

Alternative Dispute Resolution

12-16 October 2015



This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of negotiation, mediation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution ('ADR') mechanisms from an American perspective. Through lectures, problem-solving exercises, discussions and simulations students will:

- understand and apply the skills and theories related to principled and competitive bargaining
- learn mediation techniques
- examine legal, ethical and policy issues that arise in the use of ADR processes in the United States.

As this is a practice-oriented course which requires students to read, write, perform and directly apply new concepts during in-class exercises, students should plan to attend all sessions and actively participate. A 'B2' level of English or better is recommended.

The course is limited to 20 participants, early registration is encouraged. Students will be evaluated on the basis of in-class exercises and quizzes.

Days/Time: 12-15 October: 10:00 – 12:30 (s.t.) and 14:00 – 16:00 (s.t.)
16 October: 10:00 – 12:30 (s.t.)

Instructor: Holly Wesener, J.D. LL.M.

Ms. Wesener is an American attorney and holds an LL.M. in German Law from the University of Bonn, a Juris Doctor from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from The College of William and Mary. She is also a trained mediator with experience practicing in court-connected and community-based mediation programs in the United States.

If you have any questions, or would like to register for this course, please contact Ms. Wesener directly at hwesener@uni-bonn.de.

Registration deadline: 1 October 2015