

SUMMER 2018 COURSE SCHEDULE



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

**Registration Procedures,
Course Listings, and Final
Exam Schedule**

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AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL DURING SUMMER SESSION

Students should consider their academic standing when enrolling for summer courses. Under Academic Standard 9.2.5, any student dismissed for academic deficiency after the spring semester while enrolled in the summer term will be immediately withdrawn from classes (even if the student petitions for probation). Tuition is reimbursed in accordance with state regulations and dismissed students will receive no tuition refund for the summer session. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Smith, Associate Registrar at the Law School, 817-212-4046, or email law-registrar@tamu.edu.

SUMMER 2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Summer 2018 Graduation Application Opens in Howdy	Wednesday	May 16	
First Day of Classes	Monday	May 21	
Last Day to Add or Drop a Class	Wednesday	May 23	
Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail	Friday	May 25	
Holiday (No Classes)	Monday	May 28	(Memorial Day)
Classes held in lieu of May 28 classes Holiday (No Classes)	Friday	June 1	
Classes held in lieu of July 4 classes	Wednesday	July 4	(Independence Day)
Last Day of Classes	Friday	July 6	
Last Day to Apply for Degrees Awarded Summer 2017 Without a Late Fee	Monday	July 9	
Exams Begin	Tuesday	July 10	
Exams End	Thursday	July 12	

PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

Important: Student Services will send notices about registration matters to students by e-mail only—check your law school @*email.tamu.edu* e-mail account frequently.

Student Services will be open at 7:00 am on all designated priority registration days. If you have online registration issues, please contact Student Services at 817-212-4001.

Monday	3L	March 26	7:00 am	(56 or more earned hours by spring 2018)
Tuesday	2L	March 27	7:00 am	(31-55 earned hours by spring 2018)
Wednesday	1L	March 28	7:00 am	(23-30 earned hours by spring 2018)

3Ls

Monday, March 26 – Students who have 56 or more earned hours by the end of spring 2018

Beginning at 7:00 am, Monday, March 26, students with 56 or more earned hours by the end of spring 2018 may register for summer classes.

2Ls

Tuesday, March 27 – Students who have 31-55 earned hours by the end of spring 2018

Beginning at 7:00 am, Tuesday, March 27, students with 31–55 earned hours by the end of spring 2018 may register for summer classes.

1Ls

Wednesday, March 28 – Students who have 23-30 earned hours by the end of spring 2018

Beginning at 7:00 am, Wednesday, March 28, students with 23–30 earned hours by the end of spring 2018 may register for summer classes. .

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

There are several ways to register. (We cannot take telephone or faxed registration requests.)

1. **[Howdy \(click for link\)](#)** Available under the My Records tab. (*This cannot be used for limited enrollment courses or courses requiring professor approval.*) A registration tutorial can also be found there for your convenience.
2. **[Electronic Registration Form. \(click for link\)](#)** This form should be used primarily for limited enrollment courses. It is available through the law school website Student Services page. If you choose to submit an electronic registration form for non-limited enrollment courses, please be aware that it could take up to 24-48 hours to process these forms.
3. **[Paper Registration Form. \(click for PDF\)](#)** This form should be used primarily for limited enrollment courses or courses requiring professor approval. It is available through the law school website Student Services page and in the Student Services office. If you choose to submit a hard copy registration form for non-limited enrollment courses, please be aware that it could take up to 24-48 hours to process these forms.

Other Important Registration Rules

- You must register for limited enrollment courses and courses requiring professor approval either electronically through the law school website Student Services page or by submitting a hard copy to Student Services. Howdy registration is not available.
- Student Services will e-mail your @email.tamu.edu account if your registration request cannot be processed for any reason.

Adding and Dropping Classes

Students may add and drop classes from March 26–May 23.

Limited Enrollment Classes & Waitlists

You must submit an Electronic or Paper Course Registration form to Student Services to register for limited enrollment classes (identified as such in the schedule). Student Services will register students for these classes prioritized by each student's earned hours. Students should submit the Course Registration form to Student Services on the day of their priority registration. Waitlisting for these classes will be prioritized by each student's earned hours. Student Services will notify by e-mail all students who have requested registration in these classes to let them know whether they are registered or waitlisted. If you do not see your registration on [Howdy](#), check your law school e-mail or contact Student Services to inquire about your waitlist status.

Important message about waitlists: If you are waitlisted for a class, you must submit a course drop form to be removed from that waitlist. If a seat becomes available at any time and you have not submitted a course drop form, you will be registered for that class accordingly. If a seat becomes available and we cannot register you due to a time conflict or overload, and we cannot reach you, we will move to the next person on the waitlist. Please monitor your e-mail frequently if you are on a waitlist.

