

# Nebraska Law

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*University of Nebraska*

## Registration Materials Summer 2017

**Pre-Session**

May 15 - June 2, 2017

**First 5-Week Session**

June 5 - July 7, 2017

**Second 5-Week Session**

July 10 - August 10, 2017

*April 6, 2017*

# 2017 Summer Calendar

	<i>3 Week Pre-Session May 15 – June 2 (3 credit hours max)</i>	<i>First 5-Week Session June 5 – July 7 (6 credit hours max)</i>	<i>Second 5-Week Session July 10 – August 10 (6 credit hours max)</i>
Open Registration	March 6-May 14	March 6-June 4	March 6-July 9
Tuition & Fees <u>Due</u> *	June 12	June 12	June 12
Classes Begin	May 15	June 5	July 10
Late Registration begins (\$25 fee)	May 15	June 5	July 10
Last day to register or add a class	May 16	June 7	July 12
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	May 19	June 9	July 12
Late Drop Period (Grade of “W”)	After May 19	After June 9	After July 12
Holidays/No Class	May 29	July 4	n/a
Final Exams	June 2	July 7	August 10
Degree Application due for August graduation		Friday, June 30	
Commencement		Saturday, August 12	

*\*Statements for Tuition and Fees are posted on your MyRED account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. It is your responsibility to check for any new charges. Due date is the 12<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Students who do not pay by the payment deadline WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, but will incur a \$20 late payment charge each month. Blocks will be placed on delinquent accounts and on the records of students with delinquent accounts.*

# General Instructions & Information

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All courses offered at the Law College during the summer sessions, except Externship, Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic and Research in a Selected Field, are 3 credit hour courses. Externship may be taken for 1-3 credit hours. Civil Clinic may be taken for 4 or 6 credit hours. Criminal Clinic is a 6 credit hour course. Research in a Selected Field may be taken for 1-3 credit hours. Comparative Chinese Law and other study abroad courses may be offered for less than 3 credit hours.

**Under the rules and regulations of the College of Law, you may not take more than 3 hours during the pre-session, 6 hours during the first five-week session, and 6 hours during the second five-week session.**

Summer courses are very intensive; the same amount of material that would be covered in 14 weeks during either the fall or spring semester will be covered in 5 weeks, or, in the case of the pre-session, 3 weeks.

No courses taught at the College of Law may be taken pass/fail except Externship.

## ***Graduation Requirements***

In order to graduate, a student must satisfactorily complete 93 credit hours. It is possible for a student to graduate in 2 ½ years by attending summer school after his or her first or second year of law school or both. A student **cannot** graduate any earlier than 2 ½ years after starting law school at the College of Law.

**Students who graduate early are responsible for six semesters of the Law College Fee. The sixth semester fee will be billed to you in your last semester at the Law College.**

Transfer students must complete at least 45 graded hours at the College of Law and have a 7.000 gpa to be eligible for a degree with distinction.

### ***Summer Semester Credit Hour Limitations***

**Under the rules and regulations of the College of Law, you may not take more than 3 hours during the pre-session, 6 hours during the first five-week session, and 6 hours during the second five-week session.**

**You are not eligible for summer student loans if you take less than 6 credit hours.**

### ***Fall and Spring Semester Credit Hour Limitations***

Students are expected to attend the Law College full-time and take 12-15 hours a semester. **Students must attend at least five academic year semesters and take at least 12 hours in each of those semesters.**

Students **may not** take more than 20% of the total hours required for the JD degree in any semester.

**You must receive permission from Dean Pearce if you plan to take:**

- 1] over 16 credit hours\*;
- 2] less than 12 hours\*\*.

\* *Permission may not be granted [1] if you are on academic probation, or [2] if your GPA is not at least a 5.000*

\*\*If you have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, your loans processed through the University will be reduced because you will be paying less tuition. **You are not eligible for student loans if you take less than 6 credit hours.**

\*\*If you have a scholarship and have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, you need to contact the Law College financial aid office (Beki Colberg) before the beginning of the semester to keep the scholarship from being cancelled.

*Permission cards are available from the Registrar and must be signed by Assistant Dean Pearce before you register.*

***Attendance Requirements***

**Students are required to attend classes regularly and to prepare all assigned work thoroughly.** Inadequate class attendance or preparation may result in the student being dropped from the course or may adversely affect the final grade the student receives in the course.

