



# LAWS 407 International Human Rights and LHRG 106 Human Rights & Business Regulation **2025 (Rome)**

Thomas More Law School  
(North Sydney,  
Blacktown, Brisbane, and  
Melbourne)

LAWS407

Rome: Monday 23 June  
2025 to  
Friday 04 July 2025,

Students arrive Sunday 22  
June, and depart  
Saturday 5 July 2025

LHRG106

Rome: Monday 21 July  
2025 to  
Friday 1 August 2025,

Students arrive Sunday  
20 July, and depart  
Saturday 2 August 2025

Thomas More Law School is pleased to be able to offer to a small number of law & Criminology students the opportunity to undertake LAWS 407 International Human Rights and/or LHRG 106 Human Rights & Business regulations in Rome during the ACU winter break in June and/or July 2025.

Students will receive 10 academic credit points for each unit enrolled while immersing themselves in the cultural life of Italy's capital city.

ACU's Rome Campus, including the student accommodation, is located in the Trastevere area of Rome, Largo Giovanni Berchet, 4, 00152 Roma, not far from the Vatican and other significant legal and historical locations.

The two units will be delivered in 2 separate intensive formats and will run from Monday 23 June until Friday 4 July 2025 for LAWS 407, and /or Monday 21 July until Friday 1 August 2025 for LHRG 106.

Students **MUST** arrive by Sunday 22 July 2025 and leave no later than Saturday 5 July 2025 for LAWS 407 and arrive by Sunday 20 July 2025 and leave no later than Saturday 2 August 2025 for LHRG1 06.

The study tour includes classes and also sightseeing and experience with Italian cultural, legal and institutional.

## **CANVAS**

The CANVAS site for LAWS 407 International Human Rights and LHRG 106 Human Rights and Business Regulation (Rome) 2025 will open approximately two weeks prior to the start of class.

## **WHERE WILL YOU STAY IN ROME?**

This is usually shared accommodation at our Rome Campus. Further details will be provided as soon as possible.

## **UNIT CONTENT**

LAWS 407 International Human Rights. International Human Rights Law deals with the international content of Human Rights and the international and national protection afforded to them. In doing so it examines the operation of the institutions and processes established to protect Human Rights and the Role of the State.

LHRG 106 Human Rights & Business Regulation. Business enterprises have a significant role to play in ensuring that human rights are realised. This unit will critically analyse Human rights compliance in supply chains, business transactions and business operations. You will develop the knowledge and skills to evaluate the concepts of corporate social responsibility, and stewardship, and explore how mechanisms for scrutiny, oversight, due diligence, capacity building and awareness raising can advance human rights compliance.

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LAWS 407 International Human Rights (Rome) 2025 will be taught by Deputy Head (Research) of Thomas More Law School, Dr M Ehteshamul Bari.

Practical assessment will involve students completing a team based human rights challenge, which will involve analysing a hypothetical scenario, identifying potential human rights violations, and subsequently proposing concrete actions to address them.

**- Prerequisite: LAWS104 Foundations of Law and Legal Research**

LHRG 106 Human Rights and Business Regulation (Rome) 2025 will be taught by Dr Dina Afrianty.

Practical assessments comprise and in-class presentation on a topic from the unit and written personal reflections on the strengths or weaknesses of the field of business and human rights.

Please refer to your Extended Unit Outline for more information.

**- Prerequisite: LHRG103 Legal Institutions and Human Rights OR LAWS104 Foundations of Law and Legal Research.**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of students to ensure that they hold a valid current passport and obtain an appropriate visa.

The intensive nature of this unit will require students to have a sound grasp of legal principles and an established above-average academic record.

Places in the Rome Law Study Tour will be awarded:

- on the basis of merit (which will encompass a student's academic record and assessment of their suitability for the program based on the statement in their Expression of Interest); and
- access and equity.

## PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

Before traveling to Rome, the Thomas More Law School will hold an online pre-departure orientation event at a date to be advised.

## COURSE FEES

Thomas More Law School Law & Criminology students will be charged according to their verified funding status. In most cases this will be as Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) holders.

## RELATED COSTS

The study tour is conducted over 1 or 2 x two weeks (13 nights from Sun 22 Jun-Sat 5 Jul and/ or 20 Jul- 2 Aug 2025).

**The program fee for each unit will be AUD \$2,300 (TBC) per student.**

It is anticipated that the program fee will cover:

- shared accommodation - organised by ACU Rome Campus for 13 nights
- meal plan (breakfast, lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday only)
- group welcome dinner.

The program fee does not include the costs of return airfares to Rome, which you must book and pay for yourself.

All students are expected to reside at the Rome Campus for the full duration of the course.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please submit an expression of interest form (below). This form requires you to set out in no more than 250 words how completing these units in Rome will contribute to your Law and Criminology education and future career.

All applications must be submitted on the approved expression of interest form.

Your expression of interest form must be sent by email to [law.atrome@acu.edu.au](mailto:law.atrome@acu.edu.au) and received by Friday 28 March at 5pm.

**Please note: This law & Criminology program (Rome) is offered subject to meeting minimum enrolment numbers.**

## NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

To confirm your place in this exciting program, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 must be made at the time of acceptance. Payment options will be confirmed with successful applicants.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Program participants are usually eligible to receive the ACU Vice-Chancellor's Travel Grant of AUD\$500 to assist with the cost of their economy airfare.

Please note: students can only apply for one Vice-Chancellor's grant throughout their course.

Eligible students may also apply for an OS-HELP Loan to support the cost of travel and incidentals. A list of all funding options available to students is available on our study overseas webpage at

<https://www.studentportal.acu.edu.au/career-and-opportunities/so/costs-and-financial-support>.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact [law.atrome@acu.edu.au](mailto:law.atrome@acu.edu.au)

*\*Prices are subject to international exchange rates and may fluctuate.*

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## 22 Jun – 5 Jul and/or 20 Jul - 2 Aug 2025

### URGENT Expression of Interest Form

#### STUDENT DETAILS

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

ACU student number \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (You can find this on your transcript through Student Connect)

ACU email address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate email address \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Current passport ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Current passport expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Motivation

(In 250 words or less please describe how completing the 2023 Laws / Criminology Rome program will contribute to your legal / criminology education and future career and why you wish to participate)

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#### Passport style photography

Please attach a passport style picture in .jpg format to your email, no larger than 2 MB.

Please forward the completed form by email to [law.atrome@acu.edu.au](mailto:law.atrome@acu.edu.au) by Monday 24th March 2025.