

# Nebraska Law

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*University of Nebraska*

## Spring 2020

## 1L Registration Materials

# Spring 2020 Calendar

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## Registration

### Wednesday, November 13\*

- Registration opens  
*\* Registering by December 1 will help insure that your financial aid is processed in a timely manner and so that your funds are available at the start of the semester.*

January 13

- Classes begin.
- First day of late registration with \$100.00 fee

January 20

- Martin Luther King Day (UNL closed – no classes)  
(Monday's classes will need to be made up before the end of the semester.)

February 12

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

March 22-29

- Spring Break

April 24

- Last Day of Classes

April 27-May 6

- College of Law Final Examinations

May 9

- College of Law Commencement, 2:00 pm at the Lied Center

May 18

- Summer pre-session begins

June 8

- First 5-week summer session begins

July 13

- Second 5-week summer session begins

## Final Exam Schedule

(All first year final exams being at 1:00 pm)

Tuesday, April 28 –

International Perspectives in the U.S. Legal System

Friday, May 1 –

Civil Procedure

Monday, May 4 –

Contracts

Wednesday, May 6 –

Property

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;
- (2) the student has four consecutive examinations on four consecutive calendar days (e.g., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.); 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 and a conflict with a non-law exam.

The only situation relevant to first year students is number 3. A student in that situation must notify and obtain the approval of the Dean of Students prior to the scheduled time for the exam the student seeks to have rescheduled. Rescheduled exams must be taken after the regularly scheduled exam.

# Spring 2020 Class Schedule

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00				LAWR Section 9 - Bentzen	
8:30				LAWR Section 2 - Hegge	LAWR Section 2 - Hegge
9:00	CONTRACTS – Denicola until 9:50 CONTRACTS – Schutz until 9:50	CONTRACTS – Denicola until 9:50 CONTRACTS – Schutz until 9:50	CONTRACTS – Denicola until 9:50 CONTRACTS – Schutz until 9:50	LAWR Section 3 – Arp LAWR Section 4 – Young LAWR Section 5 – Bacon LAWR Section 6 – Dirgo LAWR Section 7 – Beeder LAWR Section 8 - Doering LAWR Section 10 - Korpas	LAWR Section 4 - Young LAWR Section 5 - Bacon LAWR Section 6 - Dirgo LAWR Section 7 – Beeder LAWR Section 10 - Korpas
11:00	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Marshfield, until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin, until 12 noon	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Marshfield, until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin, until 12 noon	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Marshfield, until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin, until 12 noon	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES – Lepard, until 12 noon INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES – Schaefer, until 12 noon	INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES – Lepard, until 12 noon INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES – Schaefer, until 12 noon
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1:15			PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15	PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15	PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15
1:30	LAWR Research – Placzek, Pearlman, Novak – until 2:30, Auditorium	LAWR Sections, until 2:30 Section 1 – Hayden Section 8 - Doering			
2:30				LAWR Section 1 – Hayden	
3:45	LAWR Sections, until 4:45 Group 3 - Arp Group 9 – Bentzen				

# Registration

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It is time for registration, and, once again, you have no decisions to make. All of your first year courses are required courses that are designed to provide you with a firm foundation in legal analysis. We have also decided which section of each course you will take.

You will be taking 15 hours in the spring semester. You will register in MyRED for the classes listed on page 9 of this packet. You must register for Contracts, Property and Civil Procedure with the same professor you had in the fall.

*Be sure to register before December 1 so that your financial aid can be processed in a timely manner and so that you will have access to your refund money at the beginning of the spring semester. Registering early will also insure that you don't miss postings in Canvas from your professors.*

## **Attendance Requirements**

**All students are required to attend classes regularly and to prepare all assigned work thoroughly.** Irregular class attendance or deficient 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 class shall receive a grade of "0" in 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.

## **Credit Hour Limitations for Upperclass Students**

In March, you will receive information about the upperclass curriculum and requirements to obtain the J.D. More information about summer classes will be available at that time. The summer offerings are listed on page 8.

Remember, all students are expected to attend the Law College full-time and upperclass students should plan to take 12-15 hours a semester. **All students must attend at least five academic year semesters and take at least 12 hours each semester.**

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

***Registration Holds***

Students with registration "holds" will not be permitted to register until these holds are released. When you log into MyRED, you will be informed of holds and referred to Student Accounts, (402) 472-2887. Registration "holds" incurred for academic, administrative or financial reasons are placed on your record to prevent registration for classes. Administrative holds must be cleared by the University agency or department placing the hold prior to registration and you must present the Release Form from the agency or department to Student Accounts, 124 Canfield Admin Bldg.

Failure to pay any financial obligation owed to the College of Law or to the University or to any department, division, or agency thereof will result in denial of consideration for 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.

***Students with disabilities***

Students with disabilities who would like assistance with registration should contact the Registrar.

***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

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Any charges you incur for tuition, fees, University Housing, Express Card purchases from the University Bookstore and Nebraska Union, University Health Center, and service charges from University Libraries, Parking Services, and Campus Recreation will appear on one statement. Payment can be made at the Bursar's Office, 121 Canfield Administration Building.

Statements are posted on your *MyRED* account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. It is your responsibility check for any new charges.

**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 have not received your statement by one week after the announced mailing dates.

## **Payment of tuition & fees is due by February 12, 2020.**

A late payment service charge of \$20 each month will be assessed to accounts if payments are not received by the deadline. Holds will be placed on the records of students with delinquent accounts. Holds will prohibit the release of transcripts, diplomas, and prohibit future enrollment, including adds and section changes, until the accounts are brought current. Students with accounts that are delinquent over one month will also lose student services such as access to the recreation center and Express Card privileges. If accounts become two months delinquent, Parking Services will be authorized to tow the vehicles of students who incur parking fines. Tuition and fees can be paid by Discover or Mastercard.

