



**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**Fall 2021**

**First Year  
Registration Materials**

# Fall 2021 Calendar

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June 30

Last day to register

August 18-20

**Mandatory 1L Orientation**

August 23

First day of the fall semester

First day of late registration with \$100 fee

September 12

Deadline for final payment of tuition and fees  
(due at Student Accounts, 110 Canfield  
Administration Building)

October 18

Fall break for students

October 19

Monday classes today

November 24

No classes – Thanksgiving break

November 25-27

Thanksgiving Vacation  
(UNL offices are closed)

December 3

Last day of classes

December 6-15

Final Exams

January 3, 2022

First day UNL offices are open in 2022

January 18, 2022

Second semester classes begin

## Final Exam Schedule

### First Year Exams

*All first year final exams begin at 1:00 pm.*

*Room numbers are posted on the day of the exam.*

Monday, December 6 - Contracts

Wednesday, December 8 - Torts

Friday, December 10 - Civil Procedure

Monday, December 13 – Criminal Law

Wednesday, December 15 - Property

# Fall 2021 Class Schedule

| Time    | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9:00    | <p>CONTRACTS – Denicola<br/>Law 501/G-001, until 10:00<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>CONTRACTS – Schutz<br/>Law 501/G-002, until 9:50<br/>Room 113</p> | <p>CONTRACTS – Denicola<br/>Law 501/G-001, until 10:00<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>CONTRACTS – Schutz<br/>Law 501/G-002, until 9:50<br/>Room 113</p> | <p>CONTRACTS – Denicola<br/>Law 501/G-001, until 10:00<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>CONTRACTS – Schutz<br/>Law 501/G-002, until 9:50<br/>Room 113</p> | <p>LAWR Small Sections<br/>until 10:00<br/>Section 2 – Hegge - 125<br/>Section 3 – Arp - 124<br/>Section 4 – Young - 111<br/>Section 5 – Bacon - 109</p>       | <p>LAWR Small Sections<br/>until 10:00<br/>Section 6 – Dirgo - 109<br/>Section 7 – Beeder – S117<br/>Section 8 – Doering - 125<br/>Section 9 – Simpson - 171<br/>Section 10 – Korpas - 111<br/>Section 11 – Hobelman - 124</p> |
| 10:30   | <p>TORTS – Perlman<br/>Law 503/G-001, until 11:45<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>TORTS – Hurwitz<br/>Law 503/G-002, until 11:45<br/>Room 113</p>        | <p>TORTS – Perlman<br/>Law 503/G-001, until 11:45<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>TORTS – Hurwitz<br/>Law 503/G-002, until 11:45<br/>Room 113</p>        | <p>TORTS – Perlman<br/>Law 503/G-001, until 11:45<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>TORTS – Hurwitz<br/>Law 503/G-002, until 11:45<br/>Room 113</p>        | <p>CIVIL PROCEDURE –<br/>Marshfield, Law 516/G-001<br/>until noon, Auditorium</p> <p>CIVIL PROCEDURE –<br/>Lenich, Law 516/G-002<br/>until 11:45, Room 109</p> | <p>CIVIL PROCEDURE –<br/>Marshfield, Law 516/G-001<br/>until noon, Auditorium</p> <p>CIVIL PROCEDURE –<br/>Lenich, Law 516/G</p>   |
| 12 noon |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:15    |  |  | <p>PROPERTY – Duncan<br/>Law 505/G-001, until 2:15<br/>Room 113</p> <p>PROPERTY – Medill<br/>Law 505/G-002, until 2:15<br/>Auditorium</p>      | <p>PROPERTY – Duncan<br/>Law 505/G-001, until 2:15<br/>Room 113</p> <p>PROPERTY – Medill<br/>Law 505/G-002, until 2:15<br/>Auditorium</p>                      | <p>PROPERTY – Duncan<br/>Law 505/G-001, until 2:15<br/>Room 113</p> <p>PROPERTY – Medill<br/>Law 505/G-002, until 2:15<br/>Auditorium</p>  |
| 1:30    | <p>CRIMINAL LAW – Pearce<br/>Law 508/G-001, until 2:45</p> <p>CRIMINAL LAW – Potuto<br/>Law 508/G-002, until 2:45</p>                          | <p>CRIMINAL LAW – Pearce<br/>Law 508/G-001, until 2:45</p> <p>CRIMINAL LAW – Potuto<br/>Law 508/G-002, until 2:45</p>                          |  |  |  |
| 2:30    |  |  |  | <p>LAWR small group,<br/>until 3:30<br/>Section 1 – Hayden – 124</p>   |  |
| 3:00    |  |  | <p>LAWR RESEARCH –<br/>Placzek, until 4:00<br/>Auditorium</p> <p>LAWR RESEARCH –<br/>Pearlman, until 4:00<br/>Room 113</p>                     |  |  |

