



REGISTRATION MEMORANDUM

TO: College of Law Students
FROM: José Gabilondo, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
THROUGH: College of Law Faculty
RE: Fall 2026 Course Registration
DATE: June 5, 2026

To support your fall course registration, this memorandum includes the fall class schedule (Appendix A), the fall examination schedule (App. B), a draft spring 2027 schedule (App. C) instructions on enrolling in courses, selected academic policies, advising resources, and guidelines on how often courses are offered (App. E). Please pay close attention to the registration deadlines in Box 1 (page 4) and the distributional and graduation requirements in Box 2 (p. 7). To better understand these requirements, become familiar with PantherSoft’s degree audit function, discussed on page 5 and in Appendix D.

REGISTRATION

As explained in Part III and Box 1 infra, appointments for registration become viewable on Panthersoft on June 24th, with initial registration by appointment starting on July 6th and closing on July 10th. Open registration starts July 13th and closes on noon July 17th.

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I. DEAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Student Members of the College of Law,

Congratulations on another successful year! Please let me express my excitement about your academic possibilities for the coming year. Picking the right courses is an important part of making the most of your program of legal education. To that end, please review our course offerings, reach out to your assigned faculty advisor, and take full advantage of the resources of the law school. We look forward to supporting you in your journey of personal and professional development.

Dean Michelle Mason

II. COMPLIANCE

In addition to complying with Florida law and federal law, the law school is subject to several laws and norms.

American Bar Association

The law school is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), which establishes standards with which law schools must comply. See [ABA Standards](#). Every year, the law school submits comprehensive information to demonstrate our ongoing compliance with these standards. The ABA uses this information to prepare the Standard 509 disclosure of consumer information, which you can find [here](#).

If you are aware of a problem or situation that may implicate the law school's compliance with an ABA Standard, please send an email to [Daisel Nunez](#) titled "ABA Standards Complaint." Your email should identify and describe the problem or situation that you believe implicates the Standard. You will receive confirmation that your email has been received. If you are not satisfied with the eventual resolution, you may write directly to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

Association of American Law Schools

The law school belongs to the Association of American Law Schools, which establishes the following [core values](#), which its member schools must promote.

Zero-tolerance policy on sexual harassment and sexual misconduct

The law school has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and discrimination based on sex (or other prohibited basis). This policy applies to students, faculty, and staff. As set forth in [Regulation FIU-105](#), the policy extends not only to sexual misconduct and sexual harassment, but also to gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. To report a possible violation, please follow the instructions provided by the department of Human Resources [here](#).

College of Law JD Handbook

Please familiarize yourself with the academic policies contained in our [J.D. Handbook](#).

III. FALL 2026 REGISTRATION MECHANICS

Please read the following discussion carefully to learn about our staggered approach to self-registration.

A. Dates

Initial course registration for Fall 2026 will begin by appointment times on Monday, July 6 and will end at 11:59 pm on Friday, July 10. Registration will reopen on Monday, July 13, and will end at 11:59 pm on Friday, July 17.

B. Self-registration through Panthersoft

Via Panthersoft, you will be able to register in most courses, with the exception of clinics, externships, and courses that require special approval, discussed *infra* in Part XII Clinics and Externships. Log into PantherSoft via the portal at <https://my.fiu.edu/> Home Page —> Manage Classes —> Follow all the required steps. Students on academic supervision cannot register through self-service and must submit their approved schedule to the Registrar's Office for enrollment.

C. Automatic registration

1L students will be automatically registered in their respective mandatory courses and LL.M. students will be automatically registered in the LL.M. mandatory courses.

D. Registration priority

Veterans, their spouses, and their children receive priority registration. Please email the Registrar.

There are three enrollment appointments assigned based on completed credits.

1. 73-90 Credits
2. 44-72 Credits
3. 21-43 Credits

E. Enrollment caps and waitlists

As a general rule, enrollment is limited by the seating capacity of the assigned classroom. Some courses may have lower caps based on their format or instructional needs. For example, seminars are typically limited to 15 students. When demand exceeds available seats, the Registrar will manage a waitlist and fill seats in order. To be added to a waitlist during registration, please email lawregistrar@fiu.edu.

F. Independent study

Students interested in pursuing Independent Study credit shall communicate with the Registrar regarding specific requirements, which include: (i) securing a faculty advisor, (ii) preparing a proposal, and (iii) obtaining authorization from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

G. Important deadlines

Please pay attention to the following important dates that impact registration and remaining in good standing:

Box 1. Fall registration deadlines

Fall 2026 JD graduates apply for graduation in PantherSoft through the E-Form Link	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 26
Fall 2025 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation in Panthersoft through E-Form Link	Monday, June 1 - Friday, June 26
Registration appointment times viewable in PantherSoft	Wednesday, June 24
Registration by appointment times	Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10
Open registration	Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17
Initial Fall Registration ends at 11:59pm	Friday, July 17
Fall drop/add resumes	Monday, August 3
College of Law Orientation	Wednesday, August 12 - Friday, August 14
Last day to register without a late fee	Sunday, August 16
Classes begin	Monday, August 17
Last day to apply for residency reclassification	Monday, August 17
Drop/add ends. Financial liability attaches	Friday, August 21
Last day to pay tuition and fees to avoid late payment fees and to avoid cancellation of classes	Wednesday, September 2,
Deadline to submit overload and underload petitions for Fall.	Friday, June 26
Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)	Monday, September 7
Spring 2026 JD graduates apply for graduation	Monday, August 31 - Friday, September 25
Spring and Summer 2026 LLM graduates MUST apply for graduation	Monday, November 30 - Thursday, December 31
Return to Title IV deadline for financial aid recipients	Monday, October 26
Veteran's Day Observed. (University Closed)	Wednesday, November 11
Classes end (operate a Wednesday schedule)	Tuesday, November 24
Reading Period	Wednesday, November 25 - Tuesday, December 1
Thanksgiving Recess (University Closed)	Thursday, November 26 - Saturday, November 28
Exams begin	Wednesday, December 2
Exams end	Wednesday, December 16
Final grades due to Registrar by Noon	Monday, January 4
Full grade report released to students by 5:00 pm	Wednesday, January 6

H. Petitions

Petitions should be submitted by July 1st to receive a decision before open enrollment begins. Petitions received after July 1 will be reviewed periodically and answered in the order in which they are received. Please note that students in their final semester do not need to submit an underload petition; a student may enroll in fewer than the minimum credit hours ordinarily required per semester and still be considered full-time if they need fewer than the required hours to complete the 90 credits necessary for graduation. Keep in mind a minimum of 6 credit hours are needed for financial aid recipients for all semesters.

I. Academic calendar

Here is the 2026-2027 academic [calendar](#).

IV. YOUR FRIEND THE DEGREE AUDIT

All students are required to take all foundation courses and sufficient upper-level course credits to reach the 90-credit graduation requirement. This includes 59 credit hours of upper-level courses after completion of the Foundation Curriculum. Please familiarize yourself with the Panthersoft degree audit, the single most important tool for tracking your progress in meeting degree requirements.

A. Panthersoft degree audit

To track your degree progress, you regularly use the degree audit, a powerful tool that puts you in the driver's seat in terms of understanding and monitoring your ongoing progress in meeting degree requirements. Please see the sample degree audit in Appendix F. Though not apparent from the printed version, when you are in the audit, you can identify which courses you can take to meet graduation requirements

To access your degree audit, go to my.fiu.edu, select the academic advising tile, then click on panther degree audit. If you have any questions about your degree audit after review, please contact the Law Registrar.

****The Registrar's office can help you track your completion of these requirements, but you are solely responsible for meeting them and for monitoring your progress by periodically performing your own degree audits.***

B. Meeting credit requirements

Full-time program

Students in the full-time program should be aware that if they take ***only*** the minimum number of credits required for each semester (12 credits) and do not take summer classes, they will have earned only 72 credits at the end of three years, which is not enough to earn the law degree.

Part-time program

Students in the part-time program should be aware that they will have to take courses during *at least one summer semester* if they want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year. In general, the part-time program lasts 4 academic years. If a student takes courses *only* during the fall and spring terms, they have 8 semesters to meet their graduation requirements. However, part-time students are capped at taking 11 credits a semester, which means that attending *only* during the fall and spring will leave them with a maximum of 88 credits, i.e., 2 credits short of the 90-credit requirement to graduate. Therefore, students who want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year must take some summer classes.

Failed courses

Please note that failing a class may keep you from satisfying graduation requirements within the regular time period, i.e., three years for full-time students and four years for part-time students.

C. *Course underloads and overloads*

Minimum course load

A student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester to be considered a full-time student. A student must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours in the fall/spring semester or a minimum of five credits during the summer session to be considered a part-time student.

Maximum course load

A full-time student may not enroll in more than 16 credit hours of courses, and a part-time student may not enroll in more than 11 credit hours of courses in one semester.

Limitations on overloads

If you wish to deviate from these minimums or maximums, you must submit a petition. To submit your petition, go to my.fiu.edu>student tools>e forms. In general, you may take an overload *only once* during your program of legal education.

D. *Avoiding late payments for the Bar Preparation fee*

As discussed in more detail in Part XI *infra*, all law students must pay a standard Bar Preparation fee as part of the required course work leading up to the bar examination. Panthersoft assesses this fee against your account automatically once you have earned 70 credits based on posted grades, a milestone which tends to occur after the second year for full-time students and between the second and third year for part-time students. **Unless you pay this fee promptly, you will be assessed a \$100 penalty and your access to Canvas will be suspended until payment.** The law school may notify you as you approach this milestone, but you are exclusively responsible for monitoring when the fee will become assessable and for making preparations for payment.

