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GENERAL INFORMATION

WEB REGISTRATION

Web registration will be available for all courses during the times indicated in Table 1. To register online, log into the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu using your Hofstra Network ID and password. If you do not know your Hofstra Network ID and/or password, please go to the Law School’s Office of Information Systems in Room 013 or the Law School Help Desk in Room 030, or contact the office at (516) 463-4192. You may also contact the Office of Information Systems via e-mail at lawhelp@hofstra.edu.

From the main page of the portal, click on the “Hofstra Online” option (on the left). Then, select “Hofstra Online Information Systems”. The main menu for the Hofstra Online Information System will appear. Click on the “Student Menu”. The click on the “Registration” option. Follow the links to complete your registration.

All course descriptions can be found in the on-line bulletin at <http://bulletin.hofstra.edu>. From the drop down menu, please select the Law School Catalog.

Table 1: Web Registration Availability

PHASE	CLASS (as of Fall 2015)	FROM	TO
1	Registration for elective 1L course – Administrative Law or Transnational Law ONLY – 1st Year Full Time JD, 2nd Year Full Time JD and 2nd Year Part Time JD	10:30pm on Monday, November 9, 2015	10:29pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2015
2	3rd Year Full Time and 4th Year Part Time JD; All LLM	10:30pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2015	10:29pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2015
3	2nd Year Full Time, 3rd Year Part Time and 2nd Year Part Time JD	10:30pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2015	10:29pm on Thursday, November 12, 2015
(General Drop/Add Period)	All Students	10:30pm on Thursday, November 12, 2015	11:59pm on Thursday, January 7, 2016

The Class Schedule for Spring 2016 is contained in Appendix 1. This gives all the course information (CRN, Title, Professor, Days/Times, credits, writing requirement courses and skills requirement courses) for the classes for Spring 2016.

CLOSED CLASSES

If a class that you wish to register for is closed, you may sign up for the wait list on the Hofstra Online Information System. You will be notified via e-mail by the Office of Academic Records (lawoar@hofstra.edu) should a seat become available. You will have 24 hours to register for this course. If you do not register for the course within 24 hours, you will be taken off the wait list and the seat will be offered to the next student.

HOLD ON REGISTRATION

If you have a “**HOLD**” on your registration, you will not be permitted to register on-line and you should come to the Office of Academic Records (room 114) to speak with the Assistant Dean for Academic Records and Registrar or Assistant Registrar. Most holds are due to an outstanding balance on a student’s account (e.g., hold placed by the University’s Office of the Bursar/Student Accounts).

GENERAL DROP/ADD PERIOD

The General Drop/Add period will begin on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 10:30pm and will end on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 11:59pm (the day before the first day of classes for the Spring 2016 semester). During this period any student can drop and/or add courses to their schedule without penalty.

The General Drop/Add Period applies to all Spring 2016 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.

EXTENDED DROP/ADD PERIOD

The Extended Drop/Add period will begin on Friday, January 8, 2016 through Thursday, January 14, 2016.

For Courses That Have Open Seats With Wait Lists:

On Friday, January 8, 2016, the Office of Academic Records will send out e-mail messages to all students on wait lists *for courses that have open seats ONLY*. Wait-listed students who are interested in registering for these classes will need to reply to the e-mail within 24 hours. Students will be given approval to register for the course in the order that the students appear on the wait list (not in the order of receipt of the e-mails). Once a student has been approved to register for the class, he/she will receive an e-mail from the Office of Academic Records and will have 24 hours in which to register for the class on-line. Once registered, the student will be removed from the wait list. Any remaining students on the waiting list after this process will be taken off the wait list.

For Courses That Have No Open Seats With Wait Lists:

For any class that has no open seats as of Friday, January 8, 2016, but that has students on the wait list, all of the students will be removed from the wait list. If open seats then become available during the extended drop/add period, students will be able to register for the course on a first come, first served basis. During this period, students are able to drop classes and add classes (with open spaces) at any time. It will be up to students to monitor courses as seats open up.

The Extended Drop/Add Period applies to all Spring 2016 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.