***Required Courses***

Although you are free for the most part to choose which courses to take during your second and third years, you should be aware of the following requirements and limitations:

- (1) If you will be a second year student in 2017-2018, you must take Constitutional Law I. This course is being offered during the fall 2017 semester.
- (2) You must take a seminar that has a substantial writing requirement. The seminar may be taken at any point during your second or third years. Every seminar offered during the fall and spring semesters will satisfy the requirement. Most seminars are limited to 12 students and lotteries are conducted once a year, in the spring semester, for all of the seminars to be offered the following year.

No seminars are offered in the summer. Psycholegal Research does not satisfy the seminar requirement except when taken by a student enrolled in the Law/Psychology joint degree program.

Research in a Selected Field does not satisfy the seminar requirement unless (a) taken by a student during his/her last semester at the College of Law; (b) all seminars offered that semester are full; and (c) the student has received permission from Assistant Dean Pearce.

- (3) You must take a course in Professional Responsibility. Legal Profession meets this requirement and will be offered this summer by Professor Blankley as well as in the fall (Blankley) and spring (Dooling) semesters.

The Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is required for bar admission in Nebraska and most other states. Since the MPRE requirements vary from one jurisdiction to

another, you should check with the board(s) of bar examiners in each jurisdiction to which you intend to apply.

The MPRE is given three times a year, typically in March, August, and November. You can take the MPRE either before or after you take Legal Profession.

- (4) You must take an upper level professional skills course in order to graduate. Students who matriculated in 2016 or later are required by ABA to take a minimum of 6 hours of professional skills classes. The courses that meet this requirement are:

Advanced Legal Research	Construction Practice
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Estate Planning Problems
Advocacy in Mediation	Externship (if approved by the Dean)
Appellate Advocacy	Family Mediation
Business Planning	Litigation Capstone: Labor/Employment Focus
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Mediation
Clinical Practice - Civil	Negotiations
Clinical Practice - Criminal	Pretrial Litigation
Clinical Practice - Entrepreneurship	Trial Advocacy
Clinical Practice - Immigration	

- (5) Unless a student is enrolled in a joint degree program, a student may not receive more than 12 hours of total credit from courses in Externship, Research in a Selected Field, and non-law school courses.

### ***Clinical Courses***

Under the Nebraska Supreme Court's Senior Practice Rule, only those students with senior standing are eligible to enroll in Civil Clinic. Senior standing is achieved upon satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours.

#### **Civil Clinic –**

- Enrollment limited to 12 students, selected by lottery
- Pre- or Co-requisite - Pretrial Litigation
- Preference will be given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study and who have taken Trial Advocacy
- Must register for either 4 or 6 credit hours (2 or 3 credit hours each 5-week session)

#### **Criminal Clinic –**

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by lottery
- Prerequisite - Trial Advocacy
- Preference will be given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study
- Must register for 6 credit hours (3 credit hours each 5-week session)

#### **Entrepreneurship Clinic (not offered in summer 2017) –**

- Enrollment limited to 8 students
- Prerequisite - Business Associations and Individual Income Tax
- Selection shall be based on an application process that will occur in connection with the Civil and Criminal Clinic lotteries. Please see Professor Stohs for more information.

- Must register for 4-6 credit hours (2 or 3 credit hours in each 5-week session, pending faculty approval for variable credit hours)

*If you are selected to enroll in a clinic, it is considered an irrevocable commitment on your part to register in the course. Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course. This rule is different from other lottery classes.*

**Lottery Deadline**

If you want to participate in any of the clinics, you must complete an online application form and submit it by noon on **March 29, 2017**. To access the application form, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/NmdoWJWi0esf33r22>.

<b>Clinic</b> <i>(clinic &amp; enrollments)</i>	<b>Summer Semester 2017</b>	<b>Fall Semester 2017</b>	<b>Spring Semester 2018</b>
Civil Clinic	6	14	14
Criminal Clinic	6	8	8
Entrepreneurship Clinic	Not offered	8	8

Selection for these clinics will be conducted in early April when the rest of the lotteries for fall classes and the lotteries for fall and spring seminars are conducted.

Although students visiting from other law schools are eligible to take the Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic, or Entrepreneurship Clinic, absolute priority will be given to students currently enrolled at the College of Law. Students from other law schools interested in taking Civil, Criminal or Entrepreneurship Clinic must have met the prerequisites for the Clinics.