E. Upper-level and graduation requirements

The College of Law imposes several other requirements summarized below in Box 2. You are allowed to graduate *only* if you have satisfied each of these requirements, many of which have additional sub-requirements as to timing or grading. For example, you must get at least a C in Professional Responsibility to satisfy the upper-level requirement. The degree audit described above lets you identify which courses can be taken to satisfy these requirements. Please pay special attention to our recommendations about when to meet your LSV III and seminar requirements.

Box 2: Overview of Upper-Level Distributional and Other Requirements for Graduation

Requirement	Satisfied by	Must be completed by this date
<i>Professional Responsibility (3 credits)</i>	Taking the Professional Responsibility course. You must receive no lower than a C in this course.	Your last semester
<i>Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 courses required)</i>	Passing two of the qualifying courses listed in the degree audit. Box 2a on page 8 lists examples of qualifying courses.	Your last semester
<i>International and Comparative Law</i>	Passing one of the qualifying courses listed in the degree audit. Box 2b on page 7 lists examples of qualifying courses.	Your last semester
<i>Experiential Education</i>	Complete a minimum of 6 credits of experiential courses, which includes clinics, externships, semester-in-practice, trial and appellate advocacy, and simulation courses.	Your last semester
<i>Pro Bono Service</i>	As approved by Professor Kotey, Director of Externships and Community Service (lawcsvc@fiu.edu)	FT students: 4 th semester PT students: 6 th semester
Special Note		
Our Academic Policies also require you to take and pass both <i>Legal Skills and Values III</i> and a <i>seminar</i> that meets the writing requirement. You have until your final semester to do so, but we strongly recommend that you observe the following guidelines to avoid delaying your graduation, as has happened to numerous students.		
<i>Legal Skills and Values III</i>	FT students: 4 th semester PT students: 6 th semester	
<i>Seminar</i>	The end of your penultimate (next-to-the-last) semester	

<p>Box 2a: Examples of courses that satisfy the Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution requirement (must complete two courses to graduate)</p>	<p>Box 2b: Examples of courses that satisfy the International and Comparative Law requirement (must complete one course to graduate)</p>
<p>**Please consult the degree audit for the most complete and up-to-date information about courses that satisfy these requirements**</p>	
<p>Advanced Appellate Advocacy Alternative Dispute Resolution Appellate Advocacy Competition (several) Bankruptcy Externship Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement Civil Externship: Civil Placement Civil Rights Community Lawyering Complex Litigation Criminal Externship Placement Death Penalty Clinic Evidence Federal Courts Florida Civil Practice Immigration Clinic International Commercial Arbitration International Litigation Interviewing and Counseling Judicial Clinic Mediation Negotiation Pre-Trial Practice Remedies Toxic and Environmental Tort Litigation Trial Advocacy Competition (several) Trial Practice</p>	<p>Admiralty Law American Indian Law Antitrust Aviation and Space Law Computer and Internet Law Conflicts of Law Copyright Fashion and Design Law Immigration Law Immigration Clinic International Business Transactions International Commercial Arbitration International Criminal Law International Human Rights International Intellectual Property International Legal Research International Litigation International Trade Law and Policy Legal History Ocean and Coastal Law <i>Profesión Juridica Comparada</i> Seminar: Advanced Copyright Law Seminar: Caribbean Law Seminar: Citizens, Immigrants, and the Constitution Seminar: Law, Society & Web3 Seminar: Law, Business & Politics in Latin America Trademarks and GI</p>

The following are most of the courses that have pre-requisites (pre), co-requisites (co), or other enrollment restrictions:

Box 3: Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Other Enrollment Restrictions

<i>Course</i>	<i>Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or restriction</i>
Trial Advocacy	Evidence (pre or co)
Corporate & Partnership Tax <i>(offered in spring)</i>	Federal Income Tax (pre)
Estate & Gift Tax <i>(offered in spring)</i>	Federal Income Tax (pre) Wills & Trusts (pre)
Bankruptcy	It is recommended that students take Secured Transactions before taking Bankruptcy
Bankruptcy Externship	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Bankruptcy (pre or co), Evidence (pre or co)
LSV III	Though not an official prerequisite, LSV II is generally taken before LSV III
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Trial Advocacy (pre)
Civil Externship	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co)
Law Firm Externship	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Evidence (pre or co)
Criminal Externship	48 credits and a letter of clearance from the FL Bar (pre); Professional Responsibility, Evidence and Criminal Procedure Investigation (pre or co)
Business, Innovation & Technology Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and Business Organizations (pre or co)
Community Lawyering Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and one of these courses: Health Law, Disability Law, Administrative Law, Immigration Law or Family Law (pre or co)
Immigration Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility, Evidence, and Immigration Law (pre or co)
Death Penalty Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Death Penalty (pre)

In certain situations, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may waive these requirements.

F. *Other limits*

You are also subject to other policies about course selection, laid out in our academic rules. For example, you can take a maximum of 12 credits pass/fail. Of these 12, no more than 6 may be earned outside of the classroom. You are also subject to a limit on the number of courses that you can take pass/fail, such as the Special Topic courses listed below.

G. *Finality of grades*

Please refrain from asking instructors to reconsider a course grade due to its potential impact on your grade point average or class rank. As per the law school's longstanding practice, codified in the following excerpt from the J.D. Handbook, posted grades are final and unappealable: §1201. **General rule: computation error as basis for grade change.** An instructor may change the grade for a course *only* in cases of computational error subsequently reported to the Registrar's Office by the instructor. (emphasis added)

H. *Educational accommodations*

In keeping with applicable law, accreditation standards, and University policy, accommodations are granted to students who meet applicable legal standards and follow the administrative procedures established to exercise their rights. Effective provision of accommodations requires the ongoing collaboration of students with requests and operating procedures of the law school's Office of Student Services, which coordinates with the University's Disability Resource Center. During the semester, please pay close attention to any communications from Student Services or the Registrar about accommodations. Depending on the type of accommodation, you may also have to affirmatively request extra time for an assessment from your instructor.

The Florida Bar and other state bars follow their own policies in granting accommodations during the administration of bar examinations and in the enforcement of other licensure requirements. In general, the accommodations granted by state bars are narrower and more limited than those granted by universities, which are subject to different requirements. Please be advised that the accommodated environment at the law school may not reflect the actual testing challenges of conditions that you may encounter during the bar examination. For this reason, at some point you may conclude that it is not always in your best interest to exercise an accommodation that has been granted.

V. TRIAL PRACTICE AND LITIGATION TRAINING PROGRAM

We are delighted to announce that Professor Phyllis Kotey has been appointed our new Assistant Dean of Trial Advocacy and Litigation Training. Dean Kotey brings a distinguished record of service to the bench, bar, and legal education. In her new role, Dean Kotey will provide strategic oversight of the College's trial advocacy and litigation training programs, including advocacy courses, student competitions, and the continued expansion of litigation-focused experiential opportunities. This structure will strengthen coordination across key programs, enhance administrative efficiency, and further our commitment to preparing students for the practice of law.

At present, our trial practice offerings include the following:

- **LAW 6361 Pre-Trial Practice (3).** This course covers trial preparation from client interview to the courthouse steps. The course considers theory of the case, fact investigation, pleadings, discovery, and disclosure (depositions, issues, requests for production), motion practice, settlement conferences and negotiations, final pre-trial preparation, and professionalism values.
- **LAW 6363 Trial Advocacy (4).** The focus of this course is on trial tactics and techniques. All students participate as counsel and perform the assignments. All phases of an actual trial are examined, including direct and cross-examination of witnesses, and opening and closing arguments. This course is generally offered every fall and spring semester. Co-requisite: Evidence.
- **LAW 7364 Advanced Trial Advocacy (4).** This course focuses on advanced elements, concepts, and strategies in presenting complex cases to a jury, namely jury selection, presentation of scientific evidence, and examination of expert witness. Prerequisites: Trial Advocacy, Evidence, Approval by the Director of the Trial Advocacy Program.

VI. SEMINARS

We are happy to offer the following seminars. Please consult Appendix F for a description of these seminars.

FALL 2026

<i>Day</i>		
Patent Law	Zhao	Mon 2:00 pm- 3:50 pm
Law and Literature	Ansah	Mon 2:00 pm-3:50 pm
Climate Change and Human Rights	Hefti	Tue 2:00 pm-3:50 pm
<i>Evening</i>		
Death Penalty/Mitigation	Gorman	Mon 7:30 pm-9:20 pm
Women in Legal History	Choudhury	Tue 6:00 pm- 7:50 pm
Caribbean Law	Kotey	Tue 6:00 pm- 7:50 pm

SPRING 2027

<i>Day</i>		
Separation of Powers	Foley	Tue 10:30 am – 12:20 pm
Narratives in Law	Anglade	Tue 6:00 pm – 7:50 pm
Police, Crime, and Education	Miller	Tue 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
Advanced Copyright Law	Travis	Tue 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
Energy Law	Downing	Thu 10:30 am -12:20 pm
<i>Evening</i>		
Policing	Kotey	Tue 7:30 pm- 9:20 pm
Ocean and Coastal Law	Ballan	Tue 6:00 pm – 7:50 pm
Int’l Human Rights and Constitutional Law	Gomez, J	Tue 6:00 pm – 7:50 pm

VII. OTHER SCHEDULING ISSUES

Anything highlighted in yellow for the spring is tentative. We would like to offer Family Law during the spring semester, but we have not yet confirmed the instructor. Please take into account the possibility that Family Law may be offered only during the fall.