EXTENDED DROP AND ADD APPROVAL PERIOD

Extended Drop Period: Beginning on Friday, January 15, 2016 through Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 5:00pm, students can drop (*no “W” grade will be recorded on the transcript*) elective courses only, by completing the **COURSE CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL FORM** available on the law school’s website at (www.law.hofstra.edu) or in the Office of Academic Records (room 114). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records for processing.

Add Approval Period: Beginning on Friday, January 15, 2016 through Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 5:00pm students can add elective courses that have open spaces, subject to the faculty member’s approval. In order for a student to be added into a class during this period, the faculty member must send an e-mail to the Assistant Dean for Academic Records and Registrar or the Assistant Registrar.

The Extended Drop and Add Approval Period applies to all Spring 2016 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Beginning Friday, January 22, 2016 at 9:00am, students may withdraw from elective classes only by completing the **COURSE CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL FORM** available on the law school’s website at (www.law.hofstra.edu) or in the Office of Academic Records (room 114). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records for processing.

If the request for withdrawal is received after the Extended Drop Period (i.e., starting on Friday, January 22, 2016), a “W” grade (withdrawal without penalty or prejudice) will be entered on the transcript. The last day to withdraw from an elective course is Friday, April 8, 2016 at 5:00pm. **Students are not allowed to withdraw from required first or second year courses.**

The Withdrawal Period applies to all Spring 2016 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW

If a student finds it necessary to withdraw from the Law School, the student must apply in writing to the Office of Student Affairs for permission to withdraw. The student may be entitled to tuition remission. The amount of remission diminishes as the student's attendance at the School of Law lengthens. Upon recommendation from the Dean, the University will remit tuition (exclusive of the admissions seat deposit submitted by incoming first-year students) as follows:

- 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal prior to the first week of classes
- 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the first week of classes
- 75% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the second week of classes
- 50% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the third week of classes
- 25% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the fourth week of classes
- 0% Tuition Refund for withdrawal thereafter

This schedule complies with federal regulations of the Department of Education. A copy of these regulations is on file in the Office of Financial Aid. A student withdrawing from any semester without approval from the Office of Student Affairs is not entitled to remission of tuition and will automatically receive failing grades in all courses.

CANCELLED CLASSES

The Law School reserves the right to cancel classes that are under enrolled. In most cases, a class will be cancelled if there are fewer than 7 students enrolled by the week before classes are scheduled to begin. Students enrolled in any course that is cancelled will be notified via e-mail by the Office of Academic Records (lawoar@hofstra.edu).

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Prior to the beginning of the semester, room assignments will be available online via the Hofstra Online Information System (accessed through the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu). Room assignments will also be posted outside of room 114 (Office of Academic Records).

Please note that some courses meet off campus. These courses will be identified on the course schedule – Appendix 1.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The final examination schedule (subject to change) for the Spring semester is contained in Appendix 3.

CONFLICT POLICY

The Office of Academic Records is responsible for rescheduling examinations due to scheduling conflicts as defined by the Conflict Policy. A conflict is two examinations on the same calendar day or an evening exam followed by a morning exam on consecutive calendar days.

For the Spring 2016 semester, the Final Examination period begins on Thursday, April 28, 2016 and ends on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS OR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD (i.e., THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016) AS AN EXAMINATION MAY NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course descriptions can be found in the on-line catalog (select the Law Catalog from the drop down menu on the right):

<http://bulletin.hofstra.edu/>

COURSE SELECTION ADVICE

Students are welcome to meet with staff from the Office of Student Affairs, their faculty advisors, the Office of Academic Support or any other faculty member to seek advice.

JOURNAL CREDITS

Students must register for their journal credits. Consult Appendix 4 for the Rules for Election of Non-Classroom Courses.

The CRNs for each Journal course are listed in the table below:

JOURNAL	CRN	CREDITS
ACTEC Journal	24834	1
ACTEC Journal	24835	2
ACTEC Journal	24833	3
Family Court Review	24831	1
Family Court Review	24832	2
Family Court Review	24830	3
Hofstra Law Review	24828	1
Hofstra Law Review	24829	2
Hofstra Law Review	24827	3
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	24825	1
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	24826	2
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	24824	3
Journal of International Business and Law	24837	1
Journal of International Business and Law	24838	2
Journal of International Business and Law	24836	3

INDEPENDENT STUDY

To register for an Independent Study, students must:

- Read the course description in the Law School Catalog to make certain that they are eligible.
- Register for the Independent Study course (0 credits). **The CRN for this course is 24839.**
- Complete the Independent Study Form, which is available on the law school's website at (<http://law.hofstra.edu/Academics/AcademicRecords/Additional-Services-Forms.html>), or in the Office of Academic Records (room 114). This form, with the supervising faculty member's approval and the allotted number of credits for your independent study project, must be returned to the Office of Academic Records by Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 5:00pm.