**Tuition and Fees for Summer 2017**

	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>One-time fee</b>	<b>1-5 credit hours</b>	<b>6+ credit hours</b>
Resident Tuition	\$353.75 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Non-Resident Tuition	\$934.25 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Registration Fee		\$20.00		
University Fee			\$137.00	\$234.00
Distance Education Fee (if applicable)		\$25.00/hr		
Health Center Fee		\$54.01		
Technology fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$11.00 per credit hour		
Library fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$6.25 per credit hour		

The tuition stated above is subject to change by the Board of Regents.

No Law College Fee is assessed during the summer sessions.

Registration for a summer session course is conditioned on the student remaining in good academic standing at the College of Law. If a student who has registered for a summer class is subsequently dismissed from the College of Law because the student failed to achieve the minimum grade point

average necessary to continue, the student's registration will be cancelled and any tuition paid will be refunded.

### ***Course Numbers***

A number of the courses offered at the College of Law are cross-listed with other colleges and have multiple course numbers.

- a. Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are not enrolled in any joint degree program must use the law course and call numbers.
- b. Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are also enrolled in a joint degree program must use the "G" course and call numbers for courses that count toward both degrees.
- c. Students who are enrolled in the MLS degree program must use the "G" course and call numbers. If there is no "G" course and call number, please see Vicki Lill.
- d. Graduate students who are not enrolled in the College of Law or in the MLS program may use either the non-law course and call numbers or the "G" course and call numbers. Graduate students should get permission from their college to use a "G" course and call number.

Students who are currently in their first year at the College should discuss their course selections with their faculty advisor. The College will hold a session on upperclass courses in late March.

### ***Final Examinations***

The finals schedule is on page 2 of this packet.

Summer session exams may not be rescheduled for any reason other than the following:

- (1) you have two examinations on the same day;
- (2) you experience illness or other special circumstances beyond your control that affect your capacity to take the exam at the regularly scheduled time. Examples of "other special circumstances" include the death of an immediate family member, a car accident, birth of a child, a religious conflict with Saturday exams, and a conflict with a non-law exam.

Rescheduled exams must be taken after the regularly scheduled exam. A student seeking to reschedule an exam must contact the Registrar, Vicki Lill, before the exam.

# Some Things Worth Knowing

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## ***Incompletes***

If you receive an Incomplete in any course you take other than Psycholegal Research, the Incomplete must be removed within one year. Otherwise, the Incomplete will automatically be replaced with a failing grade ("0").

## ***The Future***

We do not yet have a list of the courses that will be offered during the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. With the exception of Animals and Agricultural Production and Introduction to Compliance, the classes offered this summer will most likely be offered during the 2017-2018 academic year. We currently anticipate that fall pre-registration materials will be available in late March.

## ***Financial Aid***

If you are interested in applying for summer financial aid (work-study and/or loans), you should complete a summer financial aid application on-line ([www.unl.edu/scholfa](http://www.unl.edu/scholfa)) as soon as possible. You must take at least 6 hours to be eligible for summer financial aid. The hours do not have to be in consecutive sessions. (Financial aid will be dispersed during the session in which you have registered for your sixth hour.)

## ***Graduate Students at the University of Nebraska***

Graduate students may take courses at the College of Law, but only with the prior permission of their advisor, the Law College instructor, and the Assistant Dean. The permission forms are available from Vicki Lill. Registration in Law College courses will only be processed once permission forms are returned to Vicki and an override is requested.

## ***Registration Procedures***

Summer registration begins March 6 and is continuous through the Sunday prior to the start of classes for each session. You will enroll on MyRED. Any initial registration or reinstatement of a cancelled registration after classes begin will be subject to a \$25 late registration fee.

## ***Registration Periods***

See calendar on Page 2.

## ***Registration Holds***

Students with registration "holds" will not be permitted to register or add courses (including drop/add schedule changes) until these holds are released. Registration "holds," incurred for academic or financial reasons, are placed on your record to prevent registration for classes. The holds must be cleared by the University agency or department placing the block prior to registration and you must present the Release Form from the agency or department to Student Judicial Affairs, 125 Canfield Administration Building.



### ***Closed Courses During Registration Time Conflicts***

You cannot register for a closed course in MyRED. If you are informed that a course is full, please contact Vicki Lill. Also, you cannot register for two courses that meet at the same time or have overlapping meeting times.

