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## ***Registration***

Registration for the Law School's 2021 Summer Session will be available on-line through the My Hofstra Portal (Hofstra Online Information System). **Registration begins at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021.** You can also register for the Summer Session in person by coming into the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (located in Room 207, Memorial Hall) and filling out a registration form. **On-line registration ends at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 and after that date students will no longer be able to add/drop courses without being charged.** If you want to register for one of the intensive experiential courses after Tuesday, June 1, 2021 please visit the Office of Academic Records and Registrar and you can fill out a registration form. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Intensive Experiential courses have separate add/drop and withdrawal policies (with deadlines). **You will not be able to drop any intensive experiential courses using the on-line system.** The intensive experiential courses are listed on page 8 along with their respective withdrawal deadlines.

## ***Withdrawal***

Beginning on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, if a student finds it necessary to discontinue plans to attend a course for reasons that were not foreseeable at the start of classes, **the student must apply in writing at the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for permission to withdraw. The deadline to withdraw from a non-intensive experiential course is Friday, July 2, 2021.** If a student fails to request such permission, the student will be billed for the full tuition. If the withdrawal does not result in reducing the size of a class below the required enrollment and if the reason for withdrawal is acceptable, the University will remit tuition and fees as noted in **Table 1.** **PLEASE NOTE:** This **DOES NOT APPLY to the Intensive Experiential courses.** See the Intensive Experiential course section for dropping and withdrawal policies (with deadlines) for these courses.

**Table 1: Withdrawal Fee Schedule**

| <b>Percent of Refund</b> | <b>From</b>    | <b>To</b>     |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 100% Refund of tuition   | March 10, 2021 | June 1, 2021  |
| 75% Refund of tuition    | June 2, 2021   | June 8, 2021  |
| 50% Refund of tuition    | June 9, 2021   | June 15, 2021 |
| 25% Refund of tuition    | June 16, 2021  | June 22, 2021 |
| 0% Refund of tuition     | June 23, 2021  | End of Term   |

A **“W”** will be entered on the transcript; if no notice of a student's intention to withdraw is received by the Office of Academic Records and Registrar prior to the final examination, and if the student fails to appear for the final exam, an **“F”** will appear on the student's transcript.

### ***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/>

### ***Office of the Bursar/Student Accounts Information: Billing Information***

All courses are charged at the per-credit rate of \$2,210.00 (except for the Summer Externship course, which is charged at the per-credit rate of \$1,105.00).

Any questions regarding billing or financial aid eligibility should be directed to the Law School's Office of Financial Aid, which is located in Joan Axinn Hall. The office phone number is (516) 463-5916.

### ***Maximum Credit Load***

Full-time law students may not register for more than eight (8) credits in Summer Session I. Part-time law students may not register for more than six (6) credits in Summer Session I. There is no maximum credit load for full-time or part-time students who enroll in Summer Session III courses. Please note that in order to qualify for federal student loans, students must be registered for a minimum of five credits in Summer Sessions I and III combined. The Law School does not offer any courses during Summer Session II.

***Summer Externship Program  
(Hofstra University School of Law Students Only)***

The Summer Externship Program will be offered for three (3) credits at a cost of \$1,105 per credit. This program is designed for Hofstra Law students who have successfully completed their first year of law school and wish to gain professional experience in a legal setting through an approved field placement. For many students, this may be the first opportunity to engage in an array of lawyering skills under the supervision of a licensed attorney. In addition, students will have regular interaction with a faculty member and other students enrolled in the program and weekly faculty guided reflection.

Student enrolled in the Summer Externship Program are required to work in their field placement for a total of 200 hours over eight weeks. Typical field placements are with state and federal judges, state and federal government agencies, public interest and non-profit organizations, and for-profit entities such as corporations or law firms. Students must secure their own placement, which will be reviewed and approved by the Office of Experiential Programs to ensure compliance with program requirements. Students seeking a field placement can get assistance from the Office of Career Services and / or the Office of Experiential Programs. Students are also encouraged to review externship postings on Symplicity.

