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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 Help Desk, 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 2026)	START	END
1	3rd Year Full Time JD and 4th Year Part Time JD; All LLM Students; All MA Students	12:30pm on Monday, November 9, 2026	
2	2nd Year Full Time JD, 3rd Year Part Time JD and 2nd Year Part Time JD	12:30pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2026	
(General Drop/Add Period)	All Students	12:30pm on Wednesday, November 11, 2026	11:59pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2027

The Class Schedule for Spring 2027 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 2027.

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 (throught the My Hofstra Portal). You will be notified via e-mail by the University's Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Registrar@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 (Koppelman Hall, Room 201) to speak with the Senior 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).

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.

DEGREE AUDIT/DEGREE WORKS

It is the responsibility of each student to check their degree audit. Your degree audit has the most up to date infomration showing your graduation requirements and indicating which requirements you have fulifilled, which requirements are currently in-progress and which requirements are still needed.

In order to access your degree audit, you need to log into the My Hofstra Portal – my.hofstra.edu. From there, you would select the Degree Works option, which is located under the heading – "Student Success Center".

In addition to all of the course requirements, please be aware that a minimum of 87 credits and a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.2 is required (G.P.A. of 2.3, for students who entered Hofstra Law School in Fall 2026 or later), in order to receive the Juris Doctor degree.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please reach out to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar at (516) 463-5917 or via e-mail at lawoar@hofstra.edu.

GENERAL DROP/ADD PERIOD

The General Drop/Add Period will begin on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 12:30pm and will end on Tuesday, January 19, 2027 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 Spring 2027 elective 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 20, 2027 through Tuesday, January 26, 2027 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 (Koppelman Hall, Room 201). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for processing.

Add Approval Period: Beginning on Wednesday, January 20, 2027 through Tuesday, January 26, 2027 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 Senior Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar – Law.

The Extended Drop and Add Approval Period applies to all Spring 2027 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Beginning Wednesday, January 27, 2027 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 (Koppelman Hall, Room 201). 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 Thursday, January 28, 2027), 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, 2027 at 5:00pm. **Students are not allowed to withdraw from required first or second year courses.**

The Withdrawal Period applies to all Spring 2027 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, using the Complete Withdrawal Form – available through the My Hofstra Portal (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. 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 School of Law. 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.

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 2027 semester, the Final Examination period begins on Friday, April 30, 2027 and ends on Wednesday, May 12, 2027.

DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS OR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD (i.e., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2027 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2027) 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	23916	1
ACTEC Journal	23917	2
ACTEC Journal	23918	3
Family Court Review	23919	1
Family Court Review	23920	2
Family Court Review	23921	3
Hofstra Law Review	23925	1
Hofstra Law Review	23926	2
Hofstra Law Review	23927	3
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23922	1
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23923	2
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23924	3
Journal of International Business and Law	23929	1
Journal of International Business and Law	23930	2
Journal of International Business and Law	23931	1

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 23932.**
- 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 (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 Tuesday, January 19, 2027 at 5:00pm.

EXTERNSHIPS

The Externship Program offers students the opportunity to gain 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 and corporate legal departments are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students may not be compensated for their work.

Externship students are required to work a minimum of 12 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. 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, and Criminal Externship Seminars will be offered. In addition, we will offer a Northwell In-House Counsel Externship Program and Seminar which will provide 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, Managed Care Contracting Team, Compliance, Procurement, Risk, or Pharmaceuticals . 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 who have successfully completed a full-time year of study are eligible to participate in the externship program.

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.

After participating in the externship program during the semester or summer, a student has the option of enrolling in another substantively relevant externship course if not previously taken.

To locate field placement opportunities, students are encouraged to look on 12twenty. Students are also welcome to identify new placements, but such placements must comply with the educational requirements of the externship program.

Registration for the externship program is by approval only.

If you have any questions about the externship program, field placement opportunities, or to begin the approval and registration process, please contact Luciana M. DeCarlo, Director of Externships and Pro Bono Programs, via email at lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu to schedule an appointment to discuss.

In addition, the Law School offers specialized externship opportunities, described below:

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, practical experience, and interest in criminal law. Registration is limited to 10 students per semester.

FEDERAL CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE CLINICAL PRACTICUM (4 credits)

Joseph A. Bianco, Esq. Attorney-in-Charge; Professor Jennifer Gundlach

This externship 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 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 meetings remotely at other times, and to perform off-site research and drafting, working a minimum of 12 hours / week. Additionally, students are expected to attend a weekly seminar, Federal Civil Practice Skills (2 credits) and must participate in a mandatory orientation and training session before the beginning of the Program. Students must also attend weekly supervisory meetings. Students will receive two Pass/Fail credits for the hours at the Program and two credits (letter grade) for the work in the Federal Civil Practice Skills Seminar. The classroom Seminar may be used to fulfill a Writing Requirement. Please contact Joe.A.Bianco@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 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 Registrr 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 2027.

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 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 a writing requirement 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 2027 semester, which can fulfill credits towards the experiential requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2027 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 2027 semester, which can fulfill a Writing Requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2027 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.