### ***Prerequisites and Co-Requisites***

You are responsible for ensuring that you meet requirements for any particular course. Ignoring course prerequisites/co-requisites can result in serious financial and academic consequences. If you do not qualify for a course in which you enroll, you may be required to drop it or you may be administratively dropped from the course.

### ***Registration Tampering***

A student who tampers or attempts to tamper with the registration records of another student, including but not limited to dropping and adding classes, will be subject to disciplinary action.

## Before you log into MyRED

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- Identify the courses from this packet that you wish to take.
- Have your Student Identification Number (your NU ID), the 4- or 5-digit class number used for registration for the courses that you plan to request, and your password.
- ***Verify you are enrolled for the correct number of credit hours.*** Some courses default to one credit hour and it's up to you to make the change to the correct number of credit hours. Failure to do this will lower the amount of financial aid you receive because of the total number of credit hours you are registered for.
- Clear any registration holds. If you have any holds, you will be denied enrollment access in MyRED.
- Note the registration dates for each of the summer sessions. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for all summer sessions. Initial registration after classes begin for a session will result in a \$25.00 late registration fee.

### ***Early Registration & Payment of Tuition and Fees***

Statements for Tuition and Fees are posted on your MyRED account on the 25th of each month. It is your responsibility to check for any new charges. The due date is the 12th of the following month. See calendar, page 2.

If you have been awarded a loan for the summer sessions, you may take your statements and summer financial aid award letter to the Student Accounts Office, 124 Canfield Administration Building, to arrange for a payment deferment.

Tuition and Fees Statements must be returned with full payment by the payment deadline. If paying by check or money order, payment may be made by mail. Cash payments must be made in person to a cashier at the Bursar's Service Counter, 121 Canfield Administration Building. Visa and MasterCard may be used to pay tuition and fees.

Students who do not pay by the payment deadline **WILL NOT BE CANCELLED**, but will incur a \$20 late payment charge each month and will have a block placed on their records. These students will be sent a follow-up notice with a new payment deadline date. If the account is not made current by the new deadline date, additional late charges will be assessed and the early registrations for any summer sessions or terms which begin after that date will be subject to cancellation.

If your plans change and you decide not to attend summer session classes after you register, you must drop your courses or cancel your registration, or you will continue to be billed for full tuition, fees and late charges. You should drop courses in MyRED. If you drop/cancel after paying your tuition and fees, you will incur a \$40 minimum charge. Withdrawals from a summer session after classes have begun may be subject to a partial tuition charge. Please see the section on Drop/Add/Withdrawals for further information.

### ***Late Registration***

It is to your advantage to register early and pay tuition and fees by the deadline date. Students who choose to register during the late registration period will be charged a late fee of \$25.00. The late registration periods are found on the summer calendar on page 2.

### ***Payment of Obligations***

Failure by the student to pay any financial obligation or meet any other obligation owed to the College of Law or to the University or to any department, division, or agency thereof, will result in denial of readmission, denial of transcripts, denial of registration for ensuing terms, withholding of diplomas and denial of grade reports until the debt is paid in full.

### ***Change of Address Forms***

If your local, permanent, or parent's address has changed since you entered the University or last submitted a Change of Address form to the Dean's Office, you must fill out a Change of Address form. These forms are available in the rack outside of the Dean's Office and should be given to Vicki Lill so that we can change our records at the College of Law. In lieu of the form, you can submit email to Vicki at [vicki.lill@unl.edu](mailto:vicki.lill@unl.edu) with the information. While it is your responsibility to update MyRED, doing so does not change the records at the College of Law.

### ***Drop / Add / Withdrawals***

Students who wish to drop or add a course from their schedule may do so in MyRED. Key dates can be found in the calendar on page 2.

The effective date of a drop or add for tuition and grade purposes is the date on which the transaction is in MyRED. For those transactions performed in person, the effective date is the date on which the drop/add form is filed.

Students who drop courses may be entitled to refunds of tuition and University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF). If you drop a course during the first two class days of the pre-session or the first three class days of either five week session, you will not be charged any tuition for the course you drop, and the tuition you paid for the course will be refunded to you. But if you withdraw from the session during this period (i.e., drop all of the courses for which you registered in the session), your refund will be the amount of tuition and fees you paid minus \$40.