If you have questions or comments about the 2026-2027 schedule, please send an email to Daisel Nunez at dainunez@fiu.edu.

VIII. ADVISING RESOURCES

Study the course options and your Panther Degree Audit before your scheduled appointment for registration and plan a tentative schedule for the year. When deliberating about course selection, please take advantage of the following advising resources. Please also consult Appendix E, which outlines how often upper-level courses are typically offered.

A. *Academic advisor*

Meet with Ariana Arguello, Esq., our new Associate Director of Academic Advising, to have a one-on-one conversation about your academic progress. You will discuss your course options, degree requirements, and any challenges you are facing to ensure you graduate on time. She can go over your Panther Degree Audit and map out your semester load. We recommend meeting with her at least once a year to stay on track of your academic planning.

You may email her at amargue@fiu.edu to schedule an appointment.

B. *Faculty advising contacts*

We are grateful to the many faculty who have volunteered to advise you on course selection. They can give you an insight into how these courses can help you achieve your professional goals. If you have specific questions about course selection, please put them in writing and send them to the professor corresponding to your last name

Box 4: Faculty advising contacts

A-Ben	L. Davis	lisdavis@fiu.edu
Ber-Chi	Y. Delionado	ydeliona@fiu.edu
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Goo-Koj	R. Mullins	rmullins@fiu.edu
Koz-Mic	S. Norberg	norbergs@fiu.edu

Mil-Pere	M. Rosenthal	marciros@fiu.edu
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Tam-Zam	H. Wasserman	wasserma@fiu.edu

C. Specialized advising

If you are interested in one of the following areas, please feel free to reach out to the individual listed.

Box 4A: Specialized advising

Advanced Standing students	Dean Gomez	magomez@fiu.edu
Bar Applications	Prof. Ortega	afridman@fiu.edu
Commercial Law	Prof. Norberg	norbergs@fiu.edu
Death Penalty Law	Prof. Gorman	hgorman@fiu.edu
DOJ Honors Program	Prof. Suarez	mduarez@fiu.edu
Environmental Law	Prof. Ballan Prof. Hefti	bballan@fiu.edu mhefti@fiu.edu
Experiential Education	Dean Kotey	koteyp@fiu.edu
Externships	Prof. Batista	kbatist@fiu.edu
Federal and Civil Rights litigation	Dean Wasserman	wasserma@fiu.edu
FIU Law Review students	Dean Davis	lisdavis@fiu.edu
Immigration Law	Prof. Gomez	jcagomez@fiu.edu
Intellectual Property	Prof. Travis Prof. Zhao	travish@fiu.edu yiyzhao@fiu.edu
International Dispute Resolution	Dean Gomez	magomez@fiu.edu
International Human Rights	Prof. Gorman	hgorman@fiu.edu
International Law	Dean Gomez	magomez@fiu.edu
Labor and Employment law	Prof. Stone	stonek@fiu.edu
Legal Clinic	Prof. Dollar	jdollar@fiu.edu

LL.M. Students	Dean Gomez	magomez@fiu.edu
Military Law	Prof. Carpenter	ercarpen@fiu.edu
Moot Court	Prof. Mullins	rmullins@fiu.edu
New Technologies (AI, blockchain)	Dean Gomez	magomez@fiu.edu
Non-Profit Organizations	Prof. Milic	amilic@fiu.edu
Pro Bono	Dean Kotey	koteyp@fiu.edu
Transfer students	Dean Ruiz	rauruz@fiu.edu

As well, please feel free to consult any other faculty member for further advice on selecting courses.

D. LL.M. students

All LL.M. students must contact Dean Manuel Gomez at magomez@fiu.edu for an advising appointment and submit their proposed class schedule via e-mail to be allowed to register.

IX. DISTANCE EDUCATION AND ACTIVE LEARNING

Law schools now make increasing use of video conferencing, learning management systems like Canvas, and other forms of technology to deliver legal education in various modalities beyond the traditional classroom. Welcomed by students and faculty, this trend raises challenges for law schools, universities, and state bars. Nomenclature is one challenge because different terms may be used for the same kind of modality or, conversely, the same term, for example *hybrid*, may mean different things based on context. Another challenge is balancing the benefits of these new instructional modalities with the risk that not all students will benefit from alternative ways of encountering course content.

A. Is distance education for you?

The University offers courses in four different modalities, listed in the schedule in black (in-person), red (asynchronous), blue (hybrid), and purple (Online LIVE). Review the definitions below. As demonstrated by the rising student demand for them, nontraditional modalities are popular, though they may require some extra planning from students accustomed to the behavioral scaffolding of conventional in-person instruction, i.e., meeting every week in the same place at a regular time, an instructor’s probing glare, being in a room with colleagues. Our faculty care deeply about teaching, so when using these new technologies we take pains to adjust the class structure to best promote your learning. Nevertheless, taking a class in one of these new modalities may demand more independence and self-organization on your part, because there is less external structure than with in-person instruction. Be honest with yourself about which modalities work best for you. Only you can decide which modality works best for you.

The law school is fortunate to have one of the country's leading authorities on effective learning in the legal classroom—Dean Schulze. To learn about his work promoting active learning, please consult his seminal [article](#) on the subject.

B. *In-person*

We offer courses in four modalities: in-person, asynchronous, hybrid, and OnlineLive.

In-person

This is the traditional modality for legal education. Both the instructor and the student are physically located in the same room and engage in face-to-face learning, though the course may involve digital resources such as a TWEN site, periodic taped lectures rather than in-person meetings, out-of-class exercises, and other forms of digital content. Unless otherwise indicated, all courses on the schedule are offered in person.

Asynchronous

This is a fully on-line course with no scheduled class meetings. The course is built by a faculty member working with an instructional designer and delivered on Canvas, the University's official learning management system. These materials may include taped lectures, PowerPoint presentations, and team exercises, as well as the full range of conventional assignments, i.e., quizzes, papers, and final examinations, used in in-person classes.

Hybrid

As this term is used at FIU, a hybrid course combines two modalities: (i) in-person meeting and (ii) asynchronous study. These courses meet in-person for one-half of class sessions; the rest of the course is asynchronous, as defined above. Hybrid law school classes follow a variety of meeting structures:

- In general, a 3-credit or 4-credit course that ordinarily meets twice a week will meet only once a week when it is taught in a hybrid format.
- When so indicated on the schedule, some hybrid or Online Live (discussed *infra*) 3-credit or 4-credit courses may follow an alternating class schedule better suited to course goals, e.g., giving students time to complete out-of-class assignments, such that one week the course meets twice in-person and the following week the course has no in-person meetings.
- A 2-credit course (including a seminar) that meets for 100 minutes each week will generally meet for seven times for 100 minutes when taught as a hybrid course.
- When taught as a hybrid course, LSV II (a 2-credit course) meets every week for 50 minutes.
- A 1-credit course that ordinarily meets for 50 minutes each week will generally meet seven times for 50 minutes, rather than meeting 14 times for 50 minutes; other configurations are possible too.
- In some hybrid courses, the first part of the course is delivered in person with asynchronous content making up the later part of the course.

Online LIVE

Courses taught using Online LIVE combine two modalities: (i) remote synchronous and (ii) asynchronous study. These classes are taught entirely on-line, typically on Canvas. As part of the remote synchronous part which comprises 50% of the course content, these classes meet remotely in regularly scheduled class sessions attended by both the instructor and students. The rest of course

content is delivered asynchronously, as defined above. As with hybrid courses, the first part of the course is delivered in person with asynchronous content making up the later part of the course.

Please note

Final examinations may be in-person regardless of course modality, therefore requiring your physical presence. Please check with your instructor to confirm how any final examination is administered.

C. Cap on distance education (30 credits)

As a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), the College of Law must comply with national standards for educational technologies that deliver course content beyond the traditional classroom.

We cap the maximum number of distance education credits that a student can take to 30 credits, including any taken as part of the foundation curriculum. The Registrar's office tracks how much distance education students have taken so as not to exceed our limits or those of the ABA. In exceptional circumstances, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may waive the 30-credit cap based on the following factors: demonstrated professional benefit to the student, the degree to which the student has already taken bar-relevant courses, grade point average, and any previous waiver of administrative or distributional requirements, including those related to distance education.

D. BEWARE: restrictions imposed on practice outside of Florida

Some state bars impose restrictions on granting credit for distance education courses, be it asynchronous, remote synchronous, or a hybrid form. For example, New York requires that students take professional responsibility in-person rather than through distance education. We cannot monitor the practice requirements for other states or countries, so you must assume responsibility for that. If you are interested in taking the bar of a state other than Florida, please educate yourself about the corresponding local Bar rules so that you take qualifying courses. When researching these questions, please make sure to drill down and to understand exactly what a particular modality involves.

E. Restrictions of special interest to LL.M. students

Our LL.M. graduates should take note of the restriction above regarding state bar limitations on distance education courses. For example, the NY Bar accepts a maximum of 4 credits earned during the summer. Other countries also may impose similar restrictions that would apply to a U.S. graduate seeking admission to practice law. LL.M. students with questions or concerns about bar eligibility requirements may write to Professor Erin Loeb at eloeb@fiu.edu.

