Law School Application
Special Topics in International Law: Borderlands Law &
Summer Externship in Laredo, Texas (Summer 2017)

Please complete and return this form (including all required attachments) to Student Services no later than noon on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Part I. General Information

Name: ________________________________
UIN: ________________________________

Address: ___________________________________
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Email: ________________________________
Home telephone: ___________ Cell phone: ___________

Current cumulative GPA: ________

Number of credit hours successfully completed in law school as of May 12, 2017: ________
Expected date (month & year) of graduation: _________________

I will have the use of a car during the period from May 20-July 8, 2017 (circle one):

Yes / No.

I will register for both Law 7900-602 and Law 7838-603 (a total of six credit hours) (circle one):

Yes / No.

Please note: Law 7900-602 (Borderlands Law) is a prerequisite for Law 7838-603 (the Laredo Externship). A student may not register for the Laredo Externship without also registering for Borderlands Law. Preference for acceptance to Borderlands Law will be given to students who register for both Borderlands Law and the Laredo Externship.

Part II. Required Attachments

Please attach the following to this application: (1) a brief statement (not more than 200 words) about why you are interested in enrolling in Borderlands Law; (2) a brief statement (not more than 200 words) about why you are interested in enrolling in the Laredo Externship and the type of externship placement that you would prefer (see Part III); (3) a copy of your current resume; and (4) a copy of your most recent transcript (an unofficial copy of your transcript is acceptable).
Part III. Preference for Laredo Externship Placement (if also applying for externship)

Please rank the following Laredo externship placement settings in order (with “1” being your most preferred setting and “3” being your least preferred setting):

____ Federal (judge or public defender)
____ Private Law Firm
____ Legal Aid Office (Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid)

Part IV. Agreement

I understand and agree that:

- Selection of students for enrollment in these two courses will be in the sole discretion of Professor Stephen Alton.
- Borderlands Law will meet from Sunday, May 21, through Friday, June 2, 2017 (inclusive). The Laredo Externship will meet from Monday, June 5, through Friday, July 7, 2017 (inclusive).
- I must attend all class meetings, field trips, and other daily activities in Borderlands Law in order to be counted as present for that day, and that I may not miss more than one day (or any class, field trip, or activity in one day) in Borderlands Law; if I miss more than one day (or any class, field trip, or activity in one day) in Borderlands Law, I will be withdrawn from BOTH Borderlands Law and the Laredo Externship and will receive no credit for either course.
- Borderlands Law will require some preliminary reading and writing to be completed before May 21, 2017, and will require several reflective papers to be turned in during the two weeks class meetings.
- The Laredo Externship will be supervised by Professor Cecily Becker, director of the law school’s externship program. All students enrolled in the Laredo Externship will be responsible for complying with Professor Becker’s requirements in order to receive credit for the summer externship, including: attendance at a pre-course orientation; participation in online class discussions during the Laredo Externship; and a final class meeting at the law school. For more information about these requirements, please see Professor Becker.
- I hereby authorize Professor Alton and Professor Becker to share my resume and my transcript, and to discuss my academic information, as necessary, with potential externship placements for the purposes of securing an externship in Laredo.
- If I have registered for the Laredo Externship, I will be assigned an externship placement in Laredo, and I am willing to accept the externship to which I am assigned.

Because of generous support from Texas A&M University, the law school will pay for each student’s housing costs in the TAMIU dorms (based on double-occupancy) for the entire seven weeks of Borderlands Law and the Laredo Externship (six credit hours). However, resident tuition and fees for all six credit hours will be approximately $5,870, and scholarships cannot be applied to those summer credit hours.

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Student’s Signature                        Date