

## BUCERIUS / UC HASTINGS SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL IP TRANSACTIONS

### CREDIT RECOGNITION - INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITIES

#### CREDIT LOAD

- Bucerius requires that participants take part in **all** sessions and workshops offered in this summer program. Participants cannot choose individual courses.

#### CREDITS

- Participants should explore the policies of their home universities regarding credit recognition toward their degree program. Bucerius Summer Programs are not accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA).
- The course credit system is based on the guidelines of the ABA, with one credit hour being equal to **700 minutes of classroom time**. European students may earn ECTS points.
- Participants earn 5 American Bar Association (ABA) credits<sup>†</sup> or 10 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) points upon successful completion of all requirements in the program.
- The meeting times for the above-mentioned course are as follows:

Lectures:	13 topics	á	120 minutes	=	1,560 minutes
	1 topic	á	240 minutes	=	240 minutes
	2 topics	á	360 minutes	=	720 minutes
Group work:	3 meetings	á	90 minutes	=	270 minutes
Site workshops:	1 session	á	240 minutes	=	240 minutes
	1 session	á	90 minutes	=	90 minutes
Negotiation workshop:	2 sessions	á	240 minutes	=	480 minutes
Total:			3,600 class minutes		

#### COURSE SCHEDULE

- Sessions and workshops are held five days a week over the course of three weeks. Program events are usually scheduled between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### TEACHING STYLE AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

- The instruction style will be what is referred to in the US as the "Socratic Method," meaning lessons will be based on active participation and not simply on formal lecturing.
- Class attendance is mandatory for all students. Any absences will only be pardoned for medical reasons (with an appropriate doctor's note) or other emergency situations.

#### ASSESSMENT & GRADING

- Grades are based upon performance in lectures, group work, site workshops, a negotiation workshop and a final exam.
- All participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of participation and transcript of grades.

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<sup>†</sup> Please note that the number of credits recognized within your program of study is at the discretion of your home university, e.g., US law schools may award fewer than 5 ABA credits.