X. PART-TIME PROGRAM

Students in the part-time program should be aware that they will have to take courses during ***at least one summer semester*** if they want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year. In general, the part-time program lasts 4 academic years. If a student takes courses *only* during the fall and spring terms, they have 8 semesters to meet their graduation requirements. However, part-time students are capped at taking 11 credits a semester, which means that attending *only* during the fall and spring will leave them with a

maximum of 88 credits, i.e., 2 credits short of the 90-credit requirement to graduate. Therefore, students who want to graduate in the spring of their fourth year must take some summer classes.

XI. OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR LL.M. STUDENTS

A vital part of the College of Law community, our LL.M. students take specialized courses as well as foundation courses and the same upper-level electives taken by J.D. students. With certain exceptions stemming from regulatory restrictions, they are welcome to participate in the full range of certificate offerings, co-curricular activities, and extra-curricular professional groups which can form an important part of a rewarding legal education. The general policies in this memorandum apply to both J.D. and LL.M students. As well, LL.M students should be aware of the following issues that are unique to their situation as foreign law graduates who may be planning to practice law in the United States.

Meeting credit requirements

LLM students must take 24 credits over a minimum of two semesters.

Automatic registration

LL.M. students will be automatically registered in the LL.M. mandatory courses.

Mandatory advising

All LL.M. students must contact Dean Manuel Gomez at magomez@fiu.edu for an advising appointment and submit their proposed class schedule via e-mail, in order to be allowed to register.

Applying for admission to the bar—Florida and other states

LL.M. students planning to take the bar exam in a U.S. jurisdiction benefit from the specialized Law and Procedure course offered every semester. LL.M. students should consult with Professor Erin Loeb at eloeb@fiu.edu regarding advising and bar eligibility in U.S. jurisdictions. Because tested subjects vary by jurisdiction, if you are interested in seeking eligibility in another state, you should check with the relevant Board of Bar Examiners regarding bar tested courses and other requirements. Some of this information was provided to LL.M. students during orientation.

E. Restrictions on distance education

In the United States, some state bars impose restrictions on granting credit for distance education courses, be it asynchronous, remote synchronous, or a hybrid form. For example, New York requires that students take professional responsibility in-person rather than through distance education and also imposes a maximum number of credits obtained through such modality, which is of special relevance to our LL.M. graduates. Other countries also may impose similar restrictions that would apply to a U.S. graduate seeking admission to practice law. When researching these questions, please make sure to drill down and to understand exactly what a particular modality involves.

XII. PREPARING FOR THE BAR EXAMINATION

The law school is proud to have one of the country's leading programs in academic excellence and bar preparation. To learn about Dean Ruiz's pioneering work in this area, please read [his article](#) about our program. Central to its success are the following requirements and

recommendations about course selection, including the bar-tested courses that we *strongly* urge you to take.

A. *Law & Procedure: U.S. and Florida*

This four-credit course is available *only to third-year and fourth-year graduating students*, who are strongly encouraged to take it during their final semester. This is a bar-focused course that emphasizes the particularities of Florida law and the multi-state exam. We offer the course three times a year.

B. *Law & Procedure: U.S. and Florida*

- This course is taught in the evening *only* in the fall.
- The spring 2026 section of Law and Procedure is restricted to students graduating in that semester.

Automatic registration into Law & Procedure

Graduating students are automatically enrolled in this class. To opt out of the class, they must get the approval of Dean Ruiz.

C. *Multi-State and Florida Bar Examinations*

In addition to subjects covered in the foundation curriculum, the subject matter of the following courses is regularly tested on the Multi-State and/or the Florida Bar Examinations.

Box 5: Bar-tested subjects

<i>Topics tested on the Florida Bar and/or the Multistate</i>	
Business Organizations	Florida Law & Procedure
Criminal Procedure: Investigation	Products Liability
Evidence	Professional Responsibility
Family Law	Remedies
First Amendment	Sales
	Secured Transactions
	Wills and Trusts

Not all bar-tested courses are created equal. Our bar preparation program continually analyzes the bar exam to identify which subjects are tested most frequently. In particular, we pay close attention to how our students perform on particular subjects tested on the bar examination, focusing in Florida. Based on the testing frequency, difficulty of the subject matter, patterns of student performance, and overlap of the subject between other subjects, we distinguish between bar-tested courses that are “highly recommended” or “recommended.”

Based on our research of student performance, the former are more important than the latter, so, all else being equal, it is better for students to take a highly-recommended than a recommended course. Of course, taking a course reduces a student’s “cognitive load” for that course during bar review, because the student has already encountered the material. Nevertheless, we believe that highly recommended courses can be particularly challenging, which is borne out in our students’ raw scores on the bar exam.

D. Bar-tested and recommended course offerings

Box 5A identifies bar-tested and other recommended courses offered this year. Bar examiners periodically change the scope of what is tested. Depending on what Florida does with the coming changes to the bar exam, these recommendations may change.

Box 5A: Fall 2026 Bar-tested and highly-recommended offerings

Business Organizations
Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Secured Transactions
Wills and Trusts
Sales
Professional Responsibility
Payment Systems
Evidence
Florida Law and Procedure

Box 5B: Fall 2026 Bar-tested and recommended offerings

Secured Transactions
Family Law
Remedies
Payment Systems

Box 5C: Spring 2027 Bar-tested, highly-recommended, and recommended offerings

Business Organizations
Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Florida Civil Practice
Wills and Trusts
Family Law (tentative)
Florida Constitutional Law
Sales
Products Liability
First Amendment
Professional Responsibility
Evidence
Florida Law and Procedure

Box 5D: May be bar tested in other jurisdictions; other recommended offerings

Administrative Law (fall)
Federal Courts (fall)
Civil Rights (spring)
Federal Income Tax (fall)

D. Bar preparation fee

To enhance our support for bar preparation, the law school has negotiated arrangements that give our students discounted access to premium bar review courses. To understand this benefit, please take note of the following Socratic exchange with Dean Ruiz.

How much is the bar preparation fee?

The bar preparation fee has been fixed at \$2,750 per student.

When is the bar preparation fee due?

The bar preparation fee is due upon registration in the semester after a student has earned a minimum total of 70 credits based on posted grades, a milestone which tends to occur after the second year for full-time students and between the second and third year for part-time students.

What does the bar preparation fee cover?

The bar preparation fee covers a range of products and services that are designed to give students their best shot at passing the bar exam on their first attempt while saving students a significant sum of money in the process.

May I select the bar review course that I prefer?

Yes. The bar preparation fee permits students to select either the Barbri, Kaplan, or Themis bar review course. This has resulted in significant cost savings for students as we are able to negotiate bundled prices using collective bargaining. For example, the Barbri course itself costs \$3,895 for Florida test takers. For \$2,750, students receive this course and more. Irrespective of which bar preparation course you choose, you will be saving quite a bit of money with the bar prep fee.

What other benefits do I get from paying the bar preparation fee?

The bar prep fee also covers the Adaptibar MBE course review program. The course costs over \$600 were you to purchase it separately with our expanded program options. Also, your bar preparation fee defers some of the cost of your books in your Law & Procedure: U.S & Florida Course. Lastly, the bar prep fee provides post-graduation support for bar study with the FIU Bar Exam Success Program and covers two lunches for you during the bar examination itself.

E. Other jurisdictions

Because tested subjects vary by jurisdiction, if you are interested in seeking eligibility in another state, you should check with the relevant Board of Bar Examiners regarding bar tested courses and other requirements. LL.M. students should consult with Prof. Erin Loeb regarding advising and bar eligibility in U.S. jurisdictions.

XIII. CERTIFICATES

The College of Law has three excellent certificate programs in Intellectual Property, Environmental & Natural Resources, and National Security & Military Law. Students enrolled in these certificates are responsible for meeting additional course and grade requirements to earn the certificate. The Registrar's office now allows students to apply for these certificates as soon as they finish their foundation requirements. Please consult the applicable requirements for these programs <https://law.fiu.edu/academics/jd/certificate-programs/>

A. *Certificate in Intellectual Property*

Professors Hannibal Travis and Mary Zhao supervise the certificate. To explain how it works and to introduce you to IP, Professor Travis recorded the video below (13 minutes):

[Certificate in Intellectual Property Video](#)

B. *Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources*

Professors Ballan and Hefti supervise the certificate. To explain how the certificate works and to introduce you to the field, please see the video below (10 minutes).

[Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources Video](#)

C. *Certificate in National Security and Military Law*

Please watch the video that Professor Carpenter prepared introducing the certificate and Military Law in general:

[Military Law Video](#)

XIV. CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS

Students who want to enroll in one of the legal clinics or externships must complete and upload an application (on Canvas, Clinical Registration CPR9000 or Externship Registration EPR9000 beginning June 15, 2026. Students will be enrolled in a legal clinic or an externship course by the Registrar's Office once their application is approved.

The Clinical, Externship, and Pro Bono Programs will hold zoom meetings on June 22, June 24, and June 26 from 12pm to 2pm and 5pm to 7pm. These will be one on one sessions to discuss questions and counseling. You are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions and to also review all program information that will be posted to Canvas prior to meeting. If you have questions please email: Ms. Zoraya Ledesma, @ledesmaz@fiu.edu.