EXTERNSHIPS

The Externship Program offers students the opportunity to gain direct experience in a variety of legal fields under the supervision of experienced practitioners. Students enrolled in the externship program generally earn 3 credits while working in government agencies, public interest or not-for-profit institutions, judicial chambers, law firms, and corporate in-house law departments. Placements must be approved in advance and potential placements with law firms are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Please note: if a student has previously enrolled in an externship course, he or she has the option of enrolling in the Advanced Externship course, a 4-credit course that satisfies the experiential and skills requirements for graduation, which will be taught by Professor Jennifer Gundlach. Alternatively, the student can enroll in the substantively relevant externship course if he/she has not previously enrolled in that course.

Students who have successfully completed a full year of study are eligible to participate in the externship program. Externship students are required to work 12 - 15 hours per week for the 14 week semester in a legal setting, in which their work is supervised by an attorney. In addition to supervision by attorneys in the field placement, students who participate in the externship program must attend a weekly seminar taught by a law school faculty member and produce a substantial amount of original writing involving legal research and analysis during their field placement. A minimum of 15 pages of written work is required for government, public interest or not-for-profit and corporate in-house placements and 25 pages are required for judicial placements. Students may not be compensated for their work.

Field placement opportunities can be found on Symplicity. Students are welcome to identify additional placements but such placements must comply with the educational requirements for the externship program. If you have any questions about the externship program, field placement opportunities, or the approval and registration process, please contact Franca Sachs, Director of Pro Bono, Externship and Fellowship Programs, via email at franca.sachs@hofstra.edu or in her office, located in Room 222.

Registration for the externship program is by approval only. In order to register, you must submit a Request for Approval and a Memorandum of Understanding, signed by your prospective field placement supervisor, to Franca Sachs in Room 222. The forms may be found on the law school website at law.hofstra.edu/externships. Once you have been approved to register for the Externship, Ms. Sachs will notify the Office of Academic Records and approval to register will be posted to your record. At that time, you will receive an e-mail from Ms. Sachs informing you that you are now able to register for the externship course.

In addition to the Civil Externship and the Criminal Externship, the Law School offers several specialized externships, described below:

MEDIATION EXTERNSHIP (3 credits)

Professor Peter Miller

The Mediation Externship is a “hands on” practicum course, in which students will assist in mediating actual family conflicts, applying the skills learned in the Mediation Principles and Practice course. The Externship will involve conducting actual mediations (under the supervision of an expert practitioner), as well as attending a bi-weekly “supervision meeting” to discuss what is learned in doing the mediations. The mediations will involve two kinds of family disputes: parent/child conflicts, with mediations conducted at the Family and Children’s Association, a nonprofit agency in Mineola; and post-divorce conflicts about custody/visitation/child support, with mediations conducted at the Nassau County Family Court. Students must be prepared to devote 4-6 hours per week to mediating cases, and an additional 90 minutes every other week to supervision meetings. This is a 3-credit course (including 3 skills credits) and is offered on a Pass/Fail basis. Enrollment is limited to 8 students, and the Mediation Principles/Practice course is a pre-requisite for the Externship. The Externship will be taught by Adjunct Professor Peter Miller, a mediator with over 25 years of practice in mediating family and divorce conflicts, as well as cases in other arenas. In this courses, you will have a first-class practice experience, and you will learn skills that will greatly enhance your performance as a lawyer.

ADVANCED EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM (4 credits)

Professor Jennifer Gundlach

This course is designed as a four-credit course for students who have already completed one semester or a summer session of an externship course and are continuing in the same field placement for an additional semester or will be working in a new field placement. Students must attend a two-hour weekly graded seminar and are expected to work a minimum of 12 hours each week in the field placement during the course of the 14-week semester. The seminar counts towards 2 credits of skills and all four credits (2-credit seminar and 2-credit field placement program) count as an experiential course for purposes of graduation requirements. Note: this course will not be offered in the Summer Session.