	Full Refund	Partial Refund
Pre-Session	Drop by May 16	Drop by May 19
First 5-week Session	Drop by June 7	Drop by June 16
Second 5-week Session	Drop by July 12	Drop by July 21

*You will need to contact Student Accounts to determine the percentage of your refund.*

### ***Late Drops (Grade of "W")***

Drops may not be performed in MyRED during the late drop period. All such drops must be performed in person at the Law College. For summer sessions, the deadline to drop a class or withdraw from all classes (grade of "W") for a session can be found in the calendar on page 2.

During the Late Drop Period, you can only drop a course with the permission of both the Instructor and the Assistant Dean. Any courses dropped after the above stated deadlines will appear on your University and Law College transcripts as a withdrawal ("W"). A student who wishes to be allowed to drop a course after the Late Drop Period must see Assistant Dean Pearce before the date of the final examination for the course.

### *Service Fees*

- ◆ Processing an initial registration during the Late Registration period (\$25.00)
- ◆ Late payment of tuition & fees (\$20.00/mo.)
- ◆ I.D. Card replacement (\$20.00)
- ◆ Graduation application (\$25.00)
- ◆ Returned Check (\$30.00)

Academic calendars are subject to change without notice and all course offerings listed in this publication are contingent on approval of budget and adequate enrollment. The University of Nebraska College of Law reserves the right to revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees, and other regulations affecting students including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever considered necessary or desirable. The University reserves the right to cancel any course for insufficient registration and phase out any program.

### *Study Abroad - Cambridge*

The Cambridge Summer Session is a fully ABA accredited program in association with Downing College of Cambridge University, England, and the University of Mississippi Law School, the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville School of Law, the University of Tennessee College of Law, and the University of Nebraska College of Law. Dates for the summer session are June 20-July 29, 2017.

UNL Law Professor Anna Shavers will teach **Global Human Trafficking and the Law**.

Course Description: [2 credit hours] This course will provide an in depth analysis of human trafficking law and policy by surveying relevant international laws as well as US laws and procedures governing human trafficking. We will examine the relationship between the transatlantic slave trade and modern-day slavery in which people are considered to be trafficked because they are compelled through force, fraud, coercion, or other means to engage in commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor. Our exploration will include a critical analysis and comparison of strategies used to address various forms of trafficking from the perspective of the prohibition against slavery and involuntary servitude in the United States Constitution; the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act ("TVPA"); the UK Modern Day Slavery Act, as well as federal, state, and local criminal prosecutions of traffickers; assistance for victims and victims' rights issues; and issues of international cooperation and conflict. A final examination will be given.

Other courses include:

*The Law of Constitutional Amendments*  
*Behavioral Legal Ethics: International Case Studies*  
*International Law*

*Globalization and Development*  
*International Advocacy and Dispute Resolution*  
*International Sports Law*

For additional course descriptions and class schedule information: <http://law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/cambridge-study-abroad-program/>

Most classes are one hour and fifteen minutes, four days per week, Monday through Thursday. There are social events and a group tour to London Inns of Court, Courts, and other points of legal interest.

Please feel free to discuss the Cambridge Summer Program more fully with Professors Denicola, Dooling, Duncan, Gardner, Leiter, Potuto, Shavers and Snowden, or with Interim Dean Moberly, who have all taught at Cambridge the past.

### ***Study Abroad – China***

**Comparative Chinese Law** is a new program offered by UNL Law Professor Harvey Perlman. This course focuses on the comparison of Chinese law and Culture with American law and culture. Students will spend two weeks in China with instruction from both Chinese and American law professors and visits to Chinese legal institutions. A paper will be required, the nature of which will depend on whether the student is seeking 2 or 3 credit hours. Dates of this program are approximately May 15-June 1; Exact dates TBD.

*For additional information on the Comparative Chinese Law program, contact Professor Harvey Perlman.*

### ***Notice of Right to Change or Discontinue Programs***

Acceptance of registration by the University of Nebraska and admission to any educational program of the University does not constitute a contract or warranty that the University will continue indefinitely to offer the program in which a student is enrolled. The University expressly reserves the right to change, phase out, or discontinue any program.

The listing of courses contained in any University bulletin, catalog or schedule is by way of announcement only and shall not be regarded as an offer of contract. The University expressly reserves the right to (1) add or delete courses from its offerings, (2) change times or locations of courses or programs, (3) change academic calendars without notice, (4) cancel any course for insufficient registrations, or (5) revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees and any other policy or regulation affecting students, including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever the same is considered to be in the best interests of the University.

