

ADVANCED COURSE ON COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW OF SPORTS

REXSPORT



JOHN CABOT
UNIVERSITY

An American university in the heart of Rome





PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to John Cabot University, an American liberal arts university in the heart of Rome. Founded in 1972, John Cabot University is licensed by the Department of Education of the State of Delaware, accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, and authorized by the Government of Italy to operate as an American four-year university in Rome.

Located in the heart of the Eternal City, in the beautiful compound of the Italian National Academy of Sciences, John Cabot is a unique place. It combines the best qualities of American liberal arts education, with the history and rich cultural heritage of Rome, a city that is at the same time one of the cradles of western civilization and a vibrant center of international life.

There is no better way to prepare oneself for a successful and productive role in today's global world than to choose an education mixing the wealth of a true international experience with the outstanding qualities of the U.S. university system.

John Cabot University, with its student body from 70 countries, its prestigious and dedicated faculty, and its rich and rigorous curricular offerings, will provide an unforgettable academic experience whose fruits you will enjoy for a lifetime.

The future of the world points in the direction of globalization, of multicultural challenges, of the increasing demands of a highly technological work place. I encourage you to join us at John Cabot where you will acquire the intellectual skills to get ready today for the world of tomorrow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Franco Pavoncello".

Franco Pavoncello, Ph.D.
President

OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH REX SPORT

Rex Sport, founded in 2002 in Barcelona (Spain) by some of the most recognized and well-known sports law practitioners in the world, is an Association that supports academic programs and initiatives in the area of sports law.

Today, Rex Sport is a **global and exclusive Association** aimed at developing sports law by sharing the knowledge and experiences of all its members that come from different legal backgrounds.

The Association is composed of sports lawyers, mediators and arbitrators **from 19 different countries** all of whom specialize in the sports law field and who have considerable and proven expertise in providing assistance to the global sports community.

Rex Sport's most relevant and valuable activity is to establish links and to cooperate **with academic and non-academic institutions** with the aim to contribute to the development of sports law, its values and the *lex sportiva* at a worldwide level.

To this end, the members of the Association contribute and participate regularly as lecturers in **the most prestigious academic programs**, seminars and sports law events in the world.



Antonella Salvatore,
*Director of the Center
for Professional and Continuing
Education and Career Services*

**WORK
EXPERIENCE
AND
PARTNER
COMPANIES**

Each year students from the program are hosted by members of Rex Sport in their law offices and sports institutions.

Rex Sport has a commitment with young lawyers who desire to gain experience in the field of sports law. By taking part in significant internships that contain a high level of tutoring and training, students receive an excellent preparation for future careers in sports law.

LAW OFFICES AND SPORTS INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS ARE, AMONG OTHERS:

- Pintò Ruiz & Del Valle (Spain)
- Coelho Ribeiro e Associados (Portugal)
- Bichara e Motta Advogados (Brazil)
- Boss & Young Attorneys at Law (China)
- Monteneri Sport Law (Switzerland)
- Ruiz Huerta & Crespo Sports Lawyers (Spain)
- Cuatrecasas Madrid (Spain)
- Baker & McKenzie (Spain)
- D. Mirkin & Co. Advocates and Notaries (Israel)
- Qatar Football Association (Qatar)
- Sportsteam (Edinburgh, UK)
- Spanish Professional Football League (Spain)
- European Professional Football Leagues (EPFL)
- Libra Law Ibarrola & Ramoni, Sports Law (Switzerland)
- De Buen Abogados (Mexico)
- Zemberis, Markezinis, Lambrou & Associates Law Firm (Greece)



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

THE ADVANCED COURSE ON COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW OF SPORTS AT JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:

Fall Semester: 400 hours of in class lectures and 400 hours of project work

Spring Semester: 400 hours of internship work experience

The language of instruction is English

INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS LAW

History and Contemporary Role of Sports in the Society – From Leisure to Business
The Entrance of Law into Sports
Internationality of Sports
Sports Governing Organizations