Enrollment Limits and Enrollment Certification

Full-time students may take up to 8 credit hours. Part-time students may take up to 6 credit hours. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs must approve requests for overloads. Such requests are granted only under exceptional circumstances. Students must enroll in a minimum of four credits to be eligible for financial aid.

Students who work more than 20 hours a week may take no more than 6 credit hours, including non-classroom courses such as externship, moot court, and law review. Students enrolled in more than 6 credit hours must certify that they are not employed more than 20 hours per week. Students who increase employment hours during the term must decrease their academic load to part time.

Distance Education Learning (online)

A student may not earn more than a total of 15 credit hours toward the J.D. degree for approved distance education courses. All distance education courses have a prerequisite of 28 completed credit hours in addition to any other prerequisite.

Students are expected to know how to manage computer issues and to have reliable technologies to fulfill course requirements. An up-to-date PC or Mac-based computer with access to high-speed internet is required.

Courses delivered online may be either synchronous or asynchronous. Synchronous online classes require students and instructors to be online at the same time. Lectures, discussions, chats, etc. occur at a specific time. All students must be online at that specific hour in order to participate.

With asynchronous online courses, lectures, assignments, and other materials are posted online and students may access the material at any time, although the instructor generally sets a definite time period in which students may participate in each online class.

Hybrid courses (also known as blended courses) include both face-to-face classroom meetings and an online component. The online component may be either synchronous or asynchronous.

Externship Applications and Registration

There are opportunities part-time and full-time, both locally and around the nation or across the globe. Students can obtain a placement in any field of practice or can specialize in public policy. You can find information about externships on the law school website's [Externships page](#).

Only students registering for their first externship will attend the course at the times listed in these materials. Students registering for a second externship will participate in two group and two individual meetings, which will be scheduled by the Director of Externships.

- [Application Required](#). Deadline to apply: May 1. Students interested must apply by deadline even if placement is not confirmed.
- Prerequisites: At least 29 completed hours; minimum 2.33 GPA; no honor code violations.
- This is a Pass/Fail course.
- This course counts toward the experiential requirement.
- Mandatory Orientation on Friday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (For first-time externships)

Independent Study

Independent Study is a one-credit course graded on a pass/fail basis. To receive credit, the student must spend at least 60 hours during the semester in which the student enrolls in Independent Study. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours and submitting the log to the supervising faculty member at the end of the semester.

A student may satisfy an independent study by researching and writing a paper of at least 10 pages or reading materials assigned by the sponsoring faculty member. A student may earn no more than two credits through Independent Study.

Students may not enroll in an Independent Study without the consent of a faculty sponsor, who must be a full-time faculty member. The associate Dean for Academic Affairs may approve Independent Study credit with an adjunct faculty member if a full-time faculty member acts as a co-sponsor for the student and reviews the student's work product.

Changing Status (Part-Time or Full Time)

Students who have not completed their lockstep courses may change status only under the conditions set out in Academic Standard 11.1. *Students who have completed their lockstep classes may change status only with the approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.*

Cancellation of Classes

Classes may be cancelled for low enrollment. This decision is made by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Pass/Fail Election

You must designate the election of the pass/fail option by submitting an [Electronic](#) or [Paper](#) Pass/Fail Request Form to Student Services no later than Friday, May 25, 2018. You will not be able to elect the pass/fail option when you register online. You must obtain the pass/fail election form from Student Services or the law school web site and submit the completed form to Student Services. To preserve anonymity, students must not communicate a pass/fail election to the professor.

A student may not elect to take a lockstep course, a required course, a course taken to satisfy a rigorous writing requirement, a course taken to satisfy the upper-level oral skills requirement, or a course taken to satisfy the requirements for a certificate program on a Pass/Fail basis, unless the course is offered only on a Pass/Fail basis.

Student Services must first verify your eligibility for pass/fail credit. Please review section 8.5 of the law school's Academic Standards found in the [Student Handbook](#) for rules and limitations on pass/fail credits.

For students who began law school in or before 2014, no more than 12 credit hours earned in classes graded on a pass/fail basis may be counted toward the total number of hours required for graduation. Transfer credits are not included in this limit, nor are credits earned for retaking a failed course. Elective classes may comprise not more than 7 credit hours of the maximum 12 credit hours graded as pass/fail. Students may not earn more than 6 pass/fail credit hours in any one activity, such as law review, externship, law clinic, or moot court. Seminars, if taken to satisfy the rigorous writing requirement, may not be taken pass/fail.

Students who began law school in 2015 or later may count up to 18 credit hours earned in courses graded on a pass-fail basis towards the total numbers of hours required for graduation and, within those 18 hours, may elect to take up to 3 credit hours of letter-graded courses pass-fail. To receive a P in these elected courses, student will need to receive

a C or better. A student who receives below a C will receive the actual grade earned. This does not apply to courses graded only pass/fail.

