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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DEGREE AUDIT – THROUGH DEGREE WORKS

**It is the responsibility of each student to check their degree audit.** You can access your degree audit through *DegreeWorks*, which is accessible through the My Hofstra Portal – my.hofstra.edu. Your degree audit shows the requirements for your degree and indicates which requirements have been fulfilled and which requirements still need to be fulfilled. If you have any questions about your degree audit, please contact the Office of Academic Records and Registrar at (516) 463-5917 or by e-mail at [lawoar@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawoar@hofstra.edu).

### DISTANCE EDUCATION CLASSES

Under the Law School's distance education policy, no student may enroll in distance education courses that exceed a total of 19 credits out of the 87 credits required to graduate. This is the number currently permitted by Section 520.3 of the Rules of the New York Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law to the New York Bar. (Additional credits earned beyond 87 credits may also take the form of distance education classes.)

If a student does not plan to ever sit for the New York Bar Examination, a student may petition the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take additional distance education course credits beyond the 19 credit cap, but that number still cannot exceed the total number permitted by the ABA's Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, which is currently 28 credits.

No courses taken prior to the Summer Session I of 2022 will count as distance education courses under this policy. This policy only applies to courses beginning in the Summer of 2022.

**In addition, please note that you are not able to take any distance education credits, until you have earned at least 28 credits of in-person courses.**

**Students are responsible for monitoring the number of distance education courses credits they have taken.**

## 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](http://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, or contact the office at (516) 463-4192. You may also contact the Law School, Office of Information Systems via e-mail at [lawhelp@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawhelp@hofstra.edu).

From the main page of the My Hofstra Portal, select the Menu option (upper left corner). Then, select “Student Services”. 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 – Registration Schedule for Fall 2026

PHASE	CLASS (as of Spring 2026)	START	END
1	All LL.M students All MA students 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Part-Time students, 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Part-Time students, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Full-Time students, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Full-Time students	Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 1:00pm	
2	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Part-Time students and 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Full-Time students	Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 1:00pm	
3 (General Drop/Add Period)	All Students	Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 1:00pm	Monday, August 31, 2026 at 11:59pm

The Class Schedule for Fall 2026 is contained in Appendix 1. This gives all the course information (CRN, Title, Professor, Days/Times, credits, writing requirement courses and courses that can be used for credits towards the experiential requirement) for the classes for Fall 2026.

## CLOSED CLASSES

If a class that you wish to register for is closed, you may sign up for the wait list. You will be notified via e-mail by the University's Registrar Office ([Registrar@hofstra.edu](mailto:Registrar@hofstra.edu)) should a seat become available. You will have 24 hours from the time of this email 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 on the list.

## 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 (Law School, Koppelman Hall, Room 201) to speak with the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar - Law. You can also contact the office via e-mail at [lawoar@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawoar@hofstra.edu). 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, April 16, 2026 at 1:00pm and will end on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 11:59pm. During this period any student can drop and/or add courses to their schedule without penalty.

**The General Drop/Add Period applies to all Fall 2026 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.**

## EXTENDED DROP AND ADD APPROVAL PERIOD

Extended Drop Period: Beginning on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 through Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm, 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](http://www.law.hofstra.edu)) or in the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Law School, Koppelman Hall, Room 201). The completed form can be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar or can be sent to the office e-mail address, as a PDF attachment, for processing. The office e-mail address is [lawoar@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawoar@hofstra.edu).

Add Approval Period: Beginning on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 through Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm students can add elective courses that have open spaces, subject to the faculty member's approval. **For a student to be added into a class during this period, the faculty member must send an e-mail to the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar - Law. The e-mail can be sent to the office e-mail address – [lawoar@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawoar@hofstra.edu).**

**The Extended Drop Period and Add Approval Period applies to all Fall 2026 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.**

## WITHDRAWAL FROM AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Beginning on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 9:00 am, 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](http://www.law.hofstra.edu)) or in the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Law School, Koppelman Hall, Room 201). The completed form can be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar or can be sent to the office e-mail address, as a PDF attachment, for processing. The office e-mail address is [lawoar@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawoar@hofstra.edu).

If the request for withdrawal is received after the Extended Drop Period (i.e., starting on ), 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, November 6, 2026 at 5:00 pm. **Students are not allowed to withdraw from required courses.**

**The Withdrawal Period applies to all Fall 2026 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses.**

## WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW

If a student finds it necessary to completely withdraw from the semester and/or from the School of Law, the student should apply for an Academic Leave or Withdrawal. This can be done through the My Hofstra Portal – [my.hofstra.edu](http://my.hofstra.edu). 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, Law School. 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. If you have a concern in this regard, you are encouraged to contact the professor directly. 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](mailto: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](http://my.hofstra.edu)).