Box 6: Requirements applicable to experiential education offerings

<i>Clinics</i>	<i>Credits already completed</i>		<i>Pre- or co-requisite(s)</i>
Death Penalty Clinic	45 credits		Professional Responsibility and Death Penalty Law
Community Lawyering Clinic Bankruptcy Project Business and Technology Project	45 credits		Professional Responsibility Additional co-requisites will be determined in consultation with individual students
Immigration & Human Rights Clinic	45 credits		Professional Responsibility Evidence Immigration Law
<i>Externships</i>	<i>Credits already completed</i>		<i>Pre- or co-requisite(s)</i>
Civil Externship	45 credits		Professional Responsibility
Criminal Externship	48 credits and Letter of Clearance from the Florida Bar		Professional Responsibility Evidence Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Law Firm Externship	45 credits		Professional Responsibility and Evidence
Judicial	Completion of Foundation Curriculum		Professional Responsibility

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Classes listed in RED will be delivered as Asynchronous Online (AO).

Classes listed in BLUE will be delivered as Certified Hybrid (H).

Classes listed in PURPLE will be delivered as OnLine Live (OL).

Please contact the Registrar's office if you have difficulty detecting these colors.

Credit hours follow the course title; unless otherwise indicated, all courses are LAW courses; the LAW course number follows the RDB room number.

FALL 2026 FULL-TIME CLASS SCHEDULE

ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE COURSES (AO)

<u>DOCTRINAL</u>	<u>EXPERIENTIAL</u>	<u>RESEARCH</u>
<p>BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (4) (Markham) 6060</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Dollar) 6750</p> <p>SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3) (Esquirol)</p> <p>PAYMENT SYSTEMS (3) (Esquirol)</p> <p>FAMILY LAW (3) (Choudhury) 6710</p> <p>SPECIAL TOPICS: EXPERT WITNESSES IN CIVIL LITIGATION (2) (Zalayet) Pass/Fail 7930</p>	<p>CIVIL, CRIMINAL & JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (4) (Kotey) Pass/Fail 6949, 6945, 6984</p> <p>CIVIL EXTERNSHIP: LAW FIRM PLACEMENT (4) (Mason) Pass/Fail 6949</p> <p>SPECIAL TOPICS: BUSINESS SPANISH FOR LAWYERS (2) (Morcillo) Pass/Fail 7930</p>	<p>ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Hoskisson) 6798</p> <p>LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY (2) (Golsby) 6823</p>

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am - 9:50 am			<p>TRIAL ADVOCACY D (4) (Goldberg) RDB 1009 6363</p>		
9:00 am - 10:15 am	<p>NEGOTIATION (3) (Reich) RDB 2001 6313</p>	<p>NEGOTIATION (3) (Reich) RDB 2001 6313</p>			
9:30 am - 10:45 am	<p>EVIDENCE (3) (Wasserman)</p>	<p>EVIDENCE (3) (Wasserman)</p>			

	RDB 2006 6330	RDB 2006 6330			
9:30 am - 10:20 am				ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (HOSKISSON) RDB 1081 6798	
9:30 am - 11:20 am			WILLS AND TRUSTS (4) (Mirow) RDB 2005 6430	WILLS AND TRUSTS (4) (Mirow) RDB 2005 6430	
10:00 am - 11:10 am			CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008		
10:00 am - 11:50 am			TRIAL ADVOCACY E (4) (Hevia) RDB 1009 6363		
10:30 am - 11:40 am	CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008				CONTRACTS A (4) (Norberg) RDB 2008
10:30 am - 11:45 am	LSV III A (3) Daponte RDB 2001 6797	LSV III F (3) (Delionado) RDB 2001 6797	LSV III A (3) Daponte RDB 2001 6797	LSV III F (3) (Delionado) RDB 2001 6797	
10:30 am - 12:20 pm	CONTRACTS B (4) (Stone) RDB 2005	CONTRACTS B (4) (Stone) RDB 2005 SEMINAR: LAW AND LITERATURE (2) (Ansah) RDB 1004 6936	TORTS B (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006 SPECIAL TOPICS: HOSPITALITY LAW (2 P/F) (Moore) RDB 2007 7930 SPECIAL TOPICS: INSURANCE LITIGATION (2 P/F) (Tramont) RDB 2002 7930	TORTS B (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006 FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY LAW (2) (Powers) RDB 2007 6038	CON. LAW B (4) (Baker) RDB 1000
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	FEDERAL COURTS (3) (WASSERMAN) RDB 2007 6302 REMEDIES (3) (Roman) RDB 2006 6305	FEDERAL COURTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 2007 6302 REMEDIES (3) (Roman) RDB 2006 6305 LSV I A1 (3) (Glazer-Esch) RDB 2002 5792		LSV I A1 (3) (Glazer-Esch) RDB 2002 5792 LSV I A2 (3) (Correoso) RDB 1081 5792 LSV I A1 (3) (Ortega) RDB 2008 5792	

		LSV I A2 (3) (Correoso) RDB 1081 5792 LSV I A3 (3) (Ortega) RDB 2008 5792			
11:20 am - 12:20 pm			ISLA (Schulze) RDB 2008		
12:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Midday recess for lunch, wellness breaks, student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school wide events, faculty workshops, and faculty meetings				
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm					LAW REVIEW (1) (Reiger) RDB 2008 6950 , 6956, 6957
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm		ISL B (Loeb) RDB 2005			
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	SALES (3) (Anglade) RDB 2008 6010 LSV III B (3) (Ankus) RDB 2001 6797 LSV III C (3) (Brenner) RDB 2002 6797	SALES (3) (Anglade) RDB 2008 6010	LSV III B (3) (Ankus) RDB 2001 6797 LSV III C (3) (Brenner) RDB 2002 6797	LSV I B1 (3) (Rosenthal) RDB 2001 5792 LSV I B2 (3) (Lozada) RDB 2002 5792 LSV I B3 (3) (Mullins) RDB 2005 5792	
2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	CON. LAW A (4) (Foley) RDB 2006 CON. LAW B (4) (Baker) RDB 1000 SEMINAR: PATENT LAW (2) (Zhao) RDB 1004 6936	CON. LAW A (4) (Foley) RDB 2006 TRIAL ADVOCACY B (4) (TBD) RDB 1009 6363 SEMINAR: CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (2) (Hefti) RDB 1006 6936	TORTS A (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006 LEGAL HISTORY (2) (Mirow) RDB 2007 6226	TORTS A (4) (Hefti) RDB 2006	

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm			EVIDENCE (3) (Ruiz) RDB 2008 6330	EVIDENCE (3) (Ruiz) RDB 2008 6330	
3:10 pm - 4:25 pm		LSV I B1 (3) (Rosenthal) RDB 2001 5792 LSV I B2 (3) (Lozada) RDB 2002 5792 LSV I B3 (3) (Mullins) RDB 2005 5792			
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	BANKRUPTCY (3) (Norberg) RDB 1081 6052 ESTATE PLANNING (3) (Hernandez) RDB 2006 6431	BANKRUPTCY (3) (Norberg) RDB 1081 6052 ESTATE PLANNING (3) (Hernandez) RDB 2006 6431	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 2001 6471	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3) (Ballan) RDB 2001 6471	
4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	SPECIAL TOPICS: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE (2 P/F) (Ankus) RDB 2001 7930	SPECIAL TOPICS: FINANCIAL LITERACY (1 P/F) (Roberts) RDB 1004 (second 7 weeks: 10/5 – 11/20) 7930	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (4) (Travis) RDB 2007 6570 ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (2) (Ruiz) RDB 2002 6783	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (4) (Travis) RDB 2007 6570	

5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (Gomez, J.) RDB 2002 6264	IMMIGRATION LAW (3) (Gomez, J.) RDB 2002 6264			
5:00 pm - 6:50 pm	COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC (4) (DOLLAR) RDB 1031 6723 DEATH PENALTY CLINIC (4) (GORMAN) RDB 1006 6106				
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm	FEDERAL INCOME TAX (3) (Martini) RDB 6600	FEDERAL INCOME TAX (3) (Martini) RDB 6600			

