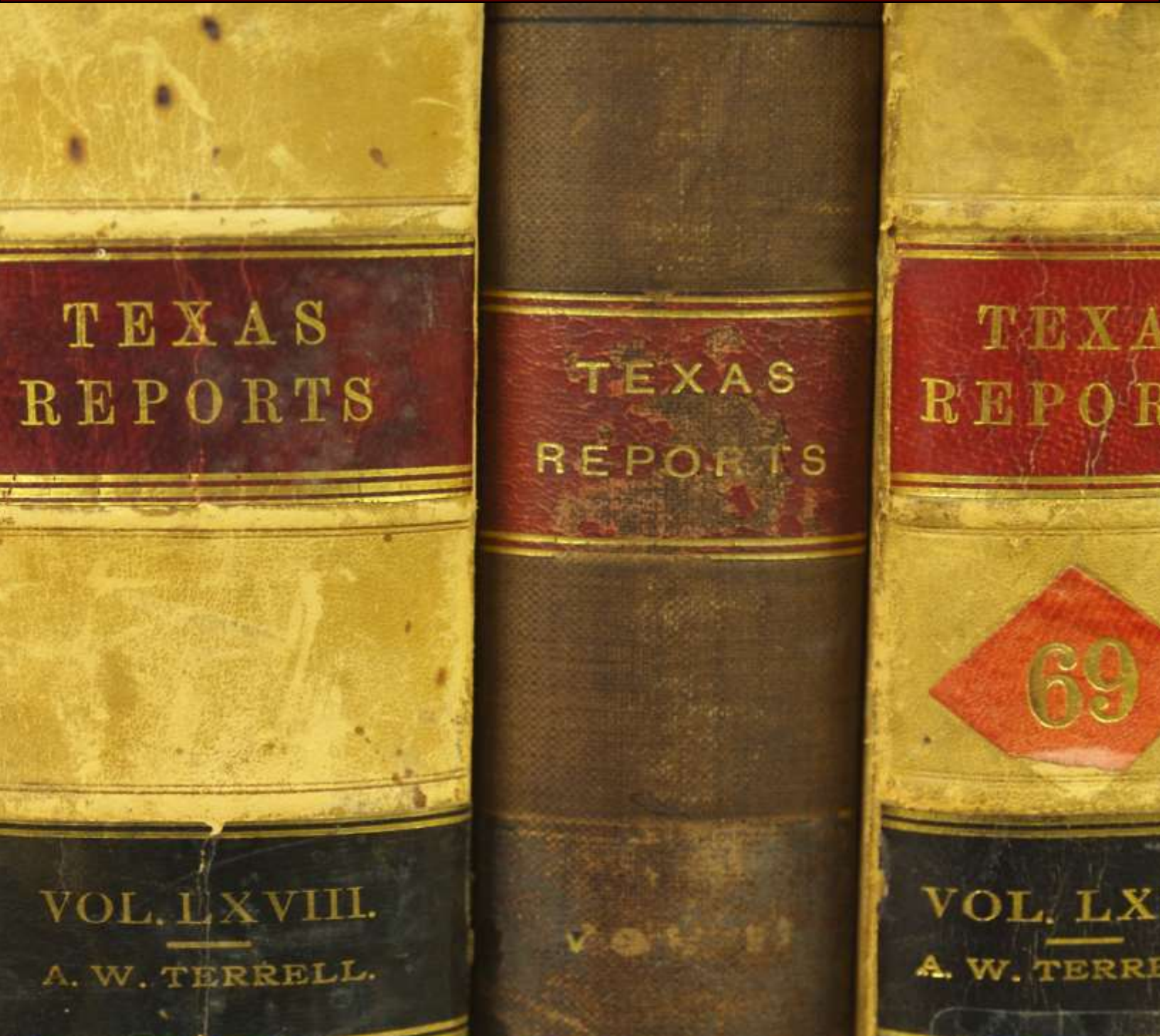




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SCHOOL OF LAW



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Graduate Law Programs Course Schedule

Registration Procedures, Course Listings, and Final Exam Schedules

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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.