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The tentative final examination schedule (subject to change) for the Fall 2026 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) followed by a morning exam (8:00am start) on consecutive calendar days.

**PLEASE NOTE: Students do not get a choice as to which exam gets moved and they also do not get a choice as to when the exam is moved to.**

*For the Fall 2026 semester, the Final Examination period begins on Monday, December 7, 2026 and ends on Friday, December 18, 2026.*

**DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS OR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD (i.e., MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2026 THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2026) 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.

#### **Think carefully about your career goals:**

- Take **subject matter courses** relevant to the fields in which you want to practice while bearing in mind the importance of breadth of subject matter coverage. You may discover new interests while in law school, or at a later point in your career discover unanticipated value to a law school course.
- When satisfying the **writing requirements**, remember that employers want graduates with good writing skills. Any course that satisfies a writing requirement will help you become a better writer and is worth taking for that reason. Some courses also might teach types of **writing relevant to your career goals**. For example, civil litigators do litigation drafting. Transactional lawyers draft contracts and business documents. And specialized fields, such as wills and estates, require drafting specific to those fields.
- When satisfying the **experiential requirement**, look for courses that teach **skills that are important in the fields** in which you want to practice. For example, if you expect to do a lot of courtroom work, a clinic and the Trial Techniques course might be good choices as well as courses that cover pretrial litigation and negotiation.

## 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	94161	1
ACTEC Journal	94156	2
ACTEC Journal	94166	3
Family Court Review	94158	1
Family Court Review	94154	2
Family Court Review	94163	3
Hofstra Law Review	94159	1
Hofstra Law Review	94155	2
Hofstra Law Review	94164	3
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	94157	1
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	94153	2
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	94162	3
Journal of International Business and Law	94160	1
Journal of International Business and Law	94152	2
Journal of International Business and Law	94165	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 94147.**
- 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 (Law School, Koppelman Hall, Room 201). 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 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

## 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. All placements must be unpaid and are subject to approval. Potential placements with law firms and corporate legal departments are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If a student has previously enrolled in an externship course, he or she has the option of enrolling in the substantively relevant externship course if he/she has not previously enrolled in that course.

Students who have successfully completed their first full-time year of law school are eligible to participate in the externship program. Externship students are required to work 12 - 15 hours per week, for a total of 168 hours over the 14 week semester in a legal setting, in which their work is supervised by an attorney. In addition to supervised work 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 all placements.

A student with a GPA below 3.0 must have permission from the Office of Academic Success before they can be approved to participate in the Externship Program. A student who has a GPA below 2.33 is not eligible to participate in the Externship Program.

To locate field placement opportunities, students are encouraged to look on Symplicity. In addition, students may also contact the Office of Experiential Programs to discuss. Students are also welcome to identify new placements, but such placements must comply with the educational requirements for the externship program.

During the fall semester, the Civil, Criminal, Judicial, and Northwell In-House Counsel Externships will be offered. The Northwell In-House Externship provides students with the opportunity to work with in-house counsel at Northwell Health.

The Northwell In-House Counsel Externship Program and Seminar is a three-credit course for students placed in Northwell Health's legal departments. The placement will be in one of the following legal departments: Office of Legal Affairs, Cybersecurity, Managed Care Contracting Team, Compliance, Procurement, and Risk. Students are required to complete 168 hours of field work over the 14-week semester (field work 2 credits, pass/fail) and produce 15 pages of legal writing during the externship. Students are required to attend the one-hour weekly seminar (1 credit, letter graded). Registration is limited to 8 students per semester. There are no pre-requisites required for the course. Students interested in the Northwell In-House Counsel Externship Program must meet with both Luciana DeCarlo, Director of Externships and Pro Bono Programs, and Professor Flowers by Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please email [lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu) to schedule.

Registration for the externship program is by approval only.

If you have any questions about the externship program, field placement opportunities, or the approval and registration process, please contact Luciana DeCarlo, Director of Externships and Pro Bono Programs, via email at [lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu](mailto:lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu) to set up an appointment to discuss.