<p>6:00 pm - 7:15 pm</p>	<p>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Miller) RDB 2008 6112</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3) (Milic) RDB 6295</p> <p>NATIONAL SECURITY (3) Londono 6507</p> <p>LSV III D (3) (Hardmon) RDB 1006 6797</p>	<p>CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: INVESTIGATION C (3) (Miller) RDB 2008 6112</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3) (Milic) RDB 6295</p> <p>LSV III G (3) (Burgos) RDB 1006 6797</p> <p>LSV 1 C (3) (Suarez) RDB 2001 5792</p> <p>PRETRIAL PRACTICE (3) (Rifkin) RDB 2006 6361</p>	<p>INTRO TO INT'L & COMPARATIVE LAW D (3) (Ansah) RDB 2007 5259</p> <p>AVIATION AND SPACE LAW (3) (Ravich) 6291</p> <p>LSV III D (3) (Hardmon) RDB 1006 6797</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (3) (Lorenzo) RDB 6316</p>	<p>LSV 1 C (3) (Suarez) RDB 2001 5792</p> <p>LSV III G (3) (Burgos) RDB 1006 6797</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (3) (Lorenzo) RDB 6316</p> <p>PRETRIAL PRACTICE (3) (Rifkin) RDB 2006 6361</p>	
<p>6:00 pm - 7:50 pm</p>	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL LAW D (4) (Roman) RDB 2005</p> <p>TRIAL ADVOCACY A (4) (Kawass) RDB 1009 6363</p> <p>CONTRACTS C (4) (Ansah) RDB 2006</p> <p>INT'L ARBITRATION COMPETITION-VIS MOOT (2) (Labgold) RDB 1008 6800</p> <p>INT'L ARBITRATION COMPETITION – MOOT MADRID (2) (Guerrero) RDB 2080 6800</p>	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL LAW D (4) (Roman) RDB 2005</p> <p>SEMINAR: CARIBBEAN LAW (2) (Kotey/Arguello) RDB 1004 6936</p> <p>SEMINAR: WOMEN IN LEGAL HISTORY (2) (Choudhury) 6936</p> <p>LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT (2) (Dollar) RDB 2080 6751</p> <p>MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (2) (Suarez) RDB 1008 6725</p>	<p>LAW AND PROCEDURE A (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 2002 6350</p> <p>TORTS C (4) (Anglade) RDB 2006</p> <p>TRIAL ADVOCACY F (4) (Rifkin) RDB 1009 6363</p> <p>U.S. LAW I (LLM) (2) (Pittaluga) RDB 2001 7200</p> <p>AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (2) (Osceola) RDB 1008 6271</p>	<p>LAW AND PROCEDURE A (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 2002 6350</p> <p>ADVANCED APPELLATE ADVOCACY (2) (Mullins) P/FRDB RDB 1000 6372</p> <p>REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (2) (Larrea) RDB 2007 6426</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT LAW (2) (Parrón) RDB 2008 7575</p>	
<p>7:00 pm – 8:50 pm</p>	<p>SPECIAL TOPICS: FEDERAL TAX PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (2) (Martini) P/F RDB 2007</p>		<p>COMMUNITY LAWYERING CLINIC – BANKRUPTCY (2) (Sardi) RDB 1031 6723</p>		

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7:25 pm – 8:25 pm		ISL C (Rionda) RDB 2001			
7:30 pm – 8:20 pm	ADMIRALTY LAW (2) (Tanner) 6730				
7:30 pm – 8:45 pm	LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 6797	VETERANS LAW (3) (Sears) 6743	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND POLICY (3) (Guerra) RDB 7262 LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 6797	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND POLICY (3) (Guerra) RDB 7262	
7:30 pm – 9:20 pm	SEMINAR: DEATH PENALTY AND MITIGATION IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (2) (Gorman) RDB 1004 6936	TRIAL ADVOCACY C (3) (TBD) RDB 1009 6363		TRIAL ADVOCACY A, B, C, D, E & F (4) (Gonzalez) RDB 1009 6363	
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (GOMEZ) RDB 2001 6750 CRIMINAL LAW D (3) (MILLER) RDB 2008 5100	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (GOMEZ) RDB 2001 6750 CRIMINAL LAW D (3) (MILLER) RDB 2008 5100 LSV III H (3) (Mayoral) RDB 1008 6797		LSV III H (3) (Mayoral) RDB 1008 6797	
8:00 pm - 9:50 pm			BUSINESS TECH CLINIC (2) (O'Steen) RDB 1008 6948		

- Courses starting at or after 6:00 pm are deemed “evening courses”.
 - Courses designated as “OL” are delivered under the “Online LIVE” modality.
 - Courses designated as “AO” are delivered under the “Asynchronous Online” modality.
 - Courses designated as “H” are delivered under the “Certified Hybrid” modality.
 - The reading period and examination schedule are subject to change due to extraordinary conditions (e.g., inclement weather, health emergency).
 - Unless otherwise noted, 2 credit courses meet once per week for 110 minutes, though that includes an optional 10 minute break, 3 credit courses meet twice per week for 75 minutes, 4 credit courses meet twice per week for 110 minutes, which also assumes an optional 10-minute break per class meeting.
- * Two-credit courses (including seminars) taught hybrid generally meet seven times during the semester for 100 minutes.
**ICL A follows an alternating class schedule such that one week it meets in person both Monday and Tuesday at 11:00 am and the following week it has no in-person meetings.

Courses fulfilling different graduation requirements are listed below (not all may be offered every year):

Course name	Requirement met
Business Organizations	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Criminal Procedure: Investigation	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Evidence	Highly Recommended Bar Tested

Florida Civil Practice	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Law & Procedure: US & Florida	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Sales	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Wills & Trusts	Highly Recommended Bar Tested
Family Law	Recommended Bar Tested
First Amendment	Recommended Bar Tested
Florida Constitutional Law	Recommended Bar Tested
Payment Systems	Recommended Bar Tested
Products Liability	Recommended Bar Tested
Remedies	Recommended Bar Tested
Secured Transactions	Recommended Bar Tested
Administrative Law	May be bar tested in other jurisdictions
Conflict of Laws	May be bar tested in other jurisdictions
Federal Courts	May be bar tested in other jurisdictions
Federal Income Tax	May be bar tested in other jurisdictions
Evidence	Litigation/ADR
Civil Rights	Litigation/ADR
Transnational Disputes	Litigation/ADR
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Litigation/ADR
Negotiation	Litigation/ADR
Trial Advocacy	Litigation/ADR
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Litigation/ADR
Pretrial Practice	Litigation/ADR
Criminal Externship	Litigation/ADR
Civil Externship	Litigation/ADR
Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement	Litigation/ADR
Community Lawyering Clinic	Litigation/ADR
Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic	Litigation/ADR
Immigration Clinic	Litigation/ADR
Death Penalty Clinic	Litigation/ADR
International Litigation	Litigation/ADR
Complex Litigation	Litigation/ADR
Negotiation	Litigation/ADR
International Arbitration Competitions	Litigation/ADR
Seminar: Police Practices and Procedures	Litigation/ADR
White Collar	Litigation/ADR
Special Topics: SEC Investigations	Litigation/ADR
Special Topics: Expert Witnesses in Civil Litigation	Litigation/ADR
Special Topics: Business Spanish for Lawyers	International and Comparative
Special Topics: Hospitality Law	International and Comparative
International Arbitration Competition	International and Comparative
Admiralty Law	International and Comparative
Law of Armed Conflict	International and Comparative
Aviation and Space Law	International and Comparative
National Security	International and Comparative
International Trade Law and Policy	International and Comparative
International Intellectual Property	International and Comparative
American Indian Law	International and Comparative
Transnational Disputes	International and Comparative
Antitrust	International and Comparative
International Business Transactions	International and Comparative
Legal History	International and Comparative
Seminar: Law, Society & Web3	International and Comparative
Immigration Law	International and Comparative
Immigration Clinic	International and Comparative
Foreign and International Legal Research	International and Comparative
Seminar: Climate Change and Human Rights	International and Comparative
Seminar: Caribbean Law	International and Comparative
Seminar: Ocean and Coastal Law	International and Comparative
Seminar: Int'l Human Rights and Constitutional Law	International and Comparative
Seminar: Advanced Copyright Law	International and Comparative
Seminar: Energy Law	International and Comparative

LSV III	LSV III
Professional Responsibility	Ethics and MPRE tested
Transnational Disputes	Experiential
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Experiential
Negotiation	Experiential
Trial Advocacy	Experiential
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Experiential
Pretrial Practice	Experiential
Criminal Externship	Experiential
Civil Externship	Experiential
Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement	Experiential
Judicial Externship	Experiential
Community Lawyering Clinic	Experiential
Business Innovation and Tech. Clinic	Experiential
Immigration Clinic	Experiential
Death Penalty Clinic	Experiential

Courses with prerequisites, corequisites, and other enrollment restrictions listed below (not all offered every year):

<i>Course</i>	<i>Pre-requisite, co-requisite, or restriction</i>
Securities Regulation	Business Organizations (pre)
Trial Advocacy	Evidence (pre or co)
Corporate & Partnership Tax	Federal Income Tax (pre)
Law of Corporate Finance	Business Organizations (pre)
Estate & Gift Tax	Federal Income Tax (pre), Wills & Trusts (pre)
Bankruptcy	Students encouraged to take Secured Transactions before Bankruptcy.
LSV III	Not a firm prerequisite, but LSV II generally taken before LSV III.
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Trial Advocacy (pre)
Civil Externship	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co)
Law Firm Externship	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Evidence (pre or co)
Criminal Externship	48 credits and a letter of clearance from the FL Bar (pre); Professional Responsibility, Evidence and Criminal Procedure Investigation (pre or co)
Business, Innovation & Technology Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and Business Organizations (pre or co)
Community Lawyering Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility and one of these courses: Health Law, Disability Law, Administrative Law, Immigration Law or Family Law (pre or co)
Immigration Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility, Evidence, and Immigration Law (pre or co)
Death Penalty Clinic	45 credits (pre), Professional Responsibility (pre or co), Death Penalty (pre)

Semester	Professor	Seminar	Day/Evening
Fall 2026	Zhao	Patent Law	Day
Fall 2026	Ansah	Law and Literature	Day
Fall 2026	Hefti	Climate Change and Human Rights	Day
Fall 2026	Gorman	Death Penalty	Evening
Fall 2026	Choudhury	Women in Legal History	Evening
Fall 2026	Kotey	Caribbean Law	Evening
Spring 2027	Foley	Separation of Powers	Day
Spring 2027	Anglade	Narratives in Law	Day
Spring 2027	Miller	Police, Crime and Education	Day
Spring 2027	Travis	Advanced Copyright Law	Day
Spring 2027	Downing	Energy Law	Day
Spring 2027	Kotey	Policing	Evening
Spring 2027	Ballan	Ocean and Coastal Law	Evening
Spring 2027	Gomez, J	International Human Rights and Constitutional Law	Evening

APPENDIX B

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW
FALL 2026 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

The reading period and examination schedule are subject to change.