Course Descriptions can be found on Page 6.

# Registration Procedures

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You should enroll using MyRED. (See instruction page in the back of this packet.)

Before you can register on MyRED, you will need to get set up in TrueYou using the NU ID number that was sent to you via email when you were first notified of your acceptance to the College of Law.

## 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.

## Payment of Tuition and Fees

Your tuition and fees statement showing your fall classes will be available on MyRED at the end of July. Full payment of all tuition and fees is due on September 12, 2021.

Statements will be available on MyRED on the 25th of each month for students with unpaid balances and for students with new charges posted since the previous monthly statement. The due date for payment will be the 12th of the following month. The late charge for failing to meet payment deadlines is \$20.00 each month. Holds will be placed on the records of students with delinquent accounts. Holds will prohibit the release of transcripts, diplomas, and prohibit future enrollment until the accounts are brought current.

It is your responsibility to insure that the Records Office has your correct address. See Change of Address section below.

FAILURE TO RETRIEVE A STATEMENT FROM MYRED WILL NOT EXCUSE YOU FROM MEETING THE DEADLINE. Contact the Office of Student Accounts, 124 Canfield Administration Building, (402) 472-2887, if you are not able to retrieve your statement.

Tuition and fees can also be paid by MasterCard or Discover, with a 2% non-refundable fee (\$2.00 minimum) based on the payment amount.

## Attendance and Preparation Requirements

All 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. A first year student who is dropped from a course will receive a grade of "0" for the course.

## Work Limitations

### **University of Nebraska College of Law Faculty Policy Concerning Student Employment during Law School**

We, the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Law, believe that there are many challenges to being a new law student and engaging with a new curriculum and way of thinking

during the first year of law school. Therefore, if at all possible, full-time, first-year law students should not be employed at all during the academic year.

Full-time law students are engaged in learning about many different areas of the law. Students are building a broad base from which to launch their legal careers and it is important that they focus on their studies and strive for academic achievement so that they are fully prepared for employment after law school, and for a career that may over time involve a variety of practice areas and expertise. Therefore, law students should not be employed for more than 20 hours per week during the academic year.

Full-time is defined as a course load of 12 credit hours or more per semester.

## Special Service Fees

A special service fee will be assessed for:

- ◆ Registering for classes (\$20.00).
- ◆ Processing an initial registration during the Late Registration period (\$100.00).
- ◆ Late payment of tuition and fees (\$20.00 each month).
- ◆ NCard (I.D. card) replacement (\$20.00).
- ◆ There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks.

## Change of Address

If your local, permanent, or parents' address has changed, you should email Chelsea Wilkinson ([chelsea.wilkinson@unl.edu](mailto:chelsea.wilkinson@unl.edu)) with that updated information. **Changing your information in MyRED does not change our records here at the College of Law.** Please remember to inform the Law College of address, email or phone number changes.

## Change of Name Form

Name change forms are available from the registrar, Vicki Lill.

