

## LAW 7620: Trsts & Est: US and Int'l

Rome - Study abroad only course <p>Many concepts underlying American trusts and estates law can be traced back to ancient Rome. This class will introduce students to the fundamental concepts underlying modern trust and estate law and consider its historical development. The class will compare the United States approach to trusts and estates to others around the world, and will consider various cultural viewpoints regarding the accumulation, transfer, and taxation of wealth. Finally, students will learn about current hot topics relating to estate planning, such as the effect of assisted reproduction on estate planning and rights of survivors to access a decedent's social media (email, Facebook accounts, etc. ) after her death. </p>

**Credits:** 3.0