SPRING 2021 GRADUATE PROGRAMS SEMESTER CALENDAR*

January 6	Graduation application opens in Howdy for all students planning to graduate in May 2021
January 14	Orientation begins for Fort Worth graduate programs
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday for all graduate programs
January 19	Classes begin for all graduate programs
January 22	Last day to add a course for all graduate courses beginning prior to March 1
February 1	Last day to drop a course for all graduate courses beginning prior to March 1
February 1	Timely deadline to file application with the Texas Board of Law Examiners for the July Bar examination
February 19	Last day to apply for May degree without a late fee
February 28	Last day of classes for first part of term for distance education graduate programs
March 1	Last day of classes for San Antonio M.Jur. program; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
March 3-7	Final exams for first part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 8-12	Spring Break for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 15	First day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
March 15-19	Spring Break for Fort Worth graduate programs
March 22	Last day to add/drop a course for all graduate courses beginning on or after March 1

April 1	Priority registration for fall 2021 for all graduate programs
April 2	No classes for Fort Worth graduate and San Antonio M.Jur. programs
April 19	Last day of classes for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 20	Make-up day for Friday classes for Fort Worth graduate programs; Make-up for April 2
April 21-23	Make-up days for inclement weather if needed for Fort Worth graduate programs
April 25	Last day of classes for second part of term for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
April 26	Make-up day for Friday classes for San Antonio M.Jur. program; Make-up for April 2
April 26-May 6	Final exams for Fort Worth graduate programs
April 27	Make-up day for inclement weather if needed for San Antonio M.Jur. program
April 28-May 2	Final exams for San Antonio M.Jur. and distance education graduate programs
May 4	Last day to apply for May graduation
May 7	Hooding and Commencement in Fort Worth for LL.M. and M.Jur. degrees

****all dates and times subject to change***

This registration booklet will be periodically updated. Please check Howdy for the most up to date course schedule information.

SPRING 2021 PRIORITY REGISTRATION DATES & TIMES

Thursday, November 5 – LL.M. and M.Jur. Students

Beginning at 7:00 am, Thursday, November 5, graduate law students may register for spring 2021 classes through Howdy or by submitting an [Electronic](#) Course Registration form to Student Services. The registration form is available on the law school website Student Services page under Forms & Applications.

Student Services will be open at 8:00 am on all designated priority registration days. If you have any registration issues, please contact Student Services at law-registrar@tamu.edu.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Location Designation and Terms of Use in Howdy

Before registration in each term can be processed, all students must log in to Howdy to acknowledge their intent to pay as well as designate their physical location to ensure correct billing and to comply with state and federal rules. **The location selected should indicate where you intend to physically reside for the semester. You must select your location for the fall 2020 semester.**

Steps to complete this process:

1. Log in to [Howdy](#).
2. Click on the **My Record** tab.
3. Under the **Registration** banner, select **Location Update**.
4. Select the **Term (Spring 2021-College Station)**. *You must select your location for the spring 2021 semester.*
5. Update your **Location** by selecting your state and/or country of residence from the drop down menus.
6. **Submit** the location change.
7. Click **Accept Terms of Use** and acknowledge.



Registration through Howdy will be available for most classes. A [Registration Tutorial](#) is available on Howdy for your convenience.

Please note that at this time Howdy registration does not allow adding two courses with the same course number, such as Special Topics courses with a number of 689. If you are adding two or more courses with this number please use the [ELECTRONIC REGISTRATON FORM](#) available on the [Graduate Student Services webpage](#). If you are unable to register through Howdy for any reason, other than an account hold or a full course, please use the electronic registration form and we will process your request. We will notify you by email if your request cannot be completed. If you have any registration issues or questions, please contact Student Services at law-registrar@tamu.edu.

Dropping Classes

Please see [Academic Calendar](#) for last day to drop classes date for your program.

After the last date to drop, all graduate law students must submit an [Electronic](#) Course Registration form and receive approval from the program director to drop individual classes. To drop all courses, you must submit a [University Withdrawal](#) form through Howdy.

Withdrawing from a Term

To drop all courses (or the final course that you are registered for) in any given semester, you must submit a [University Withdrawal](#) form through Howdy.

Tuition and Fee Refund Policy

Information about tuition and fees is available on the L.L.M &M.Jur. Programs [page](#) on the law school website.

Information about refunds is available on the Student Business Services [website](#).

Directed Study

Directed Study is a one-credit course. To receive credit, the student must spend at least 60 hours during the semester in which the student enrolls in Directed 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.