## Withdrawal

**Since all first year courses are required, first year students cannot drop a course.** First year students can, however, withdraw from the College of Law if for some reason that becomes necessary. A student who withdraws from the College of Law may be eligible for tuition reimbursement, according to the dates on the following chart:

| <i>% of tuition refunded</i> | <i>Last Date to Withdraw</i>                                       | <i>Permission Requirement</i> |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 100%                         | August 27<br>(\$40 minimum charge for withdrawal from all courses) | Dean Pearce                   |
| 75%                          | September 3  | Dean Pearce                   |
| 50%                          | September 10   | Dean Pearce                   |
| 25%                          | September 17   | Dean Pearce                   |
| 0%                           | After September 17   | Dean Pearce                   |

## Final Exams

The final exam schedule will be finalized later this summer. Under the rules and regulations of the College of Law, a student will be permitted to take a final exam at a time other than the regularly scheduled time only if:

- (1) the student has two examinations on the same day; or
- (2) the student has four consecutive examinations on four consecutive calendar days (e.g. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday); or
- (3) the student experiences a serious illness or other circumstances beyond the student's control that affect his/her capacity to take the exam at the regularly scheduled time. Examples of "other circumstances" include the death of an immediate family member, a car accident, the birth of a child, a religious conflict with a Saturday exam or a conflict with a non-law exam.

The only situation relevant to first year students is #3. A student in that situation must notify and obtain the approval of Assistant Dean Pearce or Vicki Lill prior to the scheduled time for the exam the student seeks to have rescheduled. Rescheduled exams must be taken on the next available exam day after the regularly scheduled exam.

## Odds and Ends

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, and courses, 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.

## Notice

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.

# Fall Semester Classes

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## **Civil Procedure**

(Law 516; 3 credit hours) An introduction to the theory and practice of litigation in federal and state courts. Topics studied include jurisdiction, pleading, joinder, discovery, motion practice, the right to jury trial, trial and post-trial motions, appellate review and preclusion doctrine.

## **Contracts**

(Law 501; 3 credit hours) The basic principles governing the creation, interpretation and enforcement of private agreements.

## **Criminal Law**

(Law 508; 3 credit hours) Substantive criminal law, focusing on the theoretical foundations, general principles and doctrines that govern the rules of liability and defenses, both in the common law tradition and under the Model Penal Code.

## **Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)**

(Law 513; 2 credit hours) The emphasis of this course is to develop students' ability to think like a lawyer and introduce the work lawyers do. The primary objective is to provide students with a strong foundation in legal reasoning, writing, and research methods. The course will teach students how lawyers objectively analyze legal issues to predict outcomes, communicate advice, and advocate for clients. The course focuses on learning through writing because writing enhances the ability to engage in critical thinking; writing and critical thinking are two of the lawyer's most commonly used skills. The course also introduces students to many facets of professionalism and to the skills necessary to make ethical and professional choices.

## **Property**

(Law 505; 3 credit hours) Depending on the section, the course includes problems in possession, gifts of personal property, bona fide purchasers of real and personal property including recording and priorities, estates in land and present and future interests, landlord and tenant, the modern land transaction, controlling the use of land, easements, licenses, and equitable servitudes and constitutional and statutory limitations on the power of government to restrict individual economic liberties. The course also covers fundamental property concepts, doctrines and theories.

## **Torts**

(Law 503; 4 credit hours) The legal protection afforded in civil proceedings against interference with the security of one's person, property, relations and other intangible interests. The course covers the substantive principles that govern tort claims (ranging from claims for intentional wrongdoing, to negligence claims, to claims that the defendant is strictly liable for harms caused to the plaintiff), and further explores the theoretical bases and practical implications of such claims.

# Spring Semester Classes

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## **Civil Procedure**

Law 517; 3 credit hours

(see fall semester description)

## **Contracts**

Law 502; 3 credit hours

(see fall semester description)

## **Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)**

Law 514; 4 credit hours

(see fall semester description)

## **International Perspectives in the U.S. Legal System: Practicing Law in a Global Legal Environment**

(Law 518; 2 credit hours) This course will help students situate their study of traditional first-year courses in an international context and to prepare for legal practice in a global legal environment, including an understanding of how to handle the inevitable treaty and foreign law issues that can arise in the practice of virtually every area of law. The course will cover the sources of international law and the relationship of international law (particularly treaties) to the U.S. legal system. It will also include an overview of conflict of law rules, a survey of differences and similarities in the major legal systems of the world, and a comparative examination of how foreign legal systems regulate other areas of law studied in the first year, such as torts, contracts, criminal procedure and civil procedure.