In addition to their field work hours, all students must attend two zoom seminars on June 8 and June 22 from 5:10 - 6:00 p.m., periodically meet with the faculty member, and complete weekly assignments. Seminar hours and assignments will focus on issues of professionalism, ethics, and ways in which students can maximize the externship experience. In connection with their field work, students are required to produce a minimum of 15 pages of written legal work. At the conclusion of their field work, students will participate in a final exit meeting with the faculty member to review their performance, reflect on their learning experience, and ensure all of the program requirements have been met. The Summer Externship Program is graded on a P/F basis. The Summer Externship program does not satisfy a Writing Requirement, but it does qualify for 3 experiential credits towards the graduation requirement.

A student who has a GPA below 2.8 may not participate in the Summer Externship program without permission from the Office of Academic Success, who will consult with the Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs prior to making a decision. A student who has a GPA below 2.33 is not eligible to participate in the Summer Externship program.

For more information or to seek approval of a field placement, please contact Franca Sachs, Assistant Dean for Experiential Programs at [Franca.Sachs@hofstra.edu](mailto:Franca.Sachs@hofstra.edu).

*Pre-Requisites –*

**COURSE**

**Trial Techniques**

**PRE-REQUISITE**

**Evidence**

*Intensive Experiential Courses*  
*Withdrawal deadlines and penalties*

**PLEASE NOTE: You may withdraw from an intensive experiential course without penalty up to three weeks prior to the start date of the course.**

**You will not be able to drop any intensive experiential courses using the on-line system.**

**Summer Session 3 2021**

**Discovery Skills I: Written Discovery**

If you drop the course before July 12, 2021 the course will be deleted from your record and you will not be charged any tuition. If you withdraw from the course on July 12, 2021, or later, you will receive a “W” on your transcript and you will be charged the full tuition.

**Discovery Skills II: Depositions**

If you drop the course before July 14, 2021, the course will be deleted from your record and you will not be charged any tuition. If you withdraw from the course on July 14, 2021, or later, you will receive a “W” on your transcript and you will be charged the full tuition.

**Trial Techniques**

If you drop the course before July 19, 2021, the course will be deleted from your record and you will not be charged any tuition. If you withdraw from the course on July 19, 2021, or later, you will receive a “W” on your transcript and you will be charged the full tuition.



## Academic Calendar\* - Summer Session 1 2021

### Summer Session 1 2021

|  |   |
|--|---|
| First Day of Classes (Trial Techniques class only) | Wednesday, May 19, 2021                             |
| All other Summer Session 1 2021 classes begin      | Tuesday, May 25, 2021                               |
| Memorial Day – Holiday – No Classes                | Monday, May 31, 2021                                |
| Monday Class Schedule                              | Tuesday, June 1, 2021                               |
| Holiday – Juneteenth (Observed)                    | Friday, June 18, 2021                               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> of July – Holiday – No Classes     | Monday, July 5, 2021                                |
| Monday Class Schedule                              | Wednesday, July 14, 2021                            |
| Friday Class Schedule – Last Day of Classes        | Thursday, July 15, 2021                             |
| Reading Day  | Friday, July 16, 2021                               |
| Final Exam Period                                  | Monday, July 19, 2021 –<br>Wednesday, July 21, 2021 |

## Academic Calendar\* – Summer Session 3 2021

Thursday, July 22, 2021 – Saturday, August 14, 2021

**\*Calendars are subject to change.**

***Summer Session 2021 – Final Examination Schedule (Schedule subject to change)***

|                          |        |   |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Monday, July 19, 2021    | 1:00pm | Evidence – Caffarone<br>International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts – McElroy |
| Tuesday, July 20, 2021   | 1:00pm | Property – Ostrow<br>Lawyers’ Ethics - Liebmann                                 |
| Wednesday, July 21, 2021 | 1:00pm | Import/Export Law – Campagna<br>Business Organizations - Colombo                |
| Take Home Exams:         |        | Law – Big Data Algrthms Regltn (take home exam or paper option) –<br>Comande    |