

Nebraska Law

University of Nebraska

Registration Materials Summer 2020

Pre-Session

May 18 - June 5, 2020

First 5-Week Session

June 8 - July 10, 2020

Second 5-Week Session

July 13 - August 13, 2020

March 3, 2020

2020 Summer Calendar

	<i>3 Week Pre-Session May 18 – June 5 (3 credit hours max)</i>	<i>First 5-Week Session June 8 – July 10 (6 credit hours max)</i>	<i>Second 5-Week Session July 13 – August 13 (6 credit hours max)</i>
Open Registration	March 2-May 17	March 2-June 7	March 2-July 12
Tuition & Fees <u>Due</u> *	June 12	June 12	June 12
Classes Begin	May 18	June 8	July 13
Late Registration begins (\$100 fee)	May 18	June 8	July 13
Last day to register or add a class	May 19	June 10	July 15
Last day to drop without a grade of “W”	May 22	June 12	July 17
Late Drop Period (Grade of “W”)	After May 22	After June 12	After July 17
Holidays/No Class	May 25	July 4	n/a
Final Exams	June 5	July 10	August 13
Degree Application due for August graduation		Friday, June 26	
Commencement		Saturday, August 15	

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General Instructions & Information

All courses offered at the Law College during the summer sessions are 3 credit hour courses, with the following exceptions:

- Agriculture Environmental Law is being offered for 2 credits this summer.
- Civil Clinic may be taken for 4 or 6* credit hours. (*6 credit hours require professor permission.)
- International Law: Strategic Space Law & Policy and other study abroad courses may be offered for less than 3 credit hours.
- Entrepreneurship Clinic is 6 credit hours.
- Externship may be taken for 1-3 credit hours.
- Immigration Clinic is 4 credit hours.
- Research in a Selected Field may be taken for 1-3 credit hours.

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 each 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 (Darice Cecil, darice.cecil@unl.edu) 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 2020-2021, you must take Constitutional Law I. This course is being offered during the fall 2020 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 in the fall (Dooling) and spring (Blankley) 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 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
Advocacy in Mediation	Externship (if approved by the Dean)
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Family Law Practice
Business Planning	Family Mediation
Client Interviewing & Counseling	Mediation
Clinical Practice – Children’s Justice Clinic	Negotiations
Clinical Practice - Civil	Patent Practice and Innovation Management
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.

Lottery Courses

Drops are not allowed! – If your name appears on the list for either of the lottery courses, you must let Vicki Lill know by 4:30 pm, Tuesday, March 31, if you are no longer interested in taking the course. If you do not inform Vicki Lill by that time, you will be required to register for the course. Drops of lottery courses are not allowed unless you receive permission from the faculty member teaching the course and the Dean of Students. If you drop a lottery course without permission, consequences include forfeiting priority on all future lottery courses at the College of Law.

Lottery selections for the Clinics are an exception to this procedure. If you are selected for Children’s Justice Clinic, Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic, Entrepreneurship Clinic or Immigration 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.

Please see Vicki Lill to request permission to drop a non-clinical lottery class after March 31.

Clinical Courses

Under the Nebraska Supreme Court's Senior Practice Rule, only those students with senior standing who have been selected by through the clinic application process are eligible to enroll in Children's Justice Clinic, Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic, Entrepreneurship Clinic or Immigration Clinic. Senior standing is achieved upon satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours.

Children's Justice Clinic (not offered in summer 2020) –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must commit to both fall and spring semester
- 4-6 credit hours each semester

Civil Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process*
- Pre- or co-requisite – Pretrial Litigation
- Pre-requisition – Legal Profession
- Preference is 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)

**Civil Clinic will be limited to four-six students for the summer and six students for the fall semester. See charge on page 7.*

***Enrollment in 6 credit hours in the summer requires professor approval.*

Criminal Clinic (not offered in summer 2020) –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Trial Advocacy
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Preference is given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study
- 6 credit hours

Entrepreneurship Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process
- Pre-requisite – Business Associations
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must register for 6 credit hours (3 credit hours each 5-week session)

Immigration Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by an application process*
- Pre-requisite – Legal Profession
- Must commit to summer, fall and spring semesters
- 4 credit hours each semester

** Immigration Clinic will be limited to two students for the summer and fall semesters. See chart on page 7.*

If you are selected to enroll in a clinic, it is considered an irrevocable commitment on your part to register for the course. Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course.

