

Nebraska Law

University of Nebraska

Fall 2020

First Year
Registration Materials

July 31, 2020

Fall 2020 Calendar

June 29

Last day to register

August 1

Online Orientation materials posted (to be completed by August 17)

August 10

Class materials posted for week of August 17

August 17

Virtual class week begins

August 19-21

Mandatory 1L Orientation

August 24

Bimodal classes begin

September 12

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

November 20

Last day of classes

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Vacation
(UNL offices are closed)

December 2-11

Final Exams

January 4, 2021

First day UNL offices are open in 2021

January 11, 2021

Second semester classes begin

Final Exam Schedule

*All final exams will be take-home; no finals will be administered on site at the College of Law.

First Year Exams

All exams are available to be completed within a 24-hour window on the designated date and must be completed and submitted no later than 11:59pm.

Wednesday, December 2

Contracts – Denicola

Contracts - Schutz

Friday, December 4

Civil Procedure – Marshfield

Monday, December 7

Torts – Hurwitz

Torts – Perlman

Wednesday, December 9

Criminal Law – Schopp

Criminal Law – Potuto

Friday, December 11

Property – Medill

Property – Shoemaker

Fall 2020 Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	CONTRACTS – Denicola Law 501/G-001, until 9:50 AUDITORIUM		CONTRACTS – Denicola Law 501/G-001, until 9:50 AUDITORIUM ODD WEEKS DISTANCE ONLY EVEN WEEKS		
9:00	CONTRACTS – Schutz Law 501/G-002, until 10:00 DISTANCE ONLY	CONTRACTS – Schutz Law 501/G-002, until 10:00 AUDITORIUM	CONTRACTS – Schutz Law 501/G-002, until 10:00 DISTANCE ONLY ODD WEEKS AUDITORIUM EVEN WEEKS	LAWR Sections, until 10:00	
10:30	TORTS – Perlman Law 503/G-001, until 11:45 AUDITORIUM TORTS – Hurwitz Law 503/G-002, until 11:45	TORTS – Perlman Law 503/G-001, until 11:45 DISTANCE ONLY TORTS – Hurwitz Law 503/G-002, until 11:45 AUDITORIUM	TORTS – Perlman Law 503/G-001, until 11:45 AUDITORIUM ODD WEEKS DISTANCE ONLY EVEN WEEKS TORTS – Hurwitz Law 503/G-002, until 11:45 DISTANCE ONLY ODD WEEKS AUDITORIUM EVEN WEEKS	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Marshfield, Law 516/G-002 until noon AUDITORIUM	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Marshfield, Law 516/G-001 until noon AUDITORIUM
12 noon	ACADEMIC SUCCESS RESOURCES – Pearce				
1:15			PROPERTY – Shoemaker Law 505/G-001, until 2:15 AUDITORIUM ODD WEEKS DISTANCE ONLY EVEN WEEKS PROPERTY – Medill Law 505/G-002, until 2:15 DISTANCE ONLY ODD WEEKS AUDITORIUM EVEN WEEKS	PROPERTY – Shoemaker Law 505/G-001, until 2:15 DISTANCE ONLY PROPERTY – Medill Law 505/G-002, until 2:15 AUDITORIUM	PROPERTY – Shoemaker Law 505/G-001, until 2:15 AUDITORIUM PROPERTY – Medill Law 505/G-002, until 2:15 DISTANCE ONLY
1:30	CRIMINAL LAW – Schopp Law 508/G-001, until 2:45 AUDITORIUM CRIMINAL LAW – Potuto Law 508/G-002, until 2:45 DISTANCE ONLY	CRIMINAL LAW – Schopp Law 508/G-001, until 2:45 DISTANCE ONLY CRIMINAL LAW – Potuto Law 508/G-002, until 2:45 AUDITORIUM			
3:00			LAWR RESEARCH – Placzek, until 4:00 LAWR RESEARCH – Pearlman, until 4:00 LAWR RESEARCH – Novak, until 4:00		

Course Descriptions can be found on Page 6.

ODD WEEKS are the WEEKS OF: Aug 24; Sept 7; Sept 21; Oct 5; Oct 19; Nov 2; Nov 16

EVEN WEEKS are the WEEKS OF: Aug 31; Sept 14; Sept 28; Oct 12; Oct 26; Nov 9

Registration Procedures

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, 2020.

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) 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 31 (\$40 minimum charge for withdrawal from all courses)	Dean Pearce
75%	September 4	Dean Pearce
50%	September 11	Dean Pearce
25%	September 18	Dean Pearce
0%	After September 18	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 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

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

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

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 cannot “search” MyRED for the course – you must use the class registration numbers provided in this registration packet.

First Year Course Registration Group 1 – Fall 2020

Registration Group #1

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Class Number/Section</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>
Civil Procedure	Marshfield	Law 516-001	9751
Contracts	Denicola	Law 501-001	9738
Criminal Law	Schopp	Law 508-001	9802
Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR)	Hayden	Law 513-001	9750
Property	Shoemaker	Law 505-001	9746
Torts	Perlman	Law 503-001	9743

First Year Course Registration Group 2 – Fall 2020

Registration Group #2

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Class Number/Section</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>
Civil Procedure	Marshfield	Law 516-002	9752
Contracts	Schutz	Law 501-002	9739
Criminal Law	Potuto	Law 508-002	9829
Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR)	Hayden	Law 513-001	9750
Property	Medill	Law 505-002	9747
Torts	Hurwitz	Law 503-002	9742

Registration for MLS Students

<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Professor</i>	<i>Class Number/Section</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>
Civil Procedure	Marshfield	Law 516G-001	9753
		Law 516G-002	9754
Contracts	Denicola Schutz	Law 501G-001	9740
		Law 501G-002	9741
Criminal Law	Schopp Potuto	Law 508G-001	9854
		Law 508G-002	9855
Legal Analysis, Writing & Research (LAWR)	Hayden	Law 513G-001	9806
Property	Shoemaker Medill	Law 505G-001	9748
		Law 505G-002	9749
Torts	Perlman Hurwitz	Law 503G-001	9745
		Law 503G-002	9744