Attendance Policy

Students on academic probation or academic warning who exceed 15% of the regularly scheduled class meetings (including make-ups) will be administratively withdrawn and receive no credit for the class. Students not currently on academic probation who exceed 25% of the regularly scheduled class meetings (including make-ups) will be administratively withdrawn and receive no credit for the class. Any student withdrawn from a lockstep course will also be withdrawn from law school, pursuant to Academic Standard 5.3. **Attendance requirements in weekend and condensed format classes are explained in the description of the courses.**

Official days and times for make-ups for cancelled classes:

All day classes	Monday-Friday	12:00 noon
All evening classes	Friday evening	

These are the official make-up times. An absence from a make-up scheduled during the official make-up time IS counted toward the maximum number of allowable absences for the class. An absence from a make-up scheduled at a time other than the official make-up time IS NOT counted.

Tuition and Fee Refund Policy

The tuition and refund policy can be found on the Current Students page of the law school website. Click [here](#) to view the policy.

Please contact Student Business Services at 817-212-4081 with any additional questions.

Warning: If you drop a summer session class you may no longer be eligible for financial aid. Contact the financial aid office at 817-212-4090 for more information.

CREDIT HOUR POLICY

The Law School adheres to the federal¹ and ABA² definitions of a credit hour. ABA Standard 310(b) provides:

A "credit hour" is an amount of work that reasonably approximates:

- (1) not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction³ and two hours of out-of-class student work⁴ per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including simulation, field placement, clinical, co-curricular, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.⁵

The academic calendar at the Law School includes two fifteen-week semesters, the fall and spring terms, each of which includes a one-week reading period/break from classes, and a two-week examination period. The summer term includes one seven-week class session and a one-week examination period. The winter session is a one-week term with an examination, paper or project.

Credit for Classroom Instruction

Students are required to complete 90 credit hours to graduate. Each hour of classroom credit is based on at least 50 minutes of direct faculty instruction. For each credit hour of classroom instruction, students shall spend, on average, a minimum of 2 hours (based on a 60-minute hour) on out-of-class work during the semester.

Fall and Spring Terms

A four-credit course will ordinarily meet for 240 minutes, or 4 hours, each week for 12 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 560 minutes, or 9.3 hours, on out-of-class work per week during the semester. Clinics and externship hours are calculated differently. A four-unit clinic generally meets for 180 minutes, or 3 hours, per week, and requires 10-12 hours of homework and client work. Four-unit externships range from 15-17 hours per week over a ten-week period.

A three-credit course will ordinarily meet for 180 minutes, or 3 hours, each week, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 420 minutes, or 7 hours, of out-of-class work per week during the semester. Clinics and externship hours are calculated differently. A three-unit clinic generally meets for 120 minutes, or 2 hours, per week, and requires 8 hours of homework and client work. Three-unit externships range from 12-13 hours per week over a ten-week period.

¹ 34 C.F.R. § 600.2 (2015), Regulations of the Offices of the Department of Education

² ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2016-2017), Standard 310(b)

³ "...fifty minutes suffices for one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction." Interpretation 310-1, ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2016-2017).

⁴ "An 'hour' for out-of-class student work is sixty minutes." Interpretation 310-1, ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2016-2017).

⁵ ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools (2016-2017), Standard 310(b)

A two-credit course will ordinarily meet for 120 minutes, or 2 hours, each week, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 280 minutes, or 4.7 hours, on out-of-class work per week during the semester. Clinics and externship hours are calculated differently. A three unit clinic generally meets for 120 minutes, or 2 hours, per week, and requires 5 hours of homework and client work. A two-unit externship ranges 7-8 hours per week over a ten week period.

A one-credit course will ordinarily meet for 60 minutes, or one hour, each week, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 140 minutes, or 2.3 hours, on out-of-class work per week during the semester. If a class does not meet every week or does not have an examination, an equivalent amount of time will be allocated during the term to direct classroom instruction and student out-of-class work per week.

Summer Term

A four-credit course will ordinarily meet for 400 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 16 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

A three-credit course will ordinarily meet for 300 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 12 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

A two-credit course will ordinarily meet for 200 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 8 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

A one-credit course will ordinarily meet for 100 minutes each week for 7 weeks, followed by an examination period. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 4 hours on out-of-class work per week during the term.

If a class does not meet every week or does not have an examination, an equivalent amount of time will be allocated during the term to direct classroom instruction and student out-of-class work per week.

Winter Session

A one-credit course will ordinarily meet for 750 minutes during the week. Students are expected to spend, on average, a minimum of 30 hours on out-of-class work during the week or an equivalent number of hours over a longer period of time if a paper or project is due on a date after completion of the winter session class.