Students should make no travel arrangements during the entire examination period in the event examinations have to be rescheduled. Travel plans are not an excuse to miss an examination.

Make-up examinations for conflicts will normally be held within one day of the original examination.

Make-up examinations take place every day, Monday through Friday, at 10 a.m.

Online classes may have in-person exams.

Date	Time	Subject	Catalog	Section	Descr	Last
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5000	U01	Contracts	Norberg
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5000	U02	Contracts	Stone
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6031	RVC	Payment Systems	Esquirol
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6051	RVC	Secured Transactions	Esquirol
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	5000	RVC	Contracts	Ansah
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	5100	U10	Criminal Law	Miller
Wednesday, December 2, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6350	U10	Law & Procedure: US & Florida	Ruiz
Thursday, December 3, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6112	U01	Crim Pro Investigation	Schulze Jr
Thursday, December 3, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	7930	RVC	Special Topics	Zalayet
Thursday, December 3, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	7930	RVD	Special Topics	Morcillo Gomez
Thursday, December 3, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6112	U10	Crim Pro Investigation	Miller
Thursday, December 3, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6264	U10	Immigration Law	Gomez
Thursday, December 3, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6316	U10	Int'l Commercial Arbitration	Lorenzo
Friday, December 4, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6052	U01	Bankruptcy Law	Norberg
Friday, December 4, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6710	RVC	Family Law	Choudhury
Monday, December 7, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5700	U02	Torts	Hefti
Monday, December 7, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5700	U01	Torts	Hefti
Monday, December 7, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6471	U01	Environmental Law	Ballan
Monday, December 7, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6431	U01	Estate Planning	Hernandez
Monday, December 7, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6750	RVC	Professional Responsibility	Dollar
Monday, December 7, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6730	RVC	Admiralty Law	Tanner
Monday, December 7, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6750	U10	Professional Responsibility	Gomez
Monday, December 7, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	5700	RVC	Torts	Anglade
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6330	U01	Evidence	Wasserman
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6330	U02	Evidence	Ruiz
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6271	U10	American Indian Law	Osceola
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	7575	U10	Entertainment Law	Parron
Tuesday, December 8, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6600	U10	Federal Income Tax	Martini
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6038	U01	Financial Technology Law	Powers
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6570	U01	Intel Property	Travis
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6226	U01	Legal History	Mirow
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6291	RVC	Aviation and Space Law	Ravich
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6507	RVC	Natl Sec Law and the Constitut	Londono
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	7200	U10	US Law I	Pittaluga
Thursday, December 10, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5501	U01	Constitutional Law	Foley
Thursday, December 10, 2026	9:00 AM	LAW	5501	U02	Constitutional Law	Baker
Thursday, December 10, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6313	U01	Negotiation	Reich
Thursday, December 10, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	7930	U01	Special Topics	Moore
Thursday, December 10, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	5501	U10	Constitutional Law	Roman
Thursday, December 10, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6743	RVC	VetL	Sears
Friday, December 11, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6060	RVC	Business Organizations	Markham
Friday, December 11, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6305	U01	Remedies	Roman
Friday, December 11, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	7930	U02	Special Topics	Tramont
Monday, December 14, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6430	U01	Wills and Trusts	Mirow
Monday, December 14, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	7262	U10	Int'l Trade Law & Policy	Guerra Hernandez
Monday, December 14, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6725	U10	Medical Malpractice Law	Suarez
Monday, December 14, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6361	U10	Pre-Trial Practice	Logan
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	6010	U01	Sales	Anglade
Tuesday, December 15, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	5259	U10	Intro International & Comp Law	Ansah
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	1:30 PM	LAW	7930	U04	Special Topics	Roberts
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6295	U10	International Organizations	Milic
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	6426	U10	Real Est Trans	Larrea
Wednesday, December 16, 2026	6:30 PM	LAW	7930	U10	Special Topics	Martini
Thursday, December 17, 2026		LAW	6302	U01	Federal Courts	Wasserman

APPENDIX C DRAFT SPRING SCHEDULE

Classes listed in RED will be delivered as Asynchronous Online (AO).

Classes listed in BLUE will be delivered as Certified Hybrid (H).*

Classes listed in PURPLE will be delivered as Online LIVE (OL).

Please contact the Registrar's office if you have difficulty detecting these colors.

Credit hours follow the course title; unless otherwise indicated, all courses are LAW courses; the LAW course number follows the RDB room number.

SPRING 2027-COMBINED CLASS SCHEDULE (JD & LLM)						
ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE						
<u>DOCTRINAL</u>		<u>EXPERIENTI</u> <u>AL</u>		<u>RESEARCH</u>		
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3) Milic 6061 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (3) (Ruiz) (AO) 7503 CANNABIS LAW (2) (Golsby) 6074		CIVIL, CRIMINAL & JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (4) (Kotey) Pass/Fail 6949, 6945, 6984 CIVIL EXTERNSHIP: LAW FIRM PLACEMENT (4) (Mason) Pass/Fail 6949, 6945, 6984		ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (TBD) 6916 LAW PRACTICE TECHNOLOGY (2) (Golsby) 6823	INT'LLEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Reich) 6824	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (Hoskisson) 6798
8:00 am – 9:50 am			TRIAL ADVOCACY D (4) (Goldberg) RDB 1009 6363			
9:00 am – 10:15 am			CIVIL RIGHTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 7510	CIVIL RIGHTS (3) (Wasserman) RDB 7510		
9:30 am– 10:45 am	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Correoso) RDB 2008 6750	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3) (Correoso) RDB 2008 6750				
9:30 am – 10:20 am					ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2) (HOSKISSON) RDB 1081 6798	

9:30 am– 11:20 am			PROPERTY A (4) (Mirow) RDB 2005 5400	PROPERTY A (4) (Mirow) RDB 2005 5400	
10:00 am – 11:50 pm	PROPERTY B (4) (Rodriguez-Dod) RDB 2006 5400	PROPERTY B (4) (Rodriguez-Dod) RDB 2006 5400	TRIAL ADVOCACY E (4) (Hevia) RDB 1009 6363		
10:30 am – 11:45 pm	LSV III A (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	LSV III F (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	LSV III A (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	LSV III F (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	
10:30 am – 12:20 pm	CRITICAL LEGAL THEORY (2) (Dollar) RDB 6230	SEMINAR: SEPARATION OF POWERS (2) (Foley) RDB 1004 6936 BLOCKCHAIN REGULATION (2) (Powers) RDB 6884	LAW AND PROCEDURE B (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 6350 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (2) (XXXX) RDB 6310 SPECIAL TOPICS: ART LAW (1) P/F) (Way) 7930 (meets first 7 weeks of semester)	LAW AND PROCEDURE B (4) (Ruíz/Grossman) RDB 6350 SEMINAR: ENERGY LAW (2) (Downing) TENTATIVE RDB 1004 6936	
11:00 am - 12:10 pm					CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman)
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	FIRST AMENDMENT (3) (Baker) RDB 7511		NATURAL RESOURCES (3) (Ballan) RDB 6470 CRIMINAL LAW B (3) (Carpenter) RDB 2006 5100 FIRST AMENDMENT (3) (Baker) RDB 7511 Employment Discrimination (3) Stone RDB 7549	NATURAL RESOURCES (3) (Ballan) RDB 6470 CRIMINAL LAW B (3) (Carpenter) RDB 2006 5100 Employment Discrimination (3) Stone RDB 7549	
11:30 am – 12:20 pm		LSV II A (2)		LSV II A (2)	

12:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Midday recess for lunch, wellness breaks, student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school wide events, faculty workshops, and faculty meetings				
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm		LSV II B		LSV II B MINDFULNESS & THE LAW (1) Lozada RDB 6939	
2:00 pm - 3:10 pm			CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman) RDB 2008 5300	CIVIL PROCEDURE A (4) (Wasserman) RDB 2008 5300	
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3) (Roman) RDB 6702 LSV III B (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797 LSV III C (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3) (Roman) RDB 6702 ELDER LAW () Rodriguez-Dod RDB 2080 6717	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE C (3) (XXXX) RDB 6112 EMPLOYMENT LAW (3) (Stone) RDB 6545 LSV III B (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797 LSV III C (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE C (3) (XXXX) RDB 6112 EMPLOYMENT LAW (3) (Stone) RDB 6545	
2:00 pm - 3:50 pm	CIVIL PROCEDURE B (4) (Foley) RDB 2008 5300 LEGAL REASONING (A) (2 P/F) (Schulze) RDB 5781 COMPLEX LITIGATION (2) (Zalayet) RDB 7308	CIVIL PROCEDURE B (4) (Foley) RDB 2008 5300 SEMINAR: NARRATIVES IN THE LAW (2) (Anglade) RDB 1004 6936 SEMINAR: ADVANCED COPYRIGHT LAW (2) (Travis) RDB 1004 6936 SEMINAR: POLICE, CRIME, AND EDUCATION (2) (Miller) RDB 1004 6936	BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (4) (Markham) RDB 606 0 LAW AND PROCEDURE C (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 6350	BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (4) (Markham) RDB 6060 LAW AND PROCEDURE C (4) (Ruiz/Grossman) RDB 6350	