# Schedule of Classes - Pre-Session (301)

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Classes: May 15 - June 1  
 Final Exam: 8:30 am, June 2

***(Students may NOT take more than one course during the 301 pre-session)***  
*Maximum of 3 credit hours allowed during Pre-Session*

Time		Class No.	Course No.
Arranged	<b>Comparative Chinese Law</b> (Perlman)	14043	Law 581
[2-3 credit hours]	A comparison of Chinese law and Culture with American law and culture. Students will spend two weeks in China with instruction from both Chinese and American law professors and visits to Chinese legal institutions. A paper will be required, the nature of which will depend on whether the student is seeking 2 or 3 credit hours. (Exact dates TBD)		
12:30-3:30 pm	<b>Constitutional Law II</b> (Duncan)	14031	Law 732
		14032	Law 732G
[3 credit hours]	<b>Religious Liberty and Freedom of Speech.</b> The focus this year, although still on the First Amendment, will be primarily on Religious Liberty and the Constitution. We will focus extensively on the history and jurisprudence of the Establishment Clause, the Free Exercise Clause, and on governmental regulation of speech and the impact of the Free Speech Clause. Basically, we will spend approximately one-third of the course on each of the three clauses in the First Amendment (Establishment, Free Exercise & Free Speech). <i>Constitutional Law I is NOT a pre-requisite for this course.</i> In fact, if rising 2Ls take Con Law II this summer, it will probably help you understand Con Law I when you take Con Law I in the Fall.		
Arranged	<b>Externship</b> (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6333	Law 792
Arranged	<b>Immigration Clinic</b> (Ruser) (3 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i>	6337	Law 794
Arranged	<b>Law Review Research</b> (Schopp)	6306	Law 605
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research I</b> (Staff) (3 credit hours)	6321 6324	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research II</b> (Staff) (3 credit hours)	6327 6330	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field I</b> (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6307 6311	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field II</b> (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6315 6318	Law 670 Law 670G

# Schedule of Classes – First 5-Week Session (501)

Classes: June 5 - July 6

Final exam: 8:30 am, Friday, July 7\*

\* If two exams the same day, the second exam will be re-scheduled per our exam conflict rules.

*Maximum of 6 credit hours allowed during First 5-Week Session*

Time		Class No.	Course No.
9:00-10:40 am <i>and</i> 1:00-2:40 pm	<b>Animals &amp; Agricultural Production - Law &amp; Policy (Schutz)</b>	6346	Law 675
(2 credit hours) <b>MINI-COURSE</b> This course examines those areas of law that impact animal agriculture. It includes coverage of those legal regimes that implement governmental policy concerning animal production, including production financing, environmental impacts, animal welfare, food safety, consumer information, and international trade. Students will also examine the underlying scientific foundation for these policy concerns. <i>This course will be held June 12-18 with the final exam scheduled for Sunday, June 18, time TBD.</i>			
10:00-12 noon	<b>Family Law (Gardner)</b>	6348 6349	Law 630 Law 630G
(3 credit Hours) The family examined as a socio-legal entity with respect to its creation, dissolution, and the problems incident to its continuation. The law of marriage and divorce is emphasized. <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>			
4:30-6:30 pm	<b>Sales and Leases (Wilson)</b>	14036 14037	Law 655 Law 655G
[3 credit hours] A study of the law governing the sale and lease of goods with primary emphasis on Article 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Among the topics included are: contract formation and modifications; acceptance and rejection of goods; warranties; risk of loss; and remedies for breach of contract, including breach of warranty remedies and some non-UCC remedies in consumer transactions. On selected issues, the Convention on the International Sale of Goods will be examined. With this course, students will develop their contract drafting skills and enhance their ability to read and analyze a statute. <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>			
Arranged	<b>Civil Clinic (Ruser and Sullivan)</b>	6340	Law 798
(2-3 credit hours) Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. See Course Description, page 17			
Arranged	<b>Criminal Clinic (Schmidt)</b>	14034	Law 799
(3 credit hours). Criminal Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. See course description, page 17			
Arranged	<b>Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)</b>	6335	Law 792
Arranged	<b>Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (3 credit hours)</b> (By invitation only)	6338	Law 794
Arranged	<b>Law Review (Schopp)</b>	6344	Law 605
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research I (Staff)</b>	6322 6325	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research II (Staff)</b>	6328 6331	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field I (Staff)</b> (1 - 3 credit hours)	6309 6313	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field II (Staff)</b> (1 - 3 credit hours)	6316 6319	Law 670 Law 670G