Credit for Independent Study

Students enrolled in Independent Study are eligible to receive one hour of academic credit for performing at least 60 hours on the assignment during the term in which the student is enrolled. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours and submitting the log to the supervising faculty member at the end of the semester. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

Credit for Student-Edited Law Journals

Student members of law journals are eligible to receive one hour of academic credit per semester for performing at least 50 hours of academically-related work, which may include editing and cite-checking articles, and reading and evaluating journal submissions. The student members must also complete a note or comment. Students on the board of editors who are performing editorial functions for the law journals are eligible to receive up to two credits per semester for performing at least 100 hours of academically-related work. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours for review by the faculty advisor of the journal at the end of each semester. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

Credit for Moot Court, Mock Trial, and ADR Competitions

Depending on the competition, students who participate in Mock Trial, Moot Court and ADR competitions are eligible to receive up to two hours academic credit per semester for each 45 hours of academically-related work, including brief writing, appellate advocacy, trial advocacy, negotiation, mediation, or arbitration (and excluding time to travel to competitions). Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours for review by a faculty member at the end of each semester. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

Credit for Teaching Assistants

Students who serve as teaching assistants in the Academic Support Program or the Legal Writing Program are eligible to receive one hour of academic credit per semester for performing at least 50 hours of academically-related work, including mentoring students in study skills, time management, exam preparation, legal writing, or other critical academic skills. Students are responsible for keeping a log of their hours for review by a faculty member at the end of each semester. Academic credit is awarded on a pass/fail basis.

REQUIREMENTS

No required courses may be elected as pass/fail.

Lockstep Classes

The lockstep courses are: Contracts; Torts; Criminal Law; LARW I & II; Civil Procedure; Property; Constitutional Law; and Legislation & Regulation. Please see the [Student Handbook](#) for a more detailed explanation of the sequence of the lockstep curriculum.

Upper Level Requirements for Graduation

Students must successfully complete these upper-level courses before graduation:

- Business Associations I
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- LARW III
- Professional Responsibility
- Wills & Estates

Important Note on Upper Level Required Courses:

2016-2017 Academic Year

For course rotations and to assist in your academic planning, please review "[Planning Your Course of Study](#)," available on the law school website. The document includes a listing of when advanced required and core courses will generally be offered by semester and division.

Oral Skills Requirement

Students who began law school in or before fall 2015 must also successfully complete three hours of oral skills coursework. (Note: This requirement was previously titled Upper Level Professional Skills Requirement.)

The following summer classes count toward this requirement:

- Deposition Skills Workshop (1)

Experiential Requirement

Students who began law school in or after fall 2016 must successfully complete a minimum of six hours of experiential coursework.

The following summer classes count toward this requirement:

- Deposition Skills Workshop (1)
- Externship (2-4)
- Externship: Laredo, TX (4)
- Special Topics in International Law: Borderlands Law - Contemporary Legal Issues Relating to the U.S.-Mexico Border (2)

Rigorous Writing Requirement

Students must satisfy the rigorous writing requirement by completing a law journal comment; or by taking a seminar, completing the required paper, and earning a grade of at least a B- on the paper.

The following summer classes satisfy this requirement:

- Death Penalty Seminar

CONCENTRATION PROGRAMS

A Concentration is a specialized course of study analogous, in part, to a major in college. Earning a concentration is an official acknowledgment, and a representation to employers, that a student has developed a certain expertise in a particular area of the law.

Certificates of Concentration will be available to students immediately once they have satisfied the requirements for either program. Generally, each concentration requires a particular grade point average in at least 16 hours of related, qualifying courses. In addition, there is a skills requirement, as well as a writing requirement for each of the concentrations. Questions about the law school's concentrations, including the course requirements for each, should be directed to the faculty supervisor for the particular concentration:

Business Law	Prof. William Magnuson
Criminal Law, Justice, & Policy	Prof. Malinda Seymore
Dispute Resolution	Prof. Nancy Welsh
Energy Law	Prof. Gabriel Eckstein
Environmental Law	Prof. Gabriel Eckstein
Estate Planning	Prof. Terri Helge
Family Law	Prof. Celestina Contreras
Intellectual Property	Prof. Peter Yu
Water Law	Prof. Gabriel Eckstein
Workplace Law	Prof. Michael Green

[Concentration requirements](#) and [applications](#) can be found on the law school website.

DISTANCE EDUCATION (ONLINE) COURSES

Health Law

LAW-7318-601

3 Credits

CRN 23784

Professor: Mantel

Health Law is an introduction to the regulation of the American health care system and the physician-patient relationship. Healthcare is one of the most regulated industries in the United States and currently accounts for approximately 18 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product. In addition, the industry is going through a tremendous restructuring in how health care is organized, delivered, and paid for, in part as a result of the Affordable Care Act (more commonly referred to as “Obamacare”) and in part due to market forces and technological developments. This course provides students with an understanding of the laws governing the physician-patient relationship and how the health care system is currently organized, financed, and regulated. TEXT: TBD

Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final exam will be online. Students will be graded according to the School of Law Academic Standards.