CLINICAL PROSECUTION PRACTICUM (6 credits)

Professor Fred Klein

In addition to opportunities for placements with judges, district attorneys, public defenders, legal services and city, county, state and federal agencies, students may apply to participate in the six credit Clinical Prosecution Practicum. This externship offers students the opportunity to work in a local (Nassau County and Suffolk County) District Attorney's Office and to participate under a Student Practice Order in the prosecution of criminal cases under the close supervision of a faculty member, as well as an assistant district attorney who will serve as the field placement supervisor. Externs will be trained to assist and directly participate in all phases of criminal prosecution in the District Court, including case assessment, arraignments, interviewing witnesses, identifying legal issues, conferencing cases in court and plea bargaining/sentencing. Each student will be assigned a case load for which the student will be responsible under the direct supervision of the faculty member and an assistant district attorney in a hybrid clinic-extern format. Every effort will be made to permit each student to handle a hearing and/or trial. Students will be expected to work 15 hours per week in the District Attorney's office; in addition, students will also be responsible for attending a two hour weekly seminar (in conjunction with students participating in the Criminal Externship Program) and must participate in a mandatory two day orientation/training session held before classes begin. Students will also participate in additional supervision as needed with the faculty member teaching the externship course. Students must have previously taken Evidence and Criminal Procedure I. Students participating in this course will receive a letter grade. Approval is based upon academic performance and interest in criminal law. Registration is limited to 10 students per semester. Please note: The application deadline for this program has passed.

MATRIMONIAL EXTERNSHIP (3 credits)

Professor Edmund Dane

In this specialized externship, students have the unique opportunity to experience working in the field of matrimonial law, dividing the semester equally between a 7-week placement with a judge who is assigned to the Matrimonial Law Center of the Nassau County Supreme Court and a 7-week placement in a private matrimonial law firm. In the law firm placement, students will engage in fact investigation, legal research and motion practice, case theory development, and also have the opportunity to interact with clients. In the judicial placement, students will observe the parties and their lawyers in court proceedings, work under the supervision of the judge in ruling on motions, and engage in legal research and writing of memos. As with the other externship programs, students will be expected to work at least 12 hours per week at each placement during the 14-week semester, produce a minimum of 25 pages of writing based on legal research, maintain both objective and subjective journals, and submit a four-page reflective paper based on their experience. The students will be required to attend weekly one-hour seminar sessions. Family Law is a pre- or co-requisite.

Students who are interested in this externship need to submit their resume and statement of interest to Franca Sachs at franca.sachs@hofstra.edu.

INSURANCE LITIGATION AND CORPORATE PRACTICE EXTERNSHIP (5 credits)

Professor Michael Jaffe

This specialized externship is designed to provide students with a substantive educational experience in insurance law, while at the same time providing practical experience in the context of insurance defense litigation as well as in-house at an insurance company. Exposure to insurance litigation and in-house practice is not an area in which students can traditionally gain experience in not-for-profit or government placements. Students will apply their training in the substantive law by working collaboratively with practicing industry specialists and expert insurance counsel to foster a broad growth of real-world knowledge and to learn practical aspects of handling corporate client matters, although none of the students' work will be billable to paying clients. They will work on a variety of matters in both traditional and newly expanding legal and regulatory issues that confront the insurance industry. All work will be supervised by attorneys who are in the General Counsel's Office of Countrywide Insurance and in an insurance defense law firm. Students will attend a two-hour seminar once per week, will have weekly supervision meetings, and will be expected to work 12 hours in the field placement. Business Organizations and Evidence are pre- or co-requisites.

Students who are interested in this externship must submit their resume to Professor Michael Jaffe at mjaffe@cwico.com, with a copy to Franca Sachs at franca.sachs@hofstra.edu.

CLINICS

All of the clinics require acceptance before registration. Please visit the Clinic Offices for details on the interviewing procedures.

If you have been accepted into a clinic, you will be notified by the Attorney-in-Charge of that particular clinic. The Attorney-in-Charge of that particular clinic will also notify the Office of Academic Records. Once the Office of Academic Records has processed your acceptance, you will be notified via e-mail and can then register for your clinic online. The CRNs for the clinics are listed in Appendix 1: Class Schedule – Spring 2016.