## **Late Registration - January 13-21**

You will be charged a \$100 late registration fee if you wait to register during this time. This fee will appear on your first billing for tuition.

## **Change of Address Form**

If your local, permanent, or parents' address has changed, you must fill out a change of address form or send an email to Vicki Lill at [vicki.lill@unl.edu](mailto:vicki.lill@unl.edu). This includes phone numbers and email addresses. Forms are available in the rack outside of the Dean's Office. Please return the form to Vicki Lill in the Student Service's Office so that we can change our records. You are responsible for making the changes in MyRED, but simply updating MyRED does NOT change our information here at the College of Law.

## **E-mail Addresses**

All students are required to register an e-mail address with the University. This e-mail address must be kept current and may be updated in MyRED. However, if you change your e-mail address, be sure to notify Vicki Lill in the Student Service's Office. Changing your information in MyRED does not change your information at the College of Law. It will be used for all official purposes and students should regularly check their e-mail account for official information and notifications.

## Change of Name Form

Name changes can now be processed at the Law College with the proper identification or paperwork. The information will be forwarded downtown. See Vicki in the Student Service's Office.

## Drop / Add / Withdrawals

The drop/add procedures for first year students are simple; there are none. Your courses and sections are set. If for some reason you withdraw from school during the second semester, you may still have to pay tuition. No refunds of tuition, Law College Fees, and University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) are available after February 1, 2020. In the event of a withdrawal, **there is still a \$20 registration fee**. You must have the permission of the Dean of Students to withdraw from the Law College in good standing.

If you withdraw prior to January 20, the courses will be removed from your transcript record.

The following chart shows the percentage of tuition you will be refunded if you withdraw from school during the semester:

% of Tuition Refunded	Drop Deadlines
100%	January 21
75%	January 24
50%	January 31
25%	February 7
0%	after February 7

Failure to attend classes does not constitute proper notification of a drop and you will continue to be responsible for the course or courses on your schedule until you formally drop the class. A drop becomes effective for tuition and grade purposes based on the date that the withdrawal from classes is processed in MyRED. Depending on the date of the withdrawal in MyRED, students may be entitled to refunds of tuition, Law College Fees, and University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) in accordance with the above schedule.

## 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)
- International Student fee (\$25.00)
- Returned Check Fee (\$30.00)

# 2020 Summer Session

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Pre-Session (3-weeks, May 18-June 5) – (3 credit hour max)

- Comparative Chinese Law and Culture (2-3 cr) – Perlman (students spend two weeks in China; May 9-24)
- Mediation (3 cr) - Blankley
- Trial Advocacy – Schmidt (actual dates TBD)
- Psycholegal Research
- Research in a Selected Field (1-3 cr)

First 5-Week Session (June 8-July 10) – (6 credit hour max)

- TBD - Gardner
- Secured Transactions (3 cr) - Wilson
- Civil Clinic (2-3 cr) – Sullivan
- Entrepreneurship Clinic (3 cr) - Stohs
- Psycholegal Research
- Research in a Selected Field (1-3 cr)

Second 5-Week Session (July 13-August 13) – (6 credit hour max)

- Agriculture Environmental Law (2 cr) - Schutz
- TBD
- Civil Clinic (2-3 cr) – Sullivan
- Entrepreneurship Clinic (3 cr) - Stohs
- Psycholegal Research
- Research in a Selected Field (1-3 cr)

## Study Abroad

**Cambridge Summer Session** – approximate dates June 22 – August 1, 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 will be Professor Berger. His course will be announced early next spring.

Classes are one hour and ten 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.

Other courses TBA. Complete information will be available in December. In the meantime, please feel free to discuss the Cambridge Summer Program more fully with Professors Bradford, Denicola, Dooling, Duncan, Gardner, Leiter, Moberly, Potuto, Shavers or Willborn, who have taught at Cambridge the past.

For additional information on the Cambridge program, you can contact Bette Bradley at [ekbradle@olemiss.edu](mailto:ekbradle@olemiss.edu).

# Spring Registration Numbers

Spring Term: 1201

Registration opens Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 am

1. You **must** register for the same section (Professor) you had in the fall:

Course Name	Fall/Spring Professor	Class Number/Section	Registration Number
Contracts II	Denicola	Law 502-001	9138
	Schutz	Law 502-002	9139
Civil Procedure II	Marshfield	Law 517-001	9146
	Lenich (fall) Wittlin (spring)	Law 517-002	9147
Property II	Shoemaker	Law 506-001	9142
	Medill	Law 506-002	9223

2. You **must** register for the following course:

Course Name	Professor	Class Number/Section	Registration Number
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)	Hayden	Law 514-001	9144

3. Your **International Perspectives** section is based on your Contracts section:

*If you have Professor Schutz:*

Course Name	Professor	Class Number/Section	Registration Number
International Perspectives	Lepard	Law 518-001	9188

*If you have Professor Denicola:*

Course Name	Professor	Class Number/Section	Registration Number
International Perspectives	Schaefer	Law 518-002	11130

**You should now be enrolled in 15 credit hours for spring.**

**MLS Students (you must register for the same section (Professor) you had in the fall:**

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Fall/Spring Professor</b>	<b>Class Number/Section</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>
Contracts II	Denicola	Law 502G-001	9140
	Schutz	Law 502G-002	9141
Civil Procedure II	Marshfield	Law 517G-001	9264
	Lenich (fall) Wittlin (spring)	Law 517G-002	9265
International Perspectives	Lepard	Law 518G-001	9189
	Schaefer	Law 518G-001	11129
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)	Hayden	Law 514G-001	9145
Property II	Shoemaker	Law 506G-001	9143
	Medill	Law 506G-002	9224