Prerequisite: (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, including Torts; (2) 28 completed hours.

Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. **Final Exam:** July 9-13.

Attendance requirements: All course activities run on a weekly schedule that runs Monday through Sunday. Students have weekly deadlines to turn in assignments and to post in discussion boards. Students who have met these weekly deadlines are counted as present. Students may miss no more than 1 online weekly class. Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit.

Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics)

LAW-7900-601

CRN 23785

3 Credits

Professor: Crossley

Healthcare Compliance provides an understanding of the complexities of the healthcare compliance process from practical, business, and legal perspectives. Students will become familiar with the components of an effective compliance plan and program as well as the issues that arise in the implementation and administration of a compliance plan. Discover the many roles the compliance staff fulfill in encouraging compliance with laws, regulations, and ethical principles, and gain familiarity with some of the more significant issues that arise when allegations of noncompliance come to the attention of the federal and state governments. **TEXT:** Health Care Compliance, Custom Edition, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (“HCC Reader”), available for purchase [here](#).

This class will be delivered online asynchronously. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. The final examination will be online. Students will be graded according to the School of Law Academic Standards.

Prerequisite: (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; (2) 28 completed hours.

Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. **Final Exam:** July 9-13.

Attendance requirements: All course activities run on a weekly schedule that runs Monday through Sunday. Students have weekly deadlines to turn in assignments and to post in discussion boards. Students who have met these weekly deadlines are counted as present. Students may miss no more than 1 online weekly class. Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit.

National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics)

LAW-7900-602

CRN 23787

3 Credits

Professor: Guiora

National Security: Counterterrorism is an in-depth look at counterterrorism in the United States. Examines the competing conceptions and definitions of terrorism at the national level and the institutions and processes designed to execute the national security on terrorism. Includes the study of the balance between national security interests and civil liberties found in the following topical areas: relevant Supreme Court decisions, legislative provisions in response to acts of terrorism, operational counter-terrorism considerations (including targeted killing), intelligence gathering (including interrogations), policy recommendations, the use of military tribunals or civil courts in trying suspected terrorists, the emerging law regarding enemy combatants and their detention, and the arguable need for new self-defense doctrines at the global level. **TEXT:** *Global Perspectives on Counterterrorism*, 2nd Edition Author: Guiora, Amos N. ISBN: 978-0-7355-0742-5 (print book)

Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final exam will be online. Students will be graded according to the School of Law Academic Standards.

Prerequisite: (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; (2) 28 completed hours.

Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. **Final Exam:** July 9-13.

Attendance requirements: All course activities run on a weekly schedule that runs Monday through Sunday. Students have weekly deadlines to turn in assignments and to post in discussion boards. Students who have met these weekly deadlines are counted as present. Students may miss no more than 1 online weekly class. Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit.

WEEKEND AND CONDENSED COURSES

Courthouse Perspectives

LAW-7890-601

CRN 23773

1 Credit

Professor: Justice McCoy

This course will provide students with a practical, hands-on study of various courts in the Tarrant County area, including the Court of Appeals, District Courts (civil, criminal, and family), County Courts (civil, criminal, and probate), and Justice of the Peace courts. Students will learn about the function, jurisdiction, and personnel of each court. Each day will begin with a lecture at the Court of Appeals by Justice McCoy, which will be followed by visits to the various courts. During the various visits, students will be introduced to judges, court coordinators, and court reporters. If possible, students will be allowed to observe proceedings in each court they visit. This course will also stress proper courtroom etiquette and nuts-and-bolts procedural training on topics such as how to actually file a document with a court.

This is a graded course. Limited enrollment. No Howdy registration.

Prerequisite: One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.

Schedule:

Monday, July 30	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Thursday, August 2	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, July 31	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Friday, August 3	Final Exam 11:00am
Wednesday, August 1	9:00 am - 12:00 pm		

Attendance Requirements: Due to the condensed nature of this class, attendance is mandatory. **An absence for any reason will result in administrative withdrawal from the course.**

Death Penalty Seminar

LAW-7615-601

CRN 23775

2 Credits

Professor: Garcia

A study of the law of capital punishment in an effort to understand the guiding legal principles and parameters of this most severe form of criminal sanction. Specific issues addressed include, among others, narrowing capital punishment to certain crimes and particular types of defendants, the role of race in the death penalty, death qualified juries, and the function of "guided discretion" in the use of the sanction.

Limited enrollment. No Howdy registration.

Prerequisite: All lockstep courses except Constitutional Law.

Schedule:

Saturday, May 26	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Saturday, June 23	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 9	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Saturday, July 7	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 16	10:00 am - 4:00 pm		

Attendance Requirements: A student may miss no more than 1 class. Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit.

Deposition Skills Workshop

LAW-7887S-601

CRN 23776

1 Credit

Professor: Dennie

This course counts toward the oral skills or experiential requirement.