EXPERIENTIAL COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Effective in the Fall of 2015 for all 2Ls (that is, for all students who commenced their law school studies in this past Fall 2014), Hofstra Law requires that every student successfully complete six credits of experiential courses, which can include simulation, clinical, and/or externship courses. This largely replaces what had formerly been referred to as “skills” credits. Courses offering experiential course credit will be identified as such in the course listing. Please note that successful completion of the mandatory 2L "Foundational Lawyering Skills" course earns a student 3 credits of experiential coursework, thus leaving only 3 additional experiential course credits as necessary for graduation.

Importantly, although a course might be listed as offering experiential course credit while at the same time meeting one or both of the upper-level writing requirements, it cannot be taken for both by the same student. For example, a course that includes a writing experience used to satisfy Writing II cannot simultaneously be counted as one of the experiential courses required for graduation for the same student. For such courses, students shall have to elect to have the course meet either the writing requirement or serve as an experiential courses for purposes of their graduation requirements.

Students who entered the Law School prior to the fall of 2014 (generally, all 3Ls) remain subject to the Law School's former rule - namely, all such students must earn 2 skills credits in order to graduate. Courses offering skills course credit will be identified as such in the course listing. Most courses that offer experiential course credit also offer skills credit, and vice-versa. There are, however, a handful of exceptions, and these are indicated in the course listing.

UPPER-CLASS WRITING REQUIREMENTS

All students must satisfy Writing Requirements 1 and 2.

A student satisfies Writing Requirement 1 if:

- i. the student earned a grade of C+ or higher on a substantial writing assignment (the grade on the writing assignment, not on the course as a whole);
- ii. of at least 20 pages (not several adding up to 20 pages);
- iii. in one of these forms:
 - (a) a scholarly research paper,
 - (b) an appellate brief or memorandum of law on an unsettled legal issue,
 - (c) a simulated judicial opinion, or
 - (d) another type of substantial analytic writing;
- iv. which was either:
 - (a) supervised, in a course or independent study, by a full-time faculty member who provided prompt and detailed feedback on a detailed sentence outline, one or more drafts, or a combination of these, followed by revision by the student into a final draft; or
 - (b) written under student-editor or faculty supervision for the Law Review, Labor & Employment Law Journal, Family Court Review, Journal of International Business and Law or ACTEC Law Journal and certified by a full-time faculty member as of publishable quality, but not in a clinic (unless specifically approved for Writing Requirement 1 credit by the clinical teacher);and
- v. the project involved all of the following:
 - (a) an in-depth examination of the subject,
 - (b) independent research involving secondary as well as primary sources,
 - (c) critical independent analysis and deep reflection,
 - (d) considerations of social policy or justice, and
 - (e) the exercise of judgment and discretion in considering various possible analytic approaches.

The courses in the Spring 2016 semester, which can fulfill Writing Requirement I are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2016 Class Schedule.

A student satisfies Writing Requirement 2 if:

- i. the student earned a grade of C+ or higher on substantial drafting (the grade on the drafting, not on the course as a whole);
- ii. totaling at least 20 pages;
- iii. of any, or any combination of, the following:
 - (a) in a course taught by a full-time or adjunct faculty member: contracts, statutes, bylaws, corporate documents, regulations, ordinances, wills, trusts, other transactional documents, pleadings, interrogatories, injunctions, stipulations, or other litigation documents — but not analytic or persuasive documents such as briefs, memos of law, and opinions; or
 - (b) in a course taught by a full-time faculty member: short papers requiring rigorous and critical independent analysis of topics relevant to the law, or a combination of short papers plus documents of the type listed in the preceding subparagraph;
- iv. for which the faculty member provides prompt and detailed feedback on the student's work on each assignment before the student drafts the next writing, so that the student may progressively apply the faculty member's comments on each writing to the next writing.

The courses in the Spring 2016 semester, which can fulfill Writing Requirement II are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2016 Class Schedule.

APPENDIX 1: Class Schedule

For the detailed class schedule, please click on this link:

http://law.hofstra.edu/site_support/files/pdf/currentstudents/academics/academicresources/courseschedule/spring2016detailedclassschedule.pdf

Please Note: For courses that require Law School “Approval”, the student must speak with the professor of the course, before attempting to register.

***Perspectives on Legal Analysis and Writing (Prof. Fromm)-** Law School approval is required in order to be able to register for this course. Students who are interested in registering for this course need to speak with John Tsiforas, Assistant Director of Academic Support – (516) 463-6414 (John.Tsiforas@hofstra.edu)

***Approaches to Legal Analysis and Writing (Prof. Fromm)-** Law School approval is required in order to be able to register for this course. Students who are interested in registering for this course need to speak with John Tsiforas, Assistant Director of Academic Support – (516) 463-6414 (John.Tsiforas@hofstra.edu)

Additional Information about Selected Courses

Special Problems Seminar (in Family Law) (Prof. Grossman)

A bill called the Child-Parent Security Act has been introduced into the New York Senate. This bill would address parentage—the determination of who is a child’s legal parent with associated rights and obligations—in a variety of contexts, including surrogacy, sperm and egg donation, and same-sex co-parenting. New York’s existing parentage law is sparse and dated, leaving many parents and children in legal limbo. After learning parentage law and meeting with legislative sponsors, lawyers who represent nontraditional families, and policy advocates, students will, as a group, prepare a “white paper,” in which they analyze the need for the bill, as well as its drafting and content. In addition to two hours of class time each week, students will be placed in a related externship for 3-5 hours a week.

Permission of the instructor is required for enrollment. A maximum of 10 students will be selected to participate in the seminar. To apply, send a resume and a one-page statement of interest to Professor Joanna Grossman at lawjlg@hofstra.edu.

Death Penalty (Prof. Freedman) - A small number of students in this course may be permitted to earn an additional 2 credits, structured as a separate independent study class and graded pass/fail, for working with the Hofstra Forensic Linguistics Project <http://www.hofstra.edu/academics/colleges/hclas/flp/> to assist lawyers representing clients in pending capital cases.

Interdisciplinary Seminar on Family Law and Policy (Prof. DiFonzo) - In Spring 2016, the seminar will focus on the law school's development of a Family Justice Center to assist children and families in crisis. The planned center will assist parents who are separating and/or divorcing to resolve their parenting plan issues to continue to raise their children post-separation and avoid the trauma of child custody litigation. To that end, students will research topics dealing with the creation of the center, determining intake and termination of services to the target population; access to the court system; cross-disciplinary ethical concerns for law and psychology; issues involved in mediation and other ADR services to be provided; methods for drafting settlement agreements and securing their enforceability, etc. Students will also collaborate on selected interdisciplinary projects with Psy.D. students at Hofstra University. Family Law is a prerequisite. Instructor approval required: Students wanting to register must email Prof. DiFonzo with an expression of interest.

APPENDIX 2: Pre/Co-Requisites

Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req (all are pre-req's unless otherwise noted)
Clinical Prosecution Practicum	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Business Drafting Seminar	Business Organizations
Advanced Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy	Business Organizations (pre-req or co-req)
Private Equity	Business Organizations
Applied Evidence	Evidence
Controversies in Corporate Law	Business Organizations and Securities Regulation (Securities Regulation can be a pre-req or a co-req)
Federal Tax Procedure	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Federal Tax Clinic Practicum	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Expert Witness – Homicide	Evidence
Insurance Litigation and Corp Prac Externship	Business Organizations and Evidence (both can be pre-req's or co-req's)
Patent Litigation	Patent Law
Mediation Externship	Mediation: Principles and Practice
Drafting and Negotiating Contract and Statutes	Foundational Lawyering Skills
Corporate Governance Seminar	Business Organizations
Immigration Clinic Practicum	Immigration Law

APPENDIX 3: Final Exam Schedule*

***Exam Schedule is subject to change**

Please note: Some of these courses may eventually substitute papers for examinations. The finalized Final Examination Schedule will be released during the semester.