Clinic Application Deadline

If you want to participate in any of the clinics, you must have completed and submitted an online application form which was due March 16, 2020. If you did not attend the clinic information meeting on February 26 and would like to receive a link to the clinics' online application form, please send an email to Professor Stohs at bstohs@unl.edu.

Clinic <i>(clinic & enrollments)</i>	Summer Semester 2020	Fall Semester 2020	Spring Semester 2021
Children's Justice Clinic*	Not Offered	8 (F/S semesters combined)	
Civil Clinic	4-6	6	8
Criminal Clinic	Not Offered	8	8
Entrepreneurship Clinic	8	8	8
Immigration Clinic**	2 (Summer/Fall/Spring Semesters)		+ 6-7 additional students

* Students in Children's Justice Clinic must register for both fall and spring semesters.

**Two students in the Immigration Clinic will be selected for the summer and fall semesters; six to seven additional students will be selected for the spring semester only.

Selection for these clinics will be completed by March 20, 2020, prior to the lotteries for fall classes and the lotteries for fall and spring seminars.

Although students visiting from other law schools are eligible to take the clinics, absolute priority will be given to students currently enrolled at the College of Law. Students from other law schools interested in taking a clinic must have met the prerequisites for the particular clinic in which they are interested.

Tuition and Fees for Summer 2020

	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>One-time fee</i>	<i>1-5 credit hours</i>	<i>6+ credit hours</i>
Resident Tuition	\$395.00 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Non-Resident Tuition	\$1054.00 <i>per credit hour</i>			
Registration Fee		\$20.00		
University Fee			\$145.00	\$242.00
Online Course Fee		\$35.00 <i>per credit hour</i>		
Health Center Fee		\$53.78		
Technology fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$11.00 <i>per credit hour</i>		
Library fee for <u>non-law</u> classes		\$6.25 <i>per credit hour</i>		

The tuition and fees stated above are 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

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 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. With the exception of Agriculture Environmental Law and International Law: Strategic Space Law & Policy, the classes offered this summer will most likely be offered during the 2020-2021 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) 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 \$100 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

- 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 \$100.00 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 \$100.00. 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 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 19	Drop by May 22
First 5-week Session	Drop by June 10	Drop by June 19
Second 5-week Session	Drop by July 15	Drop by July 24

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 (\$100.00)
- ◆ 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

(June 22-July 31, 2020)

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.

UNL Law Professor Eric Berger will teach **Comparative Constitutional Law (2 credits)** This class introduces students to the topic of comparative constitutional law. It will use the South African Constitution as a starting point for analysis, comparing that constitution to others (including the United States') in a variety of areas, including separation of powers, federalism, freedom of expression, freedom of religion, equality, and socio-economic rights. The purpose of this class is not for students to become experts in various countries' constitutions, but rather to consider different models of constitutional and governmental design and the relative merits of different sorts of constitutional structures and provisions. Students' grades will be based on class participation and a paper.

Book: Mark Kende, *Comparative Constitutional Law: South African Cases and Materials in a Global Context*, <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781611634853/Comparative-Constitutional-Law>

Other courses include:

- *Entrepreneurial Law and International Business Transactions (2 credits)*
- *International Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (2 credits)*
- *International Criminal Law (2 credits)*
- *International Law (2 credits)*
- *International Sports Law (1 credit)*
- *The Search for Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment (2 credits)*

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, Leiter, Potuto, Shavers, Stohs, and Willborn, or with Dean Moberly, who have all taught at Cambridge the past.

Study Abroad – Australia

(May 29-June 15, 2020)

The Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law program has opened enrollment for a two week study tour in Australia and a joint course at the University of Adelaide Law School titled, “**International Law: Strategic Space Law and Policy**” (Law 574) in June 2020. Students will join Professor Jack Beard and Elsbeth Magilton for a week long course in Adelaide, South Australia, traveling-on to New South Wales for a second week, touring the capital city of Australia and its military epicenter, Canberra, and then on to Sydney to learn more about the nation’s largest city. The budget and information is available at Education Abroad and applications are being accepted. Scholarship, loan, and aid options are discussed on the MyWorld page:

Application: <https://myworld.unl.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=12925>
Law College Site: <https://law.unl.edu/australia-trip/>

[2 cr hr] This course examines the legal aspects of space security. Content ranges across the spectrum from peace to conflict and covers international law applicable to space situational awareness, sharing of technology, expertise and data, space launch, the space component of ballistic missile defense, space-based intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and means to counter these systems, space-based Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT), satellite communications, use of the radio-frequency spectrum and electronic warfare, counter-space operations and force application from space. Examines the application of the law of armed conflict to military activities in space. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the intersection of law, strategy and outer space; critically analyze complex problems arising from the application of law to space security; and broadly understand the interests and stakeholders in a variety of contexts associated with strategic space law.

