



Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources & Governments

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS:

The Intensive Program in Aboriginal Lands, Resources and Governments will be offered from January - April 2011. Each year, Osgoode Hall Law School makes a number of spaces available to students from other law schools.

Students who are going into third year may apply to spend the last term of law school in the program and get fifteen credits toward their degree. The program consists of two weeks intensive study at Osgoode combined followed by seven week placements in an Aboriginal or environmental organization, law firm or government office. For an idea of the placements, go to the website and see Placement Summaries.

A course on Aboriginal Law is a prerequisite for everyone (this prerequisite is in addition to any courses on Indigenous Legal Traditions). Those who want an environmental placement should also have a course in environmental law.

We are also interested in students who speak Spanish for possible placements in Latin America.

The application deadline is March 15, 2010. For more information see the attached Frequently Asked Questions and go to the Osgoode website at <http://www.osgoode.yorku.ca> and click on Quick Links and click on Aboriginal Intensive. Every student who completes an application by the deadline will be given an interview.

Those students participating in the Aboriginal Law Moot in Ottawa in March can meet with Ben Richardson, who is the coach of the Osgoode Hall Law School team, who has acted as co-director of the Aboriginal Intensive program in the past and can answer any questions.

The best way to get a feel for the program is to talk to a former student. Students from almost every law school in Canada have participated in the program and we would be happy to put you in touch with a former student.

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