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	SECTION	CRN	PROFESSOR
Thursday, April 28, 2016	8:30 AM	Wills, Trusts and Estates	A	24786	Grossman
		Voting Rights and Election Law	A	24813	Hayden
	1:00 PM	Family Law	A	24775	Stark
		Intellectual Property Survey	A	24789	Platt, Neal
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
Friday, April 29, 2016	8:30 AM	Business Organizations	A	24748	Greenwood
		Wills, Trusts and Estates	B	24823	Folami
		Lawyers' Ethics	A	24801	Liebmann
	1:00 PM	Applied Evidence	A	24780	Barron
		Non-Profit Corporations	A	24774	Silber
		Approaches to Legal Analysis and Writing	A	24816	Fromm
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
Monday, May 2, 2016	8:30 AM	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals	A	24787	Gans
		Bankruptcy	A	24765	Resnick
		Medicare and Medicaid Law	A	24808	Weintraub

	1:00 PM	Business and Law of Marijuana	A	24758	Ross
		Coprorate Compliance and Ethics	A	24853	Black
		Evidence	A	24805	Kessler
		Federal Tax Procedure	A	24782	Mandel
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	8:30 AM	Criminal Procedure I	A	24804	Kessler
		Employment Discrimination Law	A	24812	Hayden
		Land Use Regulation Seminar	A	24771	Ostrow
	1:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing	A	24814	Fromm
	6:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing	E	24815	Fromm
Wednesday, May 4, 2016	8:30 AM	Administrative Law	1	24718	Sample
		Administrative Law	2	24717	Sample
		Business Organizations	B	24773	Albert
	1:00 PM	Transnational Law	1	24721	Hickey
		Transnational Law	2	24720	Stark
		Estate Planning	A	24790	McCarty
	6:00 PM	Lawyers' Ethics	E	24755	DeStefano
		Selected Problems in New York Civil Practice	E	24791	Knobel
Thursday, May 5, 2016	8:30 AM	Administrative Use Only			

	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
	6:00 PM	Banking Law Seminar	E	24792	Kalbaugh
		Patent Litigation	E	24810	Tufariello
Friday, May 6, 2016	8:30 AM	Contracts II	A	24729	Ku
		Contracts II	B	24726	Albert
		Federal Income Taxation of Corporations	A	24784	Galler
	1:00 PM	Contracts II	C	24722	Silber
		Contracts II	D	24736	Neumann
		Secured Transactions	A	24788	Hamroff
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
Monday, May 9, 2016	8:30 AM	Civil Procedure II	C	24723	Gundlach
	1:00 PM	Civil Procedure II	A	24732	DiFonzo
		Civil Procedure II	B	24725	Schepard
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			
Tuesday, May 10, 2016	8:30 AM	Constitutional Law II	A	24776	Friedman, Leon
		Constitutional Law II	B	24778	Freedman, Eric
	1:00 PM	Constitutional Law II	C	24777	Ku
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			

Wednesday, May 11, 2016	8:30 AM	Property	A	24796	Ostrow
		Property	B	24730	Ostrow
	1:00 PM	Property	C	24731	Manta
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only			

APPENDIX 4: Rules for Election of Non-Classroom Courses

Out of the total 87 credits required for graduation, the New York Court of Appeals rules for admission of attorneys permit Hofstra students to select up to 23 semester hours of non-classroom courses during their course of study. In calculating this 23-hour limitation, only the non-classroom portion of clinical and like courses must be counted. The current courses in the curriculum that are classified as non-classroom courses are contained in the following table. In choosing courses that contain a non-classroom component, students should be mindful of and consider the 23-hour limitation

COURSES	CREDITS	NON-CLASSROOM HOURS
Externship Program (Civil, Criminal, Judicial, and Matrimonial)	3	2
Family Court Review	2-4	credits registered, minus 2
Journal of Int'l Business & Law	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Hofstra Law Review	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
ACTEC Journal	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Independent Study	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Trial & Moot Court Teams	1	1

APPENDIX 5: Spring 2016 Academic Calendar*

First Day of Classes	Friday, January 8, 2016
Additional Class for Legal Writing 2	Friday, January 15, 2106
Martin Luther King Day – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, January 18, 2016
President’s Day – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, February 15, 2016
Monday Class Schedule	Tuesday, February 16, 2015
Good Friday – Holiday – No Classes	Friday, March 25, 2016
Spring Recess – No Classes	Monday, March 28, 2016 – Friday, April 1, 2016
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, April 26, 2015
Reading Day	Wednesday, April 27, 2015
Final Exam Period	Thursday, April 28, 2016 – Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Commencement	Monday, May 16, 2016