Contact Elsbeth Magilton for additional information.

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)

Classes: May 18-June 5
 Final Exam: 8:30 am, June 5

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

		Class No.	Course No.
Mediation (Blankley) (3 credit hours)	MTW 12:00-4:00	9421	Law 710
	<u>and</u> Th 12:00-2:00*	9423	Law 710G

[3 credit hours] A study of the process in which a trained neutral third party assists others in resolving a dispute or planning a transaction. Students will be trained in basic mediation skills through readings, demonstrations and simulations. Topics covered include the nature of mediation and its relationship to other forms of dispute resolution, the nature of conflict, models and styles of mediation, negotiation theory, communication skills, the interest-based mediation process, the representation of clients in mediation, special issues relating to attorney mediators, and mediators standards and ethics. Students' grades are based on a final exam and class participation.

**This class meets Monday-Thursday; no Friday classes EXCEPT for the week of May 25 when classes shift to Tuesday-Friday due to the Memorial Day holiday.* Enrollment Limit 24. Registration allowed, based on special lottery results.

International Law: Strategic Space Law and Policy Law 574
Law 574G

[Click here](#) for additional information

[2 cr hr] *Two-week study tour to Australia and New South Wales – May 29, June 15, 2020.* This course examines the legal aspects of space security. Content ranges across the spectrum from peace to conflict and covers international law applicable to space situational awareness, sharing of technology, expertise and data, space launch, the space component of ballistic missile defense, space-based intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and means to counter these systems, space-based Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT), satellite communications, use of the radio-frequency spectrum and electronic warfare, counter-space operations and force application from space. Examines the application of the law of armed conflict to military activities in space. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of the intersection of law, strategy and outer space; critically analyze complex problems arising from the application of law to space security; and broadly understand the interests and stakeholders in a variety of contexts associated with strategic space law. Contact Elsbeth Magilton for additional information.

Trial Advocacy (Schmidt)	9:00 am – 12 noon	9623	Law 761
		9624	Laws 761G

[3 credit hours] The fundamentals of trial practice. This is a "learning by doing" skills course where you will learn and practice the basic, foundational skills necessary to try a civil or criminal case to a judge or jury. You will analyze case files, prepare for trial and perform each of the various portions of a trial – opening statements, direct examination, cross examination and closing arguments. The course will culminate with a 4 hour simulated jury trial. Each three hour class period will consist of two hours of practical application exercises followed by an hour long lecture. During the practical application portion of the class, each student will not only perform the skill being taught in the role of an advocate, but will also serve a variety of other roles, such as a witness, judge or bailiff. Each skill performance will be video-taped for further critique and review. Student grades are based on preparation and performance of the assigned exercises (both as advocate and witness), written assignments, demonstration of appropriate courtroom decorum and preparation and performance of the final 4-hour trial NOTE: Witness Interviews and Final trials will most likely be scheduled for two Saturdays near the end of the session, (See schedule of class days below). Pre-requisite: Evidence. *Priority will be given to students enrolled in fall Criminal Clinic.* Enrollment Limit 8 Registration allowed, based on special lottery results.