# Schedule of Classes – Second 5-Week Session (601)

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Classes: July 10 - August 9  
 Final Exams: Thursday, August 10  
*Maximum of 6 credit hours allowed during Second 5-Week Session*

Time		Class No.	Course No.
10:00-12 noon	<b>Legal Profession</b> (Blankley)	14040 14041	Law 790 Law 790G
(3 credit hours). This course explores the legal profession in the United States through consideration of the principles of professional responsibility governing the practice of law, the role of lawyers in society, and the nature of law practice in the United States in the 21st century. This course meets the faculty's requirement for a course in professional responsibility. <b><i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i></b>			
Arranged	<b>Civil Clinic</b> (Ruser and Sullivan)	6341	Law 798
(2-3 credit hours) Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. See Course Description, page 17			
Arranged	<b>Criminal Clinic</b> (Schmidt)	14038	Law 799
(3 credit hours) Criminal Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. See Course Description, page 17			
Arranged	<b>Externship</b> (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6336	Law 792
Arranged	<b>Immigration Clinic</b> (Ruser) (3 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i>	6339	Law 794
Arranged	<b>Law Review</b> (Schopp)	6345	Law 605
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research I</b> (Staff)	6323 6326	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	<b>Psycholegal Research II</b> (Staff)	6329 6332	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field I</b> (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)	6310 6314	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	<b>Research in a Selected Field II</b> (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)	6317 6320	Law 670 Law 670G



# Additional Course Descriptions - Summer 2017

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## **Civil Clinic** [4-6 credit hours; 2-3 hours each 5-week session] [Ruser and Sullivan]

Students, under close faculty supervision, represent clients in a wide variety of civil cases. Typical cases include matters such as domestic cases, bankruptcy, collection, landlord-tenant, estate planning, housing, administrative appeals, criminal set-aside, record sealing, pardons, name changes, and negligence. In addition, each semester at least five Clinic students participate in an Advance Directive Clinic held at various senior centers around Nebraska, during which students draft simple wills, durable power of attorney instruments, health care power of attorney instruments, and living wills for eligible senior clients.

The Civil Clinic has a classroom component that meets each week during the semester. The first three classroom hours are dedicated to Clinic office orientation, and will take place during the Friday before classes begin. Subsequent classes last two hours each, and will take place at a time that is mutually convenient for students and faculty. The first several classes cover motion practice, client interviewing, litigation planning, fact investigation, negotiating, and other substantive topics as the Clinic's caseload dictates. Following the substantive classes, student teams will lead "case rounds" which involve presentation on one or more cases or legal topics of their choosing.

Preference will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. Strong preference will be given to students who have had Trial Advocacy. *Pre- or Co-Requisite: Pretrial Litigation.* Open only to students with senior standing. Enrollment Limit: 8.

## **Criminal Clinic** [6 credit hours; 3 hours each 5-week session] [Schmidt]

Students, under close faculty supervision, prosecute a variety of misdemeanor and felony offenses - conducting every hearing necessary for those cases, from initial charging to jury trials to sentencing. The cases are prosecuted through the Lancaster County Attorney's Office and the practice component of the course is conducted out of that office.

Participation in the classroom component (which focuses on the development of skills necessary to the prosecution of criminal cases) is required. Open only to students with senior standing. *Students MUST reserve at least one full morning and one full afternoon for Criminal Clinic each week.*

NOTE: There is a classroom component consisting of approximately thirty (30) hours of training, practical application exercises and court observations frontloaded into the first few weeks of Clinic.

Preference will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. *Pre-requisite: Trial Advocacy.* Enrollment Limit 8

## **Externship** [1-3 credit hours; Pass/fail only] [Staff]

Field placement program in conjunction with a Seminar or Research in a Selected Field. May only be taken with prior approval of a sponsoring faculty member. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses.

## **Psycholegal Research I & II** [3 credit hours] [Staff]

A substantial research and writing project on a psycholegal topic. The research is supervised and approved by a faculty member in the Law/Psychology program. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, only those students enrolled in the Law/Psychology Joint Degree Program may register for this course. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.

## **Research in a Selected Field I & II** [1-3 credit hours] [Staff]

Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member. Before registering for this course, a student must (1) obtain the approval of the faculty member involved and (2) submit the Research in a Selected Field form to the Law College Registrar. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses.