be able to further their career in both their work quality and building relationships among colleagues and clients.



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- b. **Legal English:** This course will provide delegates the ability to communicate on an international level using precise and correct legal language. Upon completion of the course, participants will improve their confidence in explaining points of law, enhance their drafting and editing skills, and ultimately represent their organisation in a more effective manner.
7. **Visit to London:** It is essential not only to learn the theory of economics and international law but also to understand some of the important practical aspects. Therefore included to the programme is a trip to the city of London where students will have the chance to visit some of the following: British and international institutions, city law firms, Inns of Court, banks, corporations, or courts. Previously visited institutions are, among others:
- Thomson Reuters
 - Allen & Overy LLP
 - London School of Economics and Political Science
 - Fountain Court Chambers
 - United Nations International Maritime Organisation
 - UBS
 - Westlaw
 - The Royal Courts of Justice
 - Lincoln's Inn
 - Middle Temple Inn
 - Bank of England
 - International Maritime Organisation
 - International Sugar Association
 - Incorporated Council of Law Reporting
 - London Court of International Arbitration
 - Harvey Nichols

Note: All the above mentioned courses are subject to possible changes.

Faculty

CBL International, Oriel College and all involved colleges are composing a strong team of faculty members including professors, university lecturers, university researchers, college tutors, and DPhil candidates from the University of Oxford (UK) and the University of Cambridge (UK) to teach your courses. In the meantime, we will also invite some teachers and lecturers from other prestigious universities such as London School of Economics and University of California, Berkeley, and other selected institutions.

Certificate and Academic Transcript

A certificate co-signed by Oriel College and CBL International will be issued to the participants, containing topics covered during the programme. Oxford Summer Institute is a certificate programme that may be accountable for optional credits depending on the requirements of the home institution/school/university.



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The Academic Transcript will show the courses chosen and attended by each delegate. It will indicate the workload of each course as well the results of exams and assignments. Each week, one course will be taught. Combining lecture time, preparation, study time, and tests, each week is designed to be equivalent to 2 - 3 ECTS credits or 1 - 1.5 US credits. Each week delegates are invited to participate in one examination. All programmes offered by CBL International Education in the UK are run by Oxford King's College Ltd. (OKC Ltd.) We are proud to announce that OKC Ltd. is accredited by the British Accreditation Council.

Application

Student groups can apply through a university/school representative. Qualified representatives will be individual professors, programme directors, or the head of the international office.

For further information regarding CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College and the application process, please contact:

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