## **Property**

Law 506; 3 credit hours

(see fall semester description)



# MyRED – UNL Online Registration

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Registering for classes in MyRED is an easy process. Before starting the registration process, log into MyRED (myred.unl.edu) using your NU ID and password that you set up through the TrueYou system. You must register for all of the courses listed on the last page of this packet.

Enter the 4- or 5-digit Registration Number for the course you wish to register. You should not “search” MyRED for the course – you should use the class registration numbers provided in this registration packet to be assured of registering for the correct section.

# First Year Course Registration – Fall 2021

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## Registration Group #1

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Lenich           | Law 516-002                 | 9956                       |
| Contracts                                 | Denicola         | Law 501-001                 | 9942                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Potuto           | Law 508-002                 | 10033                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Medill           | Law 505-002                 | 9951                       |
| Torts                                     | Perlman          | Law 503-001                 | 9947                       |

## Registration Group #2

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Lenich           | Law 516-002                 | 9956                       |
| Contracts                                 | Denicola         | Law 501-001                 | 9942                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Pearce           | Law 508-001                 | 10006                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Duncan           | Law 505-001                 | 9950                       |
| Torts                                     | Hurwitz          | Law 503-002                 | 9946                       |

## Registration Group #3

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Marshfield       | Law 516-001                 | 9955                       |
| Contracts                                 | Denicola         | Law 501-001                 | 9942                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Pearce           | Law 508-001                 | 10006                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Medill           | Law 505-002                 | 9951                       |
| Torts                                     | Perlman          | Law 503-001                 | 9947                       |

### Registration Group #4

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Marshfield       | Law 516-001                 | 9955                       |
| Contracts                                 | Schutz           | Law 501-002                 | 9943                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Potuto           | Law 508-002                 | 10033                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Duncan           | Law 505-001                 | 9950                       |
| Torts                                     | Perlman          | Law 503-001                 | 9947                       |

### Registration Group #5

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Lenich           | Law 516-002                 | 9956                       |
| Contracts                                 | Schutz           | Law 501-002                 | 9943                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Potuto           | Law 508-002                 | 10033                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Medill           | Law 505-002                 | 9951                       |
| Torts                                     | Hurwitz          | Law 503-002                 | 9946                       |

### Registration Group #6

| <i>Course Name</i>                        | <i>Professor</i> | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                           | Marshfield       | Law 516-001                 | 9955                       |
| Contracts                                 | Schutz           | Law 501-002                 | 9943                       |
| Criminal Law                              | Pearce           | Law 508-001                 | 10006                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR) | Hayden           | Law 513-001                 | 9954                       |
| Property                                  | Duncan           | Law 505-001                 | 9950                       |
| Torts                                     | Hurwitz          | Law 503-002                 | 9946                       |

## Registration for MLS Students

| <i>Course Name</i>                           | <i>Professor</i>     | <i>Class Number/Section</i> | <i>Registration Number</i> |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Civil Procedure                              | Marshfield<br>Lenich | Law 516G-001                | 9957                       |
|  |                      | Law 516G-002                | 9958                       |
| Contracts                                    | Denicola<br>Schutz   | Law 501G-001                | 9944                       |
|  |                      | Law 501G-002                | 9945                       |
| Criminal Law                                 | Pearce<br>Potuto     | Law 508G-001                | 10058                      |
|  |                      | Law 508G-002                | 10059                      |
| Legal Analysis, Writing<br>& Research (LAWR) | Hayden               | Law 513G-001                | 10010                      |
| Property                                     | Duncan<br>Medill     | Law 505G-001                | 9952                       |
|  |                      | Law 505G-002                | 9953                       |
| Torts  | Perlman<br>Hurwitz   | Law 503G-001                | 9949                       |
|  |                      | Law 503G-002                | 9948                       |

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