This course gives students the opportunity to learn the art of deposition practice and the strategy behind taking depositions. Students will learn and practice fundamental depositions skills; rules pertaining to depositions in federal and state court; how to properly notice a deposition; and how to depose parties, fact witnesses, and experts. The course will conclude with a final deposition performance class in which each student will be provided the opportunity to take and defend a deposition.

Grading for this course will be on a Pass/Fail basis. Limited enrollment. No Howdy registration.

Prerequisite: (1) One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program; (2) Civil Procedure.

Schedule:

Tuesday, July 24	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Friday, July 27	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Wednesday, July 25	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Saturday, July 28	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Thursday, July 26	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm		

Attendance Requirements: Due to the condensed nature of this class, attendance is mandatory. **An absence for any reason will result in administrative withdrawal from the course.**

Externship

LAW-7835-601	CRN 23777	2 Credits
LAW-7835-602	CRN 23779	3 Credits
LAW-7835-603	CRN 23780	4 Credits

Professor: Cecily Becker

This course counts toward the experiential requirement.

This course is designed to provide students with learning opportunities, through placements in approved legal settings, in which students can apply what they learn in the class to real world settings. Placements can be in either courts, public interest organizations, corporate or government offices, or law firms. Student can earn 2, 3 or 4 pass/fail credit hours. Students submit timesheets and journals throughout the semester as indicated on the course syllabus. In addition, students must complete a classroom component. The classroom component consists of an orientation and online classes.

Grading for this course will be on a Pass/Fail basis.

Professor approval is required. No Howdy registration. Enrollment limited to 25.

Students must start their externship no later than the week of June 4.

Prerequisite: At least 29 completed hours; no honor code violations; 2.33 minimum GPA.

Schedule: The classroom component will be comprised of online classes.

- Friday, May 18, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Orientation for first-time externships)
- Classes meet online weekly.

Externship: Laredo, TX

and

Special Topics in International Law: Borderlands Law - Contemporary Legal Issues Relating to the U.S.-Mexico Border

Laredo Course:	LAW-7900-603	CRN 23788
2 Credits	Professor: Alton	
Laredo Externship:	LAW-7835-604	CRN 23782
4 Credits	Professor: Alton	

This course counts toward the experiential requirement.

The U.S.-Mexico borderlands have loomed large in the mythology of Texas. Come experience the power of the borderlands, as the myth collides with the reality of the 21st century in Texas A&M University School of Law's collaborative summer program with Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) in Laredo, Texas. Laredo is the largest port of entry in Texas and is the third-largest port of entry in the United States. Laredo's annual import-export trade topped \$280 billion in 2015. Total trade back and forth across the U.S.-Mexico border amounts to almost \$1.5 billion *each day*.

This third year of this collaborative program with TAMIU is structured similarly to last year's. It consists of two parts, totaling six credits over seven weeks. The first part is a two-credit, two-week course called "Borderlands Law," which will be held on the Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) campus in Laredo and will include guest speakers and field trips. Six TAMIU students will participate in this class.

The second part of this summer program will be a five-week, four-credit externship placement in Laredo, immediately following the two-week Borderlands Law course (June 4 – July 6, 2018). The externship will place students in a public interest setting or private law firm setting in Laredo.

Preference for enrollment in the Borderlands Law course and the associated Laredo externship will be given to those students who enroll in both courses (i.e., the Borderlands Law course and the Laredo externship).

Enrollment limited to six (6) law students.

[An application and professor approval are required. No Howdy registration.](#)

Prerequisites: Successful completion of all lockstep courses except Constitutional Law is required for the Borderlands Law course and the Laredo summer externship placement. The Borderlands Law course is a prerequisite for the Laredo summer externship.

Class sessions: Borderlands Law class meetings will be held at TAMIU in Laredo, Texas.

Attendance requirements: Borderlands Law is a condensed "short" summer course that will have all of its class meetings during the weeks of May 21 - June 1, 2018. Students will have classroom sessions, field trips, and/or other activities each day. Students must attend all classes, field trips, and other daily activities to be counted present for that day. Students may miss no more than 1 day (or any class, field trip, or activity in one day). Students with excessive absences will be withdrawn from the course and receive no credit. A student who is administratively withdrawn from the prerequisite Borderlands Law class will not be eligible to participate in the Laredo summer externship placement.

NOTE: Borderlands Law is designed to be an “experiential course” for purposes of Academic Standard 3.5.2; it is a “simulation course.” As an externship, or field placement, the Laredo summer externship placement is an “experiential course” for purposes of Academic Standard 3.5.2.

