Objectives:
• Analyse the different ways in which three jurisdictions, the European Union, the United States and Australia, have responded to the phenomenon of global climate change.
• Consider their responses situated within the international legal framework for climate change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and post-2012 international negotiations.
• Discuss the latest climate change science and economic modelling on climate change to provide a context for understanding the legal responses.

Content:
• Emissions trading; renewable energy; carbon capture and storage and energy efficiency; responses to global climate change; international legal framework for climate change; the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and post-2012 international negotiations.
• Discuss the latest climate change science and economic modelling on climate change to provide a context for understanding the legal responses.

Timetable:
Sydney Law School in Europe
Moller Centre, Cambridge, UK
19-22 July 2010

Assessment:
Class Participation (20%) + 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (80%)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Continuing Legal Education is a requirement of the Law Society of New South Wales. Practising solicitors are required to obtain 10 units of MCLE annually in order to maintain registration as a legal practitioner. Continuing Professional Development is also a requirement of the New South Wales Bar Association. Barristers are required to accrue 10 points each practising certificate year. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method and, provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study
Candidates in other faculties at the University of Sydney or at other universities can enrol in this unit, subject to approval by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and their home institution.

Accommodation
Accommodation will be available at the Moller Centre, in the heart of Cambridge, with bookings to be made through Sydney Law School.

Tuition Fee:
$3,630