The planned meeting days for summer Trial Advocacy are:

Monday, May 11		
Tuesday, May 12	Wednesday, May 27	
Wednesday, May 13	Thursday, May 28	Monday, June 1
Thursday, May 14	Friday, May 29	Tuesday, June 2
Friday, May 15		Wednesday, June 3
	SATURDAY, May 30	
Thursday, May 21	(Final Trial Witness interviews)	SATURDAY, June 6
Friday, May 22		(Final Trials)

Schedule of Classes - Pre-Session (301) (Continued)

Arranged	Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6322	Law 792
Arranged	Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i> Click here for Course Description	6326	Law 794
Arranged	Law Review Research (Schopp)	6295	Law 605
Arranged	Psycholegal Research I (Staff) (3 credit hours)	6310 6313	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	Psycholegal Research II (Staff) (3 credit hours)	6316 6319	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field I (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6296 6300	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field II (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6304 6307	Law 670 Law 670G
Arranged	Teaching Assistant (TA) [1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.	6339	Law 607

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

Classes: June 8 - July 10

Final exam: 8:30 am, Friday, July 10

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

			Class No.	Course No.
Employment Law (Willborn)	MTWTh	1:00-3:00 pm	9840 9843	Law 647 Law 647G
[3 credit hours] An analysis of the employment relationship as it has developed outside of the collective bargaining context. The course will cover the history and current status of the employment relationship, including topics such as discharge-at-will, minimum wage/maximum hour legislation, employee privacy, employment discrimination, trade secrets, and non-competition agreements. <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>				
Secured Transactions (Wilson)	MTWTh	9:00-11:00 am	9625 9626	Law 644 Law 644G
[3 credit hours] After an overview of the rights and obligations of an unsecured creditor under state law, this course focuses on the rights and obligations of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Initially, the relationship between the debtor and the secured creditor is considered by examining the statutory requirements for granting a security interest in personal property and the rights of the secured creditor when the debtor defaults on its obligations. Thereafter, students will learn how this relationship between a debtor and one of its creditors impacts other creditors of the debtor. This requires a study of the filing system used for the perfection of a security interest and the priority rules for resolving conflicts between the various creditors of a debtor. Students will learn the fundamental bankruptcy concepts, but bankruptcy is not a prerequisite for the course. The final grade will be based on class participation, including two written assignments, and a final, open book written examination. <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>				
Arranged	Civil Clinic (Sullivan)		6329	Law 798
(2-3* credit hours) Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. *Professor permission required to register for 3 credit hours. Click here for Course Description				
Arranged	Entrepreneurship Clinic (Stohs)		9628	Law 658
(3 credit hours) Criminal Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. Click here for Course Description				
Arranged	Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)		6324	Law 792
Arranged	Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours)		6327	Law 794
<i>(By invitation only)</i> Click here for Course Description				
Arranged	Law Review (Schopp)		6331	Law 605
Arranged	Psycholegal Research I (Staff)		6311 6314	Law 757 Law 757G
Arranged	Psycholegal Research II (Staff)		6317 6320	Law 758 Law 758G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field I (Staff)		6298 6302	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field II (Staff)		6305 6308	Law 670 Law 670G
Arranged	Teaching Assistant (TA)		6340	Law 607
[1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.				

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

Classes: July 13 - August 13
 Final Exams: Thursday, August 13
Maximum of 6 credit hours allowed during Second 5-Week Session

		Class No.	Course No.
Agriculture Environmental Law (Schutz)	MTWTh, 5:30-7:30 pm	9422 9428	Law 722 Law 722G
[2 credit hours] An examination of environmental law in a resource-intensive industry: agriculture. The course will cover the Clean Water Act as it applies to agriculture, the environmental and conservation provisions of the farm program, and other laws that come into play when modern agricultural production raises environmental concerns. Time permitting, we will consider the ability of agricultural lands to produce environmental amenities for regulatory purposes or general consumption, and the regulation of genetically modified crop production. <i>This class will meet Monday through Thursday only; no Friday classes.</i>			
Arranged	Civil Clinic (Sullivan)	6330	Law 798
[2-3* credit hours] Civil Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. *Professor permission required to register for 3 credit hours. Click here for Course Description			
Arranged	Entrepreneurship Clinic (Stohs)	9629	Law 658
[3 credit hours] Entrepreneurship Clinic students must register for both five week sessions. Click here for Course Description			
Arranged	Externship (Staff) (1-3 credit hours)	6325	Law 792
Arranged	Immigration Clinic (Ruser) (2-4 credit hours) <i>(By invitation only)</i> Click here for Course Description	6328	Law 794
Arranged	Law Review (Schopp)	6332	Law 605
Arranged	Psycholegal Research I (Staff)	6312	Law 757
		6315	Law 757G
Arranged	Psycholegal Research II (Staff)	6318	Law 758
		6321	Law 758G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field I (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)	6299 6303	Law 669 Law 669G
Arranged	Research in a Selected Field II (Staff) (1 - 3 credit hours)	6306 6309	Law 670 Law 670G
Arranged	Teaching Assistant (TA)	6341	Law 607
[1-3 credit hours] Appointed by Faculty. Teaching Assistant opportunities may be posted on ROSCOE or by professor announcement.			

