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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 "Student Services" option (on the left). From the "Student Services" menu, 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 2020)	FROM	TO
1	2L Students who need to register for Property ONLY	10:30pm on Monday, December 7, 2020	10:29pm on Tuesday, December 8, 2020
2	3rd Year Full Time JD and 4th Year Part Time JD; All LLM	10:30pm on Tuesday, December 8, 2020	10:29pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2020
3	2nd Year Full Time JD, 3rd Year Part Time JD and 2nd Year Part Time JD	10:30pm on Wednesday, December 9, 2020	10:29pm on Thursday, December 10, 2020
(General Drop/Add Period)	All Students	10:30pm on Thursday, December 10, 2020	11:59pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2021

The Class Schedule for Spring 2021 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 2021.

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 and Registrar (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 and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207) to speak with the Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar – Law. 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, December 10, 2020 at 10:30pm and will end on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 11:59pm (the day before the first day of classes (non clinical courses) for the Spring 2021 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 2021 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

EXTENDED DROP/ADD PERIOD

The Extended Drop/Add period will begin on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 through Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

For Courses That Have Open Seats With Wait Lists:

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021, the Office of Academic Records and Registrar 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 Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 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 2021 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

EXTENDED DROP AND ADD APPROVAL PERIOD

Extended Drop Period: Beginning on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 through Tuesday, February 2, 2021 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 and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for processing.

Add Approval Period: Beginning on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 through Tuesday, February 2, 2021 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 Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar – Law.

The Extended Drop and Add Approval Period applies to all Spring 2021 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Beginning Wednesday, February 3, 2021 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 and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for processing.

If the request for withdrawal is received after the Extended Drop Period (i.e., starting on Wednesday, February 3, 2021), 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 2, 2021 at 5:00pm. **Students are not allowed to withdraw from required first or second year courses.**

The Withdrawal Period applies to all Spring 2021 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year 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 8 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 and Registrar (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). In addition, the box schedule of classes (with the room assignments) will be posted to the Law School website.

Please note that some courses meet off campus.

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 and Registrar 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 (6:00pm start time) followed by a morning exam (8:00am start time) on consecutive calendar days.

For the Spring 2021 semester, the Final Examination period begins on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 and ends on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS OR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD (i.e., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 THROUGH TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021) 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	23737	1
ACTEC Journal	23738	2
ACTEC Journal	23739	3
Family Court Review	23740	1
Family Court Review	23741	2
Family Court Review	23742	3
Hofstra Law Review	23728	1
Hofstra Law Review	23729	2
Hofstra Law Review	23730	3
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23734	1
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23735	2
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23736	3
Journal of International Business and Law	23731	1
Journal of International Business and Law	23732	2
Journal of International Business and Law	23733	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 23743.**
- 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 and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). 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 and Registrar by Tuesday, January 26, 2021 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. Students may not be compensated for their work.

Externship students are required to work 10 - 12 hours per week for the 14-week semester in a legal setting, in which their work is supervised by an attorney. Students must also produce a minimum of 15 pages of original writing involving legal research and analysis during their field placement. In addition to their work in the field placement, students who participate in the externship program must attend a weekly seminar taught by a law school faculty member. During the spring semester, Judicial, Civil, Criminal, and Advanced Externship Programs will be offered. We will also offer a new Matrimonial Externship Program, which will provide students with the opportunity to work in the Nassau County Matrimonial Center.

Students who have successfully completed a full year of study are eligible to participate in the externship program.

Field placement opportunities can be found on Symplicity or by meeting with Franca Sachs, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs. Students are welcome to identify additional placements as long as the placement complies with the educational requirements of the externship program.

If a student has previously enrolled in an externship course, he or she has the option of enrolling in the four credit Advanced Externship course. Alternatively, the student can enroll in the substantively relevant externship course if he/she has not previously enrolled in that course.

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@hofstra.edu. 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.

If you have any questions about the externship program, field placement opportunities, or the approval and registration process, please contact Franca Sachs, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs, via email 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 and Registrar. Once the Office of Academic Records and Registrar 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: Detailed Class Schedule – Spring 2021.

EXPERIENTIAL COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENT

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.

The courses in the Spring 2021 semester, which can fulfill credits towards the experiential requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2021 Detailed Class Schedule.

UPPER-CLASS WRITING REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete 2 writing experiences after the first year. Please see the Law School Student Handbook for the details about these required writing experiences.

