CASE STUDY - Student and Faculty Issues

You are a Senior Administrator in the Overseas Studies Department of the East Coast University. The Director of Studies in the Law Faculty has told you they are planning to take classes of students to the UK, France, Italy and Germany as part of a new arrangement with Universities in London, Paris, Milan and Munich, for a period of either 2 or 8 months, during the Summer vacation, or for 2 semesters. They will be accompanied by a number of faculty members.

The Director has heard something about new visas and a points based and sponsorship system in the UK, and has a number of questions about the position in the UK and elsewhere on mainland Europe.

Question 1
Will students who initially opt to study for 2 months be able to extend their stay?
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. No, unless they change their visa.

Question 2
Will students whose visit will last for two semesters, and up to 8 months need to be sponsored by ECU?
A. Yes.
B. No.

Question 3
Will Professor Smart who will travel with students and provide some teaching as well as pastoral support, need a work permit?
A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Possibly, depending on the length of his stay.
Question 4

A senior lecturer in the faculty is already in the host country as an Academic Visitor writing a book, can he/she help with any additional teaching that is needed?

A. No.
B. Yes.

Question 5

Will students be able to work whilst in the host country?

A. Yes.
B. No.
C. Yes, but only up to a maximum number of hours during term time.