INFORMATION ABOUT SELECT COURSES:

LAW 3616 (A) - Comparative Law Seminar
CRN 23967
Professor Neumann
MW – 2:10-3:30pm
3 credits

This seminar compares American law with the law of other countries. Our law can be understood more deeply by learning how other legal systems deal with the same problems and how and why they do it differently. We also live in an increasingly globalized society. A lawyer familiar with other countries' legal traditions is better prepared to do work that crosses borders. Comparisons in the seminar include contract law, civil and criminal procedure, consumers' rights, digital privacy, and other fields. Each student writes a research paper satisfying an upper-level writing requirement on a topic of particular interest to the student.

APPENDIX 2: Pre/Co-Requisites

Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req (all are pre-req's unless otherwise noted)
Advanced Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy
Advanced Legal Research	Legal Analysis, Writing & Research I and Legal Analysis, Writing & Research II
Applied Evidence	Evidence
Bankruptcy	Business Organizations or Business Organizations (with Skills) (Can be Co-Req)
Clinical Prosecution Practicum	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Corporate Finance	Business Organizations
Expert Witness – Homicide	Evidence
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Real Time Lawyering: Grand Jury	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Surrogate's Court Practice Lab	Wills, Trusts, and Estates

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	CLASS	CRN	PROFESSOR
Friday, April 30, 2027	8:00 AM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (A)	23995	Lefton, Louis and Hespos
		Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (B)	23996	Lefton, Louis and Hespos
	1:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (C)	23997	Lefton, Louis and Hespos
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 3, 2027	8:00 AM	Bankruptcy (A)	23983	Zarin Rosenfeld
		Criminal Procedure I (A)	24005	Klein
		Employment Discrimination Law (A)	23985	Damiano
	1:00 PM	International Law (A)	23992	Ku
		Wills, Trusts, and Estates (A)	24010	Gans
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, May 4, 2027	8:00 AM	Civil Rights Litigation (A)	23977	Cohen
		Criminal Procedure II (A)	23949	Marcus Amelkin
		ERISA (A)	23955	Oringer
	1:00 PM	Evidence (A)	24007	Sacharoff
		Intellectual Property Survey (A)	23991	Platt
		Acctng & Finance for Lawyers (E)	24073	Reiss

Tuesday, May 4, 2027	6:00 PM	Selected Problems in New York Civil Practice (E)	24000	Knobel
		Federal Income Taxation of Corporations (A)	23981	Galler
		Health Law (A)	23990	Dolgin
		Lawyers Ethics (E)	24070	DeStefano
		Criminal Procedure I (E)	24006	Smith
		Medical Malpractice (E)	23961	Sachs, S.
Wednesday, May 5, 2027	8:00 AM	Administrative Law (A)	23968	Campbell
		International Human Rights Seminar (A)	23958	Stark
		Securities Regulation (A)	23999	Colesanti
	1:00 PM	Evidence (B)	24008	Krieger
		Crimmigration Law (A)	23953	Falcetta
		Corporate Finance (A)	23952	Greenwood
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, May 6, 2027	8:00 AM	Copyright (A)	23980	Prywes
		International Business Transactions (A)	23957	Ku
		Antitrust (A)	23979	Kim
	1:00 PM	Lawyers' Ethics (A)	23959	Gundlach
		Family Law (A)	23989	Stark
		Employment Law (A)	23984	Gyory
	6:00 PM	Corporate Crime and Internal Investigations (A)	24049	Bishop
		Family Law (DLA)	23988	Schepard
		Special Education Law (A)	23963	Peyser
		Advanced Bankruptcy (A)	23947	Scarcella
		Business Organizations (A)	24003	Colombo
Friday, May 7, 2027	8:00 AM	Contracts (A1)	23619	Neumann
		Contracts (A2)	23620	Gramitto Ricci
		Contracts (B1)	23621	Lyman
		Contracts (B2)	23622	Lyman

Friday, May 7, 2027	1:00 PM	Contracts (C1)	23623	Colombo
		Contracts (C2)	23624	Silber
		Entrepreneurship Law Seminar	23940	Schwed
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 10, 2027	8:00 AM	Property (B)	23629	Folami
		Property (C)	23630	Sinha
	1:00 PM	Property (A)	23628	Ostrow
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Tuesday, May 11, 2027	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Wednesday, May 12, 2027	8:00 AM	Constitutional Law I (A)	23625	Sample
		Constitutional Law I (C)	23627	Gyory
	1:00 PM	Constitutional Law I (B)	23626	Sinha
	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 2027 Academic Calendar* (subject to change)

Spring 2027

First Day of Classes	Monday, January 11, 2027
MLK, Jr. Birthday – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, January 18, 2027
Monday Class Schedule	Tuesday, January 19, 2027
President's Day – Holiday – No Classes	Monday, February 15, 2027
Spring Break – No Classes	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Reading Days	Wednesday, April 28, 2027 - Thursday, April 29, 2027
Final Exam Period	Friday, April 30, 2027 – Wednesday, May 12, 2027
Commencement	Monday, May 17, 2027