The courses in the Spring 2021 semester, which can fulfill a Writing Requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2021 Detailed Class Schedule.

APPENDIX 1: Class Schedule

See Detailed Class Schedule.

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

APPENDIX 2: Pre/Co-Requisites

Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req (all are pre-req's unless otherwise noted)
Collective Bargaining	Labor Law
Bankruptcy	Business Organizations (can be co-req)
Corporate Finance	Business Organizations
Clinical Prosecution Practicum	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Expert Witness – Homicide	Evidence
Federal Tax Clinic Practicum	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Ethics in Criminal Advocacy	Criminal Procedure I or Criminal Procedure II or Evidence (all can be co-reqs)
Policy and Business of Cryptocurrencies	Securities Regulation or Business Organizations (can be co-req)
Externship, Matrimonial Law	Family Law (can be co-req)

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	CRN	PROFESSOR
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	8:00 AM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (A)	23654	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	1:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (B)	23655	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
Wednesday, May 5, 2021	6:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (E)	23656	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
		International Family Law	24485	Stark
Thursday, May 6, 2021	8:00 AM	Conflict of Laws	23713	McElroy
		Employment Discrimination Law	23725	Damiano
Thursday, May 6, 2021	1:00 PM	Patent Law	23705	Richetti
		Secured Transactions	23709	Hamroff
		Copyright	23678	Friedman, L.
Thursday, May 6, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Friday, May 7, 2021	8:00 AM	Estate Planning	23726	McCarty
		Real Estate Transactions	24492	Weinstock
Friday, May 7, 2021	1:00 PM	International Human Rights Seminar	23693	Stark
		Corporate Finance	23669	Greenwood

Friday, May 7, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 10, 2021	8:00 AM	Federal Income Taxation of Corporations	23699	Galler
		Lawyers' Ethics	23703	Yaroshefsky
Monday, May 10, 2021	1:00 PM	Evidence	23680	Caffarone
Monday, May 10, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	8:00 AM	Wills, Trusts and Estates	23690	Folami
		Securities Regulation	23658	Colesanti
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, May 11, 2021	6:00 PM	Selected Problems in New York Civil Practice	23666	Knobel
		Medical Malpractice	23746	Sachs, S.
		Evidence	23665	Smith
		Banking Law Seminar	23675	Kalbaugh
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	8:00 AM	Property (C)	24457	Hickey
		Property (B)	24451	Ostrow
		Sports Law	24484	Skehan
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	1:00 PM	Property (A)	24445	Manta
		Criminal Procedure I	24476	Klein, F.
		Family Law	23717	Schepard
		Federal Income Taxation of Individuals	23679	Gans
		Intellectual Property Survey	23727	Platt, N

Wednesday, May 12, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, May 13, 2021	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, May 13, 2021	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, May 13, 2021	6:00 PM	Bankruptcy	23664	Scarcella
		Business and Law of Marijuana	23712	Ross
		Intro to Stat and Reg Interpret	24481	Lane
		Environmental Law	23720	Esterman
		Medicare and Medicaid Law	23706	Weintraub
		Federal Tax Procedure	23721	Koch
Friday, May 14, 2021	8:00 AM	Contracts (A)	24444	Albert
		Contracts (B)	24450	Silber
Friday, May 14, 2021	1:00 PM	Contracts (C)	24456	Neumann
		Business Organizations	23662	Colombo
Friday, May 14, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 17, 2021	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 17, 2021	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 17, 2021	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	8:00 AM	Constitutional Law I (A1)	24447	Niles
		Constitutional Law I (B1)	24449	Niles

		Constitutional Law I (C2)	24459	Ku
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	1:00 PM	Constitutional Law I (A2)	24453	Sample
		Constitutional Law I (B2)	24455	Sample
		Constitutional Law I (C1)	24461	Freedman, E.
Tuesday, May 18, 2021	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 2021 Academic Calendar* (subject to change)

Orientation for Clinical Classes Begin	Wednesday, January 13, 2021
All other classes begin	Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Extra Legal Writing II Class	Friday, January 22, 2021
No Classes – Public Interest Legal Career Fair	Thursday, February 4, 2021
No Classes – Spring Interview Program	Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Tuesday Class Schedule	Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, April 29, 2021
Snow Make Up Day	Friday, April 30, 2021
Reading Days	Monday, May 3, 2021 - Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Final Exam Period	Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Law School Commencement	Monday, May 24, 2021