COURSE LISTINGS

Day Courses

COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	CRN	HRS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR	RM
Courthouse Perspectives	LAW-7890-601	23773	1	M-F*	9:00AM	12:00PM	McCoy	
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program. <i>Limited enrollment course. No Howdy registration.</i> *Condensed course meets July 30-August 3 from 9:00am-12:00pm. Final Exam August 3 at 11:00am.						
Death Penalty Seminar	LAW-7615-601	23775	2	S*	10:00AM	4:00PM	Garcia	204
	Prerequisite:	All lockstep courses except Constitutional Law. <i>Limited enrollment course. No Howdy registration.</i> *Condensed course meets May 26; June 9, 16, 23; and July 7 from 10:00am-4:00pm.						
Deposition Skills Workshop	LAW-78875-601	23776	1	T-S*	12:00PM	1:45PM	Dennie	107
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the fulltime or part-time program, including Civil Procedure. Pass/Fail course. This course counts toward the oral skills or experiential requirement. <i>Limited enrollment course. No Howdy registration.</i> *Condensed course meets July 24-28 from 12:00-1:45pm.						
Externship (in-class orientation and online meetings)	LAW-7835-601	23777	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	Becker	N/A
	LAW-7835-602	23779	3					
	LAW-7835-603	23780	4					
	Prerequisite:	At least 29 completed hours; no honor code violations; 2.33 minimum GPA. Pass/Fail course. This course counts toward the experiential requirement. <i>Professor approval required. No Howdy registration. Enrollment limited to 25.</i> Classes meet online weekly for 1.25 hours. Externships must be started by the week of June 4. Mandatory orientation May 18 from 9:00am-1:00pm						
Externship: Laredo, TX	LAW-7835-604	23782	4	TBA	TBA	TBA	Alton	N/A
	Prerequisite:	(1) All lockstep courses except Constitutional Law. (2) Borderlands Law (may be taken concurrently). This course counts toward the experiential requirement. Pass/Fail course. Enrollment limited to 6 law students. <i>Application required. No Howdy registration.</i> *Condensed course will meet in Laredo, Texas from June 4-July 6. See the <u>Weekend/Condensed</u> section for more information.						
Health Law (Distance Education Online Course)	LAW-7318-601	23784	3	online	N/A	N/A	Mantel	N/A
	Prerequisite:	(1) One year of law school in the fulltime or part-time program, including Torts; (2) 28 completed hours. Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final Exam: Online July 9-13.						

COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	CRN	HRS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR	RM
Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) (Distance Education Online Course)	LAW-7900-601	23785	3	online	N/A	N/A	Crossley	N/A
	Prerequisite:	(1) One year of law school in the fulltime or part-time program; (2) 28 completed hours. Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final Exam: Online July 9-13.						
Independent Study	LAW-7816	TBA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A
	Prerequisite:	This course must be arranged with a full-time professor. <i>No Howdy registration. Pass/Fail course.</i>						
LARW III: Business Collections CANCELLED	LAW-7791-601	23786	2	M-W	4:00PM	5:50PM	Johnson	106
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, including Contracts. This course counts toward the experiential requirement. Limited enrollment course. No Howdy registration.						
National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) (Distance Education Online Course)	LAW-7900-602	23787	3	online	N/A	N/A	Guiora	N/A
	Prerequisite:	(1) One year of law school in the fulltime or part-time program; (2) 28 completed hours. Online Schedule: May 25 – July 8. This class will be delivered asynchronously over 7 weeks and will include students from other law schools. Registered students will receive orientation and training in how to participate in this course. Final Exam: Online July 9-13.						
Special Topics in International Law: Borderlands Law - Contemporary Legal Issues Relating to the U.S.-Mexico Border (Special Topics)	LAW-7900-603	23788	2	M-SU*	TBA	TBA	Alton	N/A
		All lockstep courses except Constitutional Law. This course counts toward the experiential requirement. Enrollment limited to 6 law students. <u>Application required.</u> <i>No Howdy registration.</i> *Condensed course meets May 21-June 1 in Laredo, TX.						

Evening Courses

COURSE TITLE	COURSE #	CRN	HRS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR	RM
Advanced Torts	LAW-7104-601	23789	3	T R	6:00PM	8:45PM	McGrath	202
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, including Torts.						
Children and the Law	LAW-7154-601	23790	3	M W	6:30PM	9:15PM	Spurlock	107
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program.						
Oil & Gas CANCELLED	LAW-7444-601	23794	3	T R	6:00PM	8:45PM	Sullivan	201
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, including Property.						
Real Estate Financing CANCELLED	LAW-7477-601	23791	2	M W	6:30PM	8:20PM	Burt	104
	Prerequisite:	One year of law school in the full-time or part-time program, including Property.						

COURSE GRID

Evening Course Grid

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>6:00-8:45pm</u>	<u>6:00-8:45pm</u> Advanced Torts (3) McGrath	<u>6:00-8:45pm</u>	<u>6:00-8:45pm</u> Advanced Torts (3) McGrath	<u>6:00-8:45pm</u>
<u>6:30-9:15pm</u> Children and the Law (3) Spurlock Rm 107	<u>6:30-9:15pm</u>	<u>6:30-9:15pm</u> Children and the Law (3) Spurlock Rm 107	<u>6:30-9:15pm</u>	<u>6:30-9:15pm</u>

Weekend/Condensed Course Grid

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18 9:00-1:00pm Externship §1 (2-4) Orientation Becker Rm 207	May 19	May 20
May 21 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton	May 22 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton	May 23 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton	May 24 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton	May 25 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton	May 26 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton <u>10:00am-4:00pm</u> Death Penalty Seminar (2) Garcia Rm 207	May 27 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (2) (Special Topics) Alton
May 28 <i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	May 29 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (Special Topics) (2) Alton	May 30 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (Special Topics) (2) Alton	May 31 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (Special Topics) (2) Alton	June 1 <u>TBA</u> Borderlands Law (Special Topics) (2) Alton	June 2	June 3
June 4 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 5 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 6 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 7 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 8 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 9 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton <u>10:00am-4:00pm</u> Death Penalty Seminar (2) Garcia Rm 207	June 10 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton
June 11 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 12 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 13 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 14 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 15 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 16 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton <u>10:00-4:00pm</u> Death Penalty Seminar (2) Garcia Rm 207	June 17 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 18 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 19 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 20 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 21 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 22 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 23 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton <u>10:00am-4:00pm</u> Death Penalty Seminar (2) Garcia Rm 207	June 24 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton
June 25 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 26 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 27 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 28 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 29 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	June 30 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	July 1 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton
July 2 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	July 3 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	July 4 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton <i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	July 5 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	July 6 <u>TBA</u> Externship: Laredo, TX (4) Alton	July 7 <u>10:00am-4:00pm</u> Death Penalty Seminar (2) Garcia Rm 207	July 8
July 9	July 10 FINAL EXAMS	July 11 FINAL EXAMS	July 12 FINAL EXAMS	July 13	July 14	July 15
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
July 23	July 24 <u>12:00-1:45pm</u> Deposition Skills Workshop (1) Dennie Rm 107	July 25 <u>12:00-1:45pm</u> Deposition Skills Workshop (1) Dennie Rm 107	July 26 <u>12:00-1:45pm</u> Deposition Skills Workshop (1) Dennie Rm 107	July 27 <u>12:00-1:45pm</u> Deposition Skills Workshop (1) Dennie Rm 107	July 28 <u>9:30am-3:30pm</u> Deposition Skills Workshop (1) Dennie Rm 107	July 29
July 30 <u>9:00am-12:00pm</u> Courthouse Perspectives (1) McCoy	July 31 <u>9:00am-12:00pm</u> Courthouse Perspectives (1) McCoy	August 1 <u>9:00am-12:00pm</u> Courthouse Perspectives (1) McCoy	August 2 <u>9:00am-12:00pm</u> Courthouse Perspectives (1) McCoy	August 3 <u>9:00am-12:00pm</u> Courthouse Perspectives (1) McCoy	August 4	August 5

Distance Education (online) Course Grid

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25 <i>First Day of Classes</i> Health Law (3) Mantel Healthcare Compliance (3) (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (3) (Special Topics) Guiora	May 26	May 27
May 28 <i>Memorial Day Holiday</i>	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17
June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24
June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
July 2	July 3	July 4 <i>Independence Day Holiday</i>	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8
July 9 Final Exams Health Law Mantel Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora	July 10 Final Exams Health Law Mantel Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora	July 11 Final Exams Health Law Mantel Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora	July 12 Final Exams Health Law Mantel Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora	July 13 Final Exams Health Law Mantel Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora	July 14	July 15

SUMMER 2018 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

These courses require a paper, project, or the equivalent instead of a final exam:

Death Penalty Seminar

Deposition Skills Workshop

Externship

Externship: Laredo, TX

Special Topics in International Law: Borderlands Law - Contemporary Legal Issues Relating to the U.S.-Mexico Border

Tuesday, July 10	Wednesday, July 11	Weekend/Condensed
<p>6:30 pm Children and the Law Spurlock</p>	<p>6:30 pm Advanced Torts McGrath</p>	<p>Distance Education Classes: July 9-13 Health Law Mantel</p> <p>Healthcare Compliance (Special Topics) Crossley</p> <p>National Security: Counterterrorism (Special Topics) Guiora</p>
		<p>August 3 - 11:00am Courthouse Perspectives McCoy</p>

CONTENT REVISIONS

3-21-18

- **Course CRN numbers** added.
- **Oil & Gas** – course added with Professor Sullivan, Tues/Thurs 6:00-8:45pm.

4-25-18

- **LARW III: Business Collections** – Cancelled
- **Oil and Gas** – Cancelled
- **Real Estate Finance** – Cancelled