#### CLINICAL PROSECUTION PRACTICUM (6 credits)

Professor Fred Klein

This externship offers students the opportunity to work in a local (Nassau County or Suffolk County) District Attorney's Office and to participate under a Student Practice Order in the prosecution of criminal cases under the supervision of Professor Klein as well as an assistant district attorney who will serve as the field placement supervisor. Externs are 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 is assigned a case load for which they are responsible under the supervision of Professor Klein and an assistant district attorney. Students are expected to work 15 hours per week in the District Attorney's office. In addition, students are required to attend a three-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 also participate in additional supervision as needed with Professor Klein. 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.

#### FEDERAL CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE CLINICAL PRACTICUM (2 credits total)

Professor Jennifer Gundlach

The Practicum offers students the opportunity to work for the Hofstra Law Pro Se Legal Assistance Program, located in the federal courthouse in Central Islip for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Students assist in providing limited scope legal assistance to non-incarcerated self-represented litigants by helping them navigate the court system. Students assist litigants on a wide range of federal litigation matters including interpreting and explaining federal rules and procedures, counseling them about their claims, and helping them draft pleadings, motions, discovery requests and responses, and complete forms. Students interview and counsel litigants to gather information and to assess potential legal issues and claims. Students conduct research in a broad range of legal issues. Students are expected to be on-site in the Program's office at the Central Islip federal courthouse once a week, attend client meetings remotely at other times, and to perform research and drafting, working a minimum of 12 hours / week. Students enrolled in the Practicum must also enroll in the companion seminar, Federal Civil Practice Skills ("Seminar") and must participate in a mandatory orientation and training session before the beginning of the Program, as well as weekly supervisory meetings during the semester. Students will receive two (2) credits (Pass/Fail) for the

hours in the Practicum and two (2) credits (Letter Grade) for the work in the Federal Civil Practice Skills Seminar, for a total of four (4) credits. The Seminar may be used to fulfill the Upper-Level Writing or Experiential Requirements, and the Placement may be used to fulfill the Experiential Requirement. Please contact Professor Gundlach at [Jennifer.Gundlach@hofstra.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Gundlach@hofstra.edu) for more information and an application.

## 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 clinic. The Attorney-in-Charge of that 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: Class Schedule – Fall 2026.

## 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. 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.

# UPPER-CLASS WRITING REQUIREMENTS

## 1. Upper-Level Writing Requirement

### (a) General Rule.

A student must complete at least two writing experiences after the first-year.

A writing experience qualifies if it

- (1) is in one of the categories set out in subsection (c);
- (2) receives the type of teacher feedback required by subsection (d); and
- (3) either —
  - (A) earns a grade of C+ or higher (the grade on the writing experience, not on a course as a whole) or
  - (B) if a journal note, is certified by a full-time faculty member as of publishable quality.

### (b) Timing.

A student —

- (1) must enroll in at least one of the writing experience before the last year of law school and
- (2) is strongly encouraged to satisfy both writing experiences before the last semester.

### (c) Categories of writing experiences.

- (1) a seminar or class research paper, an independent study paper, or a journal note that —
  - (A) examines a topic in depth;
  - (B) is based on exhaustive research;
  - (C) contains analysis original to the student (and does not merely repeat what others have said);
  - (D) is well-organized at both
    - (i) the macro level (the entire paper) and
    - (ii) the micro level (each part of the paper);
  - (E) has well structured paragraphs, using effective topic sentences and transitions;
  - (F) contains an introduction stating the issues and providing a road map for the paper;
  - (G) is written in a way that engages the professional reader;
  - (H) contains writing throughout that is clear and precise;
  - (I) uses correct grammar and cite form throughout; and
  - (J) totals at least 8,000 words including footnotes.
- (2) an appellate brief or memorandum of law that —
  - (A) is based on exhaustive research;
  - (B) is well-organized
    - (i) at the macro level (the entire brief or memo) and
    - (ii) at the micro level (each part of the brief or memo);
  - (C) has well structured paragraphs, using effective topic sentences and transitions;
  - (D) persuades or informs the reader on a professional level;
  - (E) contains writing throughout that is clear and precise;
  - (F) uses correct grammar and cite form throughout; and

(G) totals at least 8,000 words including footnotes but not including the cover page, the tables of contents and authorities, listing of counsel, appendices, and a court's required disclosures and certifications.