Additional Course Descriptions for Summer 2020

Civil Clinic [4-6* credit hours; 2-3 hours each 5-week session; *enrollment in 6 credit hours in the summer requires professor approval] [Sullivan]

Students, under close faculty supervision, represent clients in a variety of civil legal matters, including full-service representation in the areas of estate planning and post-conviction relief (conviction set-asides, and record sealing). Students may also represent low-income clients in a limited-scope capacity in the areas of family law (divorce, custody, visitation), consumer protection, landlord-tenant, name changes, and other general civil matters. Students will also have the option of leading and/or participating in one of the Clinic's outreach projects (Project descriptions are available at <https://law.unl.edu/civil-clinic-outreach/>). In addition, each semester at least five Clinic students will have the opportunity to participate in an Advance Directive Clinic (<https://law.unl.edu/civil-clinic-outreach/advance-directive-clinic/>), an off-site program where students work with senior citizens in out-state Nebraska in drafting their estate planning documents. The Advance Directive Clinic for summer 2020 is scheduled to be held in Kimball, NE. All travel costs are covered.

In addition to the client and project work, there is a classroom component that meets for 4 hours, typically during the week *prior* to the week marking the beginning of the clinic term, and then 2 or 3 hours per week during the term. The classes will be scheduled for a day/time that is mutually convenient for students and faculty. ***The Civil Clinic summer term will run from May 15 through July 24.***

Priority will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. *Pre-requisite: Pretrial Litigation and Legal Profession.* Open only to students with senior standing.

Enrollment Limit: 8.

Entrepreneurship Clinic [6 credit hours; 3 hours each 5-week session] [Stohs]

Students, under close faculty supervision, advise and represent startup business clients in a variety of early-stage legal matters, including entity formation, contract drafting and review, intellectual property protection, financing, regulatory, compliance and other transactional matters. Participation in a concurrent seminar concentrating on the development of skills necessary to effectively advise entrepreneurial clients is required. Seminars will be scheduled for dates and times that are mutually convenient for students and faculty. ***It is anticipated that the Entrepreneurship Clinic summer program will run from May 18 through July 24.*** Limited enrollment pursuant to a written application process that takes place each year in March for the following academic year. *Pre-requisite: Business Associations and Legal Profession.* Enrollment Limit 8

Immigration Clinic [up to 4 credit hours for the summer (can include the 3-week pre-session; does include both the first and second five-week sessions] [Ruser]

The summer Immigration Clinic is a course in which two students are permitted to enroll.

Students selected to be in the Immigration Clinic during the summer following their second year can enroll for up to 4 credit hours. Unless they receive faculty permission to do otherwise, these students must also register for Immigration Clinic during the fall and spring semesters, and are subject to the 12 hour cap on Immigration Clinic credit hours.

Students enrolling in the Immigration Clinic represent low-income clients with immigration problems under close faculty supervision. Most of the work is in the areas of deportation defense, family-based immigrant visas, domestic violence-related petitions, Special Immigration Juvenile cases, naturalization applications, and asylum applications, although other types of immigration cases may be assigned to students from time to time at the discretion of the supervising faculty member. Students taking Immigration Clinic in the summer and fall may not take another Clinic.

Students in Immigration Clinic can expect to engage in the following types of activities: factual development and analysis, frequent client interviewing and counseling, preparation of immigration applications and supporting documentation, attendance with clients at immigration interviews, appearing in Immigration Court on behalf of clients, state and federal court appearances (as dictated by clients' legal needs), legal analysis and planning, frequent creation of written work product (including but not limited to legal memoranda, briefs, letters, and so forth), analysis and resolution of professional ethics issues, and other skills necessary to function effectively as lead counsel on a variety of immigration cases.

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

Field placement program which may only be taken with prior approval of a sponsoring faculty member. A student may participate in more than one externship, but the total number of credits for all externships shall not exceed three credit hours. 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. *The Externship Proposal/Permission form must be signed and submitted BEFORE you register for an Externship in MyRED.*

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.