INTERSECTION OF SPORTS LAW WITH OTHER AREAS OF LAW

Contract Law
Sports Labour Law
Corporate Law

FOOTBALL

Football Governance
Financial and Economic Principles
Media & Broadcasting Rights

DOPING

The World Anti-Doping Agency
The Anti-Doping Code and International Standards
Gene Doping
National Criminal Legislation
Financial Consequences of Doping

DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN SPORTS

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Mediation
The Court of Arbitration for Sports

OTHER SPORTS

Basketball
Individual Sports
Motor Sports
America's Cup

MANAGEMENT IN SPORTS AND LAWYERS' CONTRIBUTION

Legal Management of Sports Governing Bodies, Clubs, Sports Events, and Facilities

WORKING IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS LAW & SPORT DISPUTE LITIGATION

Writing and Advocacy Skills
Contract Drafting
Negotiation

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

Forms of Business Organizations
Basic Accounting
Financial Statement Analysis

BUSINESS/LEGAL ETHICS AND THE HISTORY AND POLITICS OF SPORTS

History and Politics of Sports
Applications of Business and Legal Ethics
Overview of Biogenetics and Transhumanism

LEGAL AND BUSINESS WRITING AND RESEARCH

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

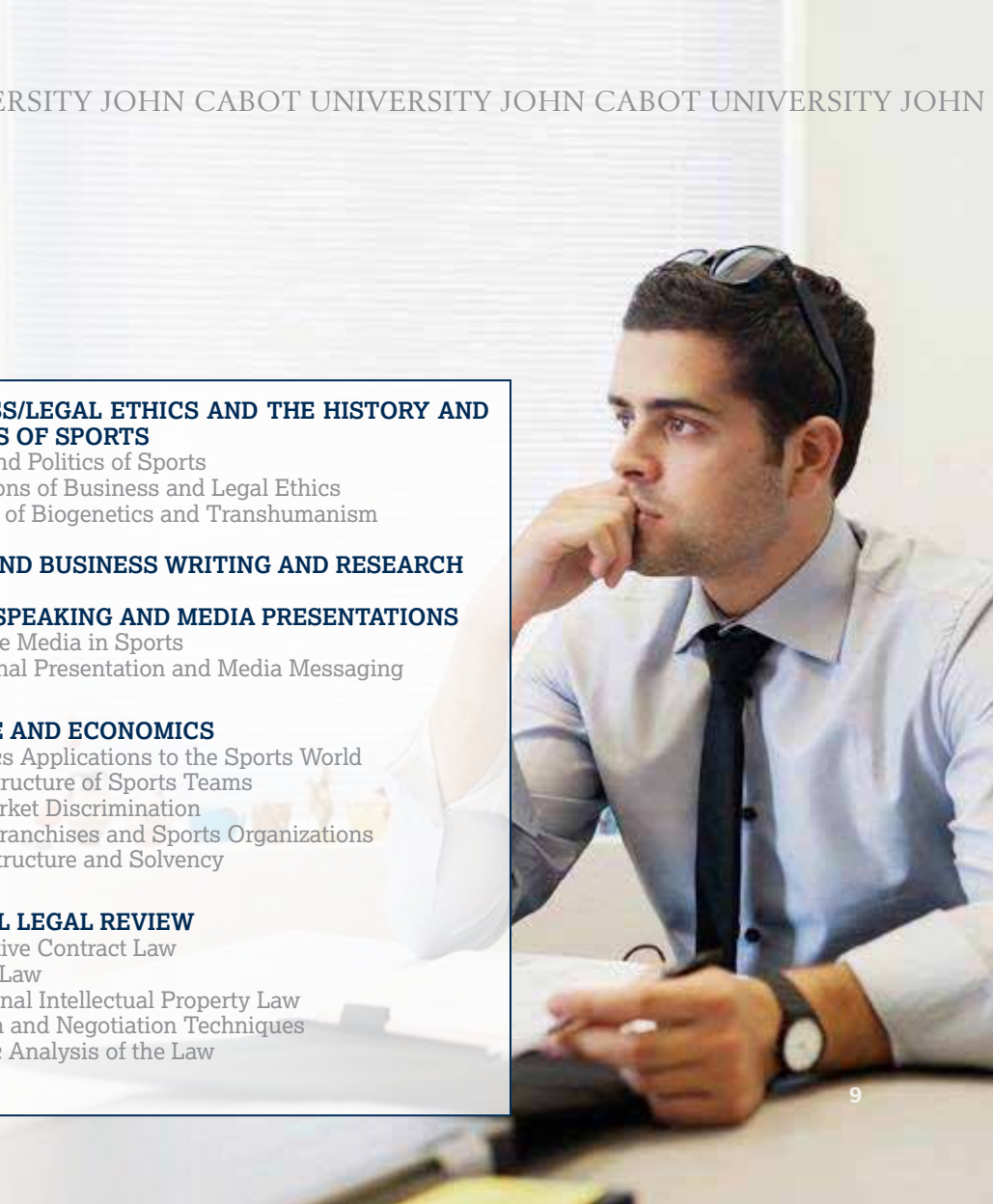
Role of the Media in Sports
Professional Presentation and Media Messaging

FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Economics Applications to the Sports World
Market Structure of Sports Teams
Labor Market Discrimination
Valuing Franchises and Sports Organizations
Capital Structure and Solvency

GENERAL LEGAL REVIEW

Comparative Contract Law
Antitrust Law
International Intellectual Property Law
Mediation and Negotiation Techniques
Economic Analysis of the Law



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Classes are held September through December 2016. Internships with one of the partner companies and/or legal firms begin in January 2017.

Class attendance is mandatory and the commitment is full-time.

The Advanced Course on Comparative and International Law of Sport is divided into eight main modules, including 400 hours dedicated to in class lectures, 400 hours of individual exercises and project work, and 400 hours of the internship work experience. At the end of each module, students will have exams, which are either written or oral according to the instructor's requirements.

In order for students to receive their diploma, they need to achieve a minimum grade of 70% on their assessed work and complete their internship in good standing. Attendance is mandatory and cannot be below 70%.

ATTENDANCE AND ACADEMIC POLICY

HOW TO APPLY

This Advanced Course on Comparative and International Law of Sports has been designed for graduates in Law, International Laws and Regulations, Juridical Sciences, Law & Business, Law & Government, or others holding a degree or having proven experience in the field of Law, Sports Law, Sports Management, and who have an interest in building a career in Sports Law.

Candidates must have an English Language proficiency at the level of C1 or above and submit the following documents to the Center for Professional & Continuing Education at John Cabot University, via email at professionaledu@johncabot.edu:

- Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae
- Motivation Letter
- Copy of University Degree
- Copy of passport or other relevant identification document
- Evidence of English Language Proficiency at the C1 level or higher (when appropriate)
- At least one Recommendation Letter (preferably two) from a person who knows the candidate for professional or academic reasons.

The deadline to apply is July 10th 2016.

To apply please email all the documents to: professionaledu@johncabot.edu

After a review of all application documents and verification that the candidate fulfills the basic requirements, he or she will have a personal/skype interview with a member of the Center for Professional & Continuing Education at John Cabot University in which the applicant's academic and professional background will be addressed.

If the Admissions Committee needs to complete some information on the candidate, he or she might be required to send additional documentation to clarify certain aspects of his or her academic or professional career.

All candidates will receive prompt notification of whether or not they have been accepted into the program.

Please bear in mind that places in this program are limited and applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis.

TUITION

The tuition fee to attend the Advanced Course on Comparative and International Law of Sports at **John Cabot University** is 27.000 euros.

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