Students may not enroll in a Directed Study without the consent of a faculty sponsor, who must be a full-time faculty member. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may approve Directed 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.

Technology Requirements

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 for distance education courses.

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.

Cancellation of Classes

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

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE/MASTER OF LAWS (Distance Education)

Registration cannot be processed until you have indicated your *Location* and accepted *Terms of Use* in Howdy as discussed [here](#).

Registration through Howdy will be available for most classes beginning this fall.

***Please note:** At this time Howdy registration does not allow adding two courses with the same course number, such as Special Topics courses with a number of LAW 689. If you are adding two or more courses with this number, please use the electronic registration form available on the [Graduate Student Services webpage](#).

Core Courses – Session I (Jan 19-Feb 28 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-714	CRN 43109	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	M. Penrose
LAW-689-713	CRN 43107	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	K. Helge
LAW-689-712	CRN 43106	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	K. Helge
LAW-689-711	CRN 43105	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	C. Ku
CONTRACT LAW & STRATEGIES (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-716	CRN 43111	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	J. Kiser
LAW-689-717	CRN 43112	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	D. Dye
LAW-689-718	CRN 43113	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	Staff
FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS LAW (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-703	CRN 43095	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	B. Magnuson
LAW-689-704	CRN 43096	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	L. Alexander
LAW-689-706	CRN 43098	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	L. Alexander
LAW-689-705	CRN 43097	2 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	Z. Burt
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

Core Courses – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	1 credit	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	P. Reilly
LAW-689-	CRN	1 credit	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	P. Reilly
LAW-689-	CRN	1 credit	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	Staff
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						
DISPUTE RESOLUTION (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	1 credit	Online*	4/9/2021	4/29/2021	N. Welsh
*Condensed course meets synchronously online April 9 -29. Time TBA.						

Cybersecurity Law – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
INTRO TO CYBERSECURITY (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	P. de Witte
*Course meets asynchronously online.						

Energy Law – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
MINERAL TITLE EXAMINATION (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-704	CRN 43104	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	K. Wurtz
PROPERTY LAW AND TRANSACTIONS (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-701	CRN 43094	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	J. Dancy
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

Health Law, Policy and Management – Session I (Jan 19-Feb 28 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
HEALTH CARE TRANSACTIONS AND ANTITRUST (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	W. Emmert
*Course meets asynchronously online.						

Health Law, Policy and Management – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-707	CRN 43100	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	J. Topinka
PAYER SYSTEMS (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	B. Maher
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

International Tax – Session I (Jan 19-Feb 28 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
TRANSFER PRICING: TANGIBLES, SERVICES, RISK & CONTROVERSY (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-708	CRN 43101	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	L. Eden, G. Salis & B. DaSilva
U.S. INTERNATIONAL TAX RISK MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	M. Muhammad & N. Mehrotra
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

International Tax – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
E.U. TAX RISK MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	B. Da Silva
TRANSFER PRICING & TAX OF INTANGIBLES (SPECIAL TOPICCS)						
LAW-689-709	CRN 43102	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	G. Salis, D. Correa, L. Eden, H. Chudhury, & B. Da Silva
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

Risk Management Program – Session I (Jan 19-Feb 28 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
FIDUCIARY & RISK MANAGEMENT						
LAW-765-700	CRN 42087	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	R. Kravitz
WHITE COLLAR CRIME						
LAW-717-700	CRN 42088	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	B. Zagaris
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

Risk Management Program – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
CYBERSECURITY						
LAW-770-700	CRN 42089	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	A. Brill
FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-719	CRN 43114	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	M. Koehler
INSURANCE LAW (INCLUDING CAPTIVES)						
LAW-694-700	CRN 42090	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2020	4/25/2021	W. Wallace & B. Terner
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

Wealth Management Program – Session I (Jan 19-Feb 28 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
INCOME TAX FOR FINANCIAL PLANNERS						
LAW-766-700	CRN 42091	3 credits	Online*	1/19/2021	2/28/2021	R. Bloink
*Course meets asynchronously online.						

Wealth Management Program – Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
NONPROFIT & FIDUCIARY ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-700	CRN 43093	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	T. Helge
RETIREMENT & BENEFITS (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-720	CRN 43117	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	C. Moore
TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES						
LAW-708-700	CRN 42102	3 credits	Online*	3/15/2021	4/25/2021	G. Lucas
*Courses meet asynchronously online.						

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE IN BUSINESS (San Antonio)

Except for classes offered completely online, all classes for the San Antonio Master of Jurisprudence Program in Business will be held in the Texas A&M University School of Law's San Antonio Center located in the San Antonio Central Business District at Travis Park Plaza, 711 Navarro Street, Suite 250, in San Antonio, Texas.

Registration cannot be processed until you have indicated your *Location* and accepted *Terms of Use* in Howdy as discussed [here](#).

Registration through Howdy will be available for most classes.

***Please note:** At this time Howdy registration does not allow adding two courses with the same course number, such as Special Topics courses with a number of LAW 689. If you are adding two or more courses with this number, please use the electronic registration form available on the [Graduate Student Services webpage](#).

***Also please note:** You must get permission to take electives/courses from a concentration area outside of the Business Law & Compliance program.

First-Year M. Jur. Program Courses

All incoming San Antonio graduate program students and those students who have completed less than 15 hours before start of spring 2021 must register for the following first year courses.

Session I (Jan 19-Mar 1 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START	END	PROFESSOR
CONTRACT LAW & STRATEGIES (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-718	CRN 43113	3 credits	Online*			Staff
			*Course meets asynchronously online.			
FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS LAW (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-706	CRN 43098	2 credits	Online*			L. Alexander
			*Course meets asynchronously online.			
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-714	CRN 43109	2 credits	Online*			M. Penrose
			*Course meets asynchronously online.			

Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR
DISPUTE RESOLUTION (DISTANCE EDUCATION - SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	2 credits	Online*	Pending	Pending	N. Welsh
*Condensed course meets synchronously online April 9-29.						
LEGAL RESEARCH FOR CLIENTS						
LAW-641-600	CRN	2 credits	F-S*	Pending	Pending	C. Burress & M. Hall
*Condensed course meets on campus Mar. 19-20 and Apr. 2-3.						

Upper-Level M. Jur. Program Courses

San Antonio M. Jur. students who will have completed 15 credit hours or more before the Fall 2020 semester must, absent special permission from the program director, take six credits (four courses) from the upper-level selections:

Session I (Jan 19-Mar 1 – Exams Mar 3-7)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR
PRINCIPLES OF EMPLOYMENT LAW (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	1.5 credits	Tues	6:30 pm	9:15 pm	C. Delaney
PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS (DISTANCE EDUCATION - SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-600	CRN 43099	1.5 credits	Wed*	6:30 pm	9:15 pm	T. Duffy
*Course meets synchronously online.						
PRINCIPLES OF UNFAIR COMPETITION (DISTANCE EDUCATION - SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-601	CRN 43103	1.5 credits	Mon*	6:30 pm	9:15 pm	F. Snyder
*Course meets synchronously online.						

Session II (Mar 15-Apr 25 – Exams Apr 28-May 2)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR
PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE LAW (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-	CRN	1.5 credits	Wed	6:30 pm	9:15 pm	M. Guerra
PRINCIPLES OF SECURITIES REGULATION (SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-602	CRN 43116	1.5 credits	Mon	6:30 pm	9:15 pm	F. Snyder

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE/MASTER OF LAWS: IN-RESIDENCE (Fort Worth)

Please note that your registration cannot be processed until you have indicated your *Location* and accepted *Terms of Use* in Howdy as discussed [here](#).

Howdy registration is not available at this time for Fort Worth graduate courses. Please submit an [Electronic Registration Form](#) to register for classes. This form may be filled out and submitted electronically to the Office of Student Services for processing. (We cannot accept telephone, e-mail, or faxed registration requests.)

Student Services will e-mail your law school @email.tamu.edu account if your registration request cannot be processed for any reason.

Courses meet January 19-April 19 unless otherwise noted (*exams scheduled April 26-May 6*)

COURSE TITLE	CRN	CREDITS	DAYS	START TIME	END TIME	PROFESSOR
INTRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES LEGAL SYSTEM (DISTANCE EDUCATION - SPECIAL TOPICS)						
LAW-689-711	CRN 43105	2 credits	Online*			C. Ku
*Meets asynchronously online January 19-Feb 28.						

Day, time, and format of courses is subject to change.

Please consult with your academic advisor, Charlotte Ku cku@law.tamu.edu, for additional course offerings available from the current JD schedule.