- (3) a series of drafted documents such as contracts, statutes, bylaws, corporate documents, regulations, ordinances, wills, trusts, other transactional documents, pleadings, interrogatories, injunctions, stipulations, or other litigation documents that have all the characteristics of quality, as drafted by the student, that those documents would have if written by an effective professional.
- (4) a series of short seminar papers (or a combination of short papers with documents of the type and meeting the quality standard listed in paragraph (c)(3)) if the seminar papers —

(A) are based on insightful reflection;

(B) are well-organized

(C) have well structured paragraphs, using effective topic sentences and transitions;

(D) are written in a way that engages the professional reader;

(E) contains writing throughout that is clear, precise, and concise;

(F) use correct grammar throughout (together with correct cite form if relevant); and

(G) in the aggregate total at least X# words.

(d) Teacher feedback.

- (1) For a scholarly research paper, independent study, journal note, appellate brief, or memorandum of law, the teacher must provide 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. The student must maintain a record of the outlines or drafts submitted, the substance of the feedback received, and the dates on which outlines and drafts were submitted and feedback was provided.
- (2) For a series of drafted documents or short seminar papers, the teacher must provide prompt and detailed feedback on the student's work on each assignment before the student drafts the next document or paper, so the student can apply the faculty member's comments on each document or paper to the next one.

(e) Journal Notes.

A journal note is a student note written under student-editor or fulltime-faculty supervision for the Law Review, the Labor & Employment Law Journal, the Family Court Review, the Journal of International Business & Law, or the ACTEC Law Journal.

The courses in the Fall 2026 semester, which can fulfill a Writing Requirement are listed in Appendix I – Fall 2026 Class Schedule.

**Please note:** although a course might be listed as offering experiential course credit while at the same time meeting a writing requirement, it cannot be used for both by the same student. Likewise, a course that is listed as meeting a writing requirement and satisfies the professional responsibility requirement cannot be used for both by the same student.

## **APPENDIX 1: Detailed Class Schedule – Fall 2026**

**The detailed class schedule gives all the basic information about each course. This includes meeting days/times, professor, whether or not the course can fulfill a writing requirement and whether or not the course can fulfill credits towards the experiential requirement. The detailed class schedule is available on-line.**

## **Additional Information About Selected Courses**

### **Drafting & Negotiating Contracts & Statutes (CRN 94113)**

**Professor Neumann**

This is a course in law design. The drafting and design skills that make good statutes also make good contracts. A contract is essentially a private statute that the parties create for themselves. Students are assigned three drafting projects, which differ each semester. Recent assignments have included redrafting the Electoral Count Act, redrafting the Sedition Act, and drafting a statute that would give people rights to control their own information on businesses' computers and on the web.

The course is taught exclusively through Zoom. Here are the reasons:

Most of the class time is spent diagnosing and fixing inadequate provisions from contracts and statutes. With Zoom's screen-share feature, a teacher can put a provision on students' laptop screens to be redrafted by the class, the words continually changing as the class tries out ideas and makes decisions. While this is happening, students can be in their own work space, where they are accustomed to doing their own writing.

Individual student conferences are conducted as professional meetings in which the student sets the agenda. Some students decide to do screen-share in reverse so a student's own work is on the screen and teacher and student can talk about the writing process and how to solve writing problems.

Transactional lawyers usually don't negotiate across a table. They negotiate by phone and by email with contract drafts as attachments. That type of negotiation can't be replicated if students are in the same room. But it can be replicated in Zoom.

Classes meet in the evening because a student needs to be in a private place, such as at home.

### **Pre-Trial I: Written Discovery (CRN 94058)**

### **Pre-Trial II: Depositions (CRN 94059)**

**Professor Schepard**

Students can register for one or both courses separately. Students receive one academic and one experiential credit for each Course. The course is graded pass/fail.

Both courses will meet 8:10am-10:00am on Monday, for seven two hour weekly meetings. First, Pretrial I (Written Discovery) will meet for two hour meetings over the first seven weeks of the semester; then Pretrial II (Depositions) will meet for the second seven weeks.

## APPENDIX 2: Pre/Co-Requisites – Fall 2026 Courses

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Pre-Req/Co-Req (all are pre-req's unless otherwise noted)</b>
Advanced Legal Research	Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I and Legal Analysis, Writing & Research II
Bankruptcy	Business Organizations (can be co-req) or Business Organizations (with Skills) (can be co-req)
Business Drafting Seminar	Business Organizations
Clinical Prosecution Practicum	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Controversies in Corporate Law	Business Organizations (can be co-req) and Securities Regulation (can be co-req)
Courtroom Tech and Adv Advocacy	Evidence
Federal Courts	Constitutional Law I (can be co-req)
Mergers and Acquisitions	Business Organizations
Surrogate's Court Practice Lab	Wills, Trusts and Estates

### APPENDIX 3: Final Exam Schedule – Fall 2026\*

\*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	CLASS	CRN	PROFESSOR
Monday, December 7, 2026	8:00 AM	Torts (A)	94042	Greenwood
		Torts (B)	94040	Campbell
	1:00 PM	Torts (C)	94041	Cohen
		Evidence (A)	94135	Barron
		Secured Transactions (A)	94125	Driscoll
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	8:00 AM	Foundational Lawyering Skills (A)	94098	Krieger
		Foundational Lawyering Skills (B)	94099	Krieger
	1:00 PM	Foundational Lawyering Skills (C)	94100	Krieger
		Foundational Lawyering Skills (D)	94101	Krieger
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	8:00 AM	Civil Procedure (A)	94027	Zarin-Rosenfeld
		Civil Procedure (C1)	94025	Kim
		Civil Procedure (C2)	94024	Gundlach
		Entertainment Law (A)	94180	Prywes
	1:00 PM	Civil Procedure (B)	94026	Sample
		Immigration Law (A)	94119	Wren
		Patent Law (A)	94088	Richetti
		Artificial Intelligence and the Law (A)	94069	Tsiforas

	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, December 10, 2026	8:00 AM	Constitutional Law II (B)	94108	Ku
		Constitutional Law II (C)	94109	Ku
	1:00 PM	Constitutional Law II (A)	94107	Gyory
		Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (A)	94123	Lefton, Louis and Hespos
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Friday, December 11, 2026	8:00 AM	Criminal Law (B1)	94031	Marcus Amelkin
		Criminal Law (B2)	94032	Sacharoff
		Criminal Law (C)	94028	Burke
	1:00 PM	Criminal Law (A1)	94029	Barron
		Criminal Law (A2)	94030	Klein
		Federal Criminal Law (A)	94091	Schroeder
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, December 14, 2026	8:00 AM	Business Organizations (B)	94131	Greenwood
		Derivatives and Prdctn Markets (A)	94095	Kalbaugh
		Family Law (with Skills) (A)	94117	Schepard
	1:00 PM	Federal Courts (A)	94118	Sample
		Trademarks (A)	94090	Platt
		Sex Based Discrimination (A)	94089	Damiano
	6:00 PM	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity (E)	94053	Osborne and Kuperschmid
		Landlord and Tenant Law Chal Society (E)	94102	Klempner
		Social Media and the Law (E)	94068	Tabibi

		Selected Problems in NY Civil Practice (E)	94126	Knobel
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	8:00 AM	Criminal Procedure I (B)	94134	Marcus Amelkin
		Criminal Procedure II (A)	94076	Burke
		Criminal Procedure I (A)	94133	Sacharoff
	1:00 PM	Business Organizations (A)	94130	Gramitto Ricci
		Wills, Trusts and Estates (A)	94138	Folami
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	8:00 AM	Land Use Regulation Seminar (A)	94121	Ostrow
		International Transaction Skills (A)	94050	Lites
		Wills, Trusts and Estates (B)	94139	Gans
	1:00 PM	Labor Law (A)	94120	Cohen
		Lawyers' Ethics (B)	94084	Louis
		National Security and the Law (DLA)	94122	Sinha
	6:00 PM	Evidence (E)	94136	Smith
		Sports Law (E)	94127	Biagas
		Estate Planning (E)	94082	McGlashan
		Drafting and Negotiating Contracts and Statutes (E)	94113	Neumann
Thursday, December 17, 2026	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
	1:00 PM	Bankruptcy (A)	94114	Scarcella
		Elder Law (A)	94079	Daleo
		Lawyers' Ethics (A)	94083	Liebmann
		Federal Income Taxation of Individuals (A)	94137	Galler

	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Friday, December 18, 2026	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
	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, Matrimonial and Northwell In House Counsel)	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 or 2	1 or 2

## **APPENDIX 5: Fall 2026 Academic Calendar\***

Orientation	Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - Friday, August 21, 2026
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 24, 2026
Labor Day – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, September 7, 2026
Monday Class Schedule	Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Yom Kippur – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, September 21, 2026
Thanksgiving – Holiday – No Classes	Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Friday, November 27, 2026
Friday Class Schedule	Wednesday, December 2, 2026
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, December 3, 2026
Reading Day	Friday, December 4, 2026
Final Exam Period	Monday, December 7, 2026 – Friday, December 18, 2026
Commencement	Friday, December 18, 2026

**\*Subject to change**