		TRIAL ADVOCACY B (4) (TBD) RDB 1009 6363			
3:30 pm - 4:45 pm			CRIMINAL LAW A (3) (Carpenter) RDB 2006 5100	CRIMINAL LAW A (3) (Carpenter) RDB 2006 5100	
4:00 – 4:50		LSV II B			
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	COMPUTER AND INTERNET LAW (3) (Travis) RDB 1004 6233 INTRO INT'L AND COMPARATIVE LAW B** (3) (Gomez) RDB 2008 5259 INTRO INT'L AND COMPARATIVE LAW A (3) (Esquirol) RDB 1000 5259	COMPUTER AND INTERNET LAW (3) (Travis) RDB 1004 6233	TRADEMARK (3) (Zhao) RDB 6576	TRADEMARK (3) (Zhao) RDB 6576	
4:00 pm - 5:50 pm	LEGAL REASONING B (2 P/F) (Loeb) RDB 5781	SPORTS LAW (2) (Goldberg) RDB 6840 ESTATE AND GIFT TAX (2) (Hernandez) RDB 6621 ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A (4) (TBD) RDB 7364		ADVANCED TRIAL ADVOCACY A (4) (TBD) RDB 7364	
5:00 pm - 5:50 pm		LSV II A/B (2) TBD 5793		LSV II A/B (2) TBD 5793	

<p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Student organization meetings, journal meetings, competition team meetings, school-wide events, faculty workshops</p>				
<p>5:00 pm - 6:50 pm</p>	<p>INT'L LITIGATION (2) (Guerrero) RDB 6265</p>				
<p>6:00 pm - 6:50 pm</p>	<p>LSV 2 C (3) LEGAL REASONING C (2 P/F) (Rionda) RDB 5781</p>		<p>LSV 2 C (3) LEGAL REASONING C (2 P/F) (Rionda) RDB 5781</p>		
<p>6:00 pm - 7:15 pm</p>	<p>LSV III D (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797</p>	<p>EVIDENCE (3) (Kotey) RDB 2006 6330</p> <p>NATIONAL SECURITY (3) Londono 6507</p> <p>LSV III G (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) (Gomez, J) RDB 6520</p> <p>SALES (3) (Norberg) RDB 6010</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3) (Zha o) RDB 6574</p> <p>MILITARY JUSTICE (3) (CARPENTER 6741</p> <p>LSV III D (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3) (Gomez, J) RDB 6520</p> <p>SALES (3) (Norberg) RDB 6010</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3) (Zhao) RDB 6574</p> <p>LSV III G (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797</p>	
<p>6:00 pm - 7:50 pm</p>	<p>WILLS AND TRUSTS (4) Rodriguez-Dod RDB 6430</p> <p>FLORIDA CONDOMINIUM LAW (2) (Jurado) RDB 6403</p> <p>TRIAL ADVOCACY A (4) (Kawass)</p>	<p>SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2) (Gomez, J) RDB 1004 6936</p> <p>SEMINAR: OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW (2) (Ballan) RDB 1004 6936</p> <p>MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (2)</p>	<p>TRIAL ADVOCACY F (4) (Rifkin) RDB 1009 6363</p>	<p>PROPERTY C (4) (Choudhury) RDB 2008 5400</p> <p>TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTES (2) (Lindsay) RDB 7225</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION LAW (2) (Brizuela) RDB</p>	

	RDB 1009 6363	(Suarez) RDB 6725 COPYRIGHT LAW (2) (Travis) RDB 1004 6572 WHITE COLLAR (2) (Hunter/Cox) RDB 6116		6425 US LAW 2 (LLM) (2) (Guerra) RDB 7804	
7:00 pm - 8:50 pm	CIVIL PROCEDURE C (4) (Gomez) RDB 2006 5300	CIVIL PROCEDURE C (4) (Gomez) RDB 2006 5300 Advanced Trial Advocacy B (4) (TBD) RDB 7364	PROPERTY C (4) (Choudhury) RDB 2008 5400	Advanced Trial Advocacy B (4) (TBD) RDB 7364	
7:30 pm - 8:20 pm		ADMIRALTY LAW (2) (Tanner) 6730			
7:30 pm - 8:45 pm	LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797 FLORIDA CIVIL PRACTICE (3) (Lewis) [7:15-9:20] 7303 RDB 2001	FLORIDA CIVIL PRACTICE (3) (Lewis) [7:15-9:20] 7303 RDB 2001	LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (3) (Waddington) XXXX LSV III E (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797		
7:30 pm - 9:20 pm		SEMINAR: POLICE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN THE 21 ST CENTURY* (2) (Kotey) RDB 6936 LAW AND ECONOMICS (2) (Davidson) RDB 6555 LAND USE (2) (Kerbel)		TRIAL ADVOCACY A, B, C, D, E & F (4) (Gonzalez) RDB 1009 6363	

		RDB 6460 TRIAL ADVOCACY C (4) (TBD) RDB 1009 6363			
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm	Immigration Law (3) (Gomez, J.) 6264	Immigration Law (3) (Gomez, J.) 6264 LSV III H (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797		LSV III H (3) (TBD) RDB 2001 6797	
8:00 pm - 9:50 pm		SPECIAL TOPICS: SEC INVESTIGATIONS (2 P/F) (Hunter/Coxl) RDB 1081 7930			

- When used for foundation courses, “A” and “B” refer to day sections in the full-time program; “C” refers to the first semester of the part-time; and “D” refers to the third semester of the part-time program.
- Courses starting at or after 6:00 pm are deemed “evening courses”.
- Courses designated as “OL” are delivered under the “Online LIVE” modality.
- Courses designated as “AO” are delivered under the “Asynchronous Online” modality.
- Courses designated as “H” are delivered under the “Certified Hybrid” modality.
- The reading period and examination schedule are subject to change due to extraordinary conditions (e.g., inclement weather, health emergency).
- Unless otherwise noted, 2 credit courses meet once per week for 110 minutes, though that includes an optional 10 minute break, 3 credit courses meet twice per week for 75 minutes, 4 credit courses meet twice per week for 110 minutes, which also assumes an optional 10-minute break per class meeting.
- * Two-credit courses (including seminars) taught hybrid generally meet seven times during the semester for 100 minutes.

Special meeting patterns

Course	Meeting pattern
ICL B (Gomez)	Alternates between meeting twice weekly and weeks with no class meeting

APPENDIX D

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Transfer Credit Report

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▼ J.D. DEGREE

The JD degree is earned with 90 credits, a cumulative grade point average minimum of 2.00, with a minimum of 59 credit hours in residence at the College; and, upon completion no earlier than 24 months and no later than 84 months after a student has commenced law study at the College of Law, or at a law school from which the College of Law has accepted transfer credit. No more than 6 credits of approved non-Law FIU graduate level classes earned with a grade of B or better will be accepted, except for students in an approved FIU Joint Degree program who may transfer 9 credits. Courses from an ABA accredited study abroad or an approved visiting/student exchange program must be earned with a grade of C or better to receive transfer credit.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

GRADE LIMIT AND RESIDENCY

Student must complete at least 59 units at FIU and no more than 13 units of "D" grades will be accepted toward the degree.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

▶ Grade Limit

▼ Residency

Complete 59 units in FIU Law courses.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

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LAW5781	Legal Reasoning	2.00				
LAW6372	Adv Appellate Advocacy	2.00				
LAW6780	Legal Analysis	1.00 - 2.00				
LAW6905	Independent Study	1.00 - 2.00				
LAW6919	Law Review: Staff II	1.00 - 2.00				
LAW6941	Legal Clinic (Immigration and Human Rights)	2.00 - 7.00				
LAW6941	Legal Clinic (Education Advocacy)	2.00 - 7.00				
LAW6941	Legal Clinic (Health, Ethics, Law & Policy)	2.00 - 7.00				
LAW6941	Legal Clinic (Investor Advocacy)	2.00 - 7.00				
LAW6941	Legal Clinic (Criminal/Civil Externship(CRM))	2.00 - 7.00				

Out of Classroom Pass/Fail Limit

Up to 6 units may be earned from out of classroom P/F courses such as Appellate Procedure and Clinics with a P/F component.

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
LAW6905	Independent Study	1.00 - 2.00					
LAW6919	Law Review: Staff II	1.00 - 2.00					
LAW6950	Law Review: Board of Editors	1.00	Fall Term 2023		◆	IP	
LAW6956	Law Review: Senior Members	2.00	Summer Term 2023		◆	IP	
LAW6957	Law Review: Staff	1.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	EN	
LAW6957	Law Review: Staff	1.00	Spring Term 2023		✔	EN	
LAW6958	Board of Advocates (BOA Member)	1.00 - 2.00					
LAW6958	Board of Advocates (BOA Officer)	1.00 - 2.00					
LAW6984	Judicial Externship Placement (Florida Supreme Court Extern)	2.00 - 4.00					
LAW7940	Judicial Clinic (Florida Supreme Court Extern)	3.00 - 12.00					

Minimum Un

Minimum of 6 units of coursework is required to earn the J. D. degree.
 Status: **Not Satisfied**

6 Units 66.00 required, 70.00 taken, 20.00 needed
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The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When		tatus	Type	Repeat
LAW5000	Contracts	4.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	TR	
LAW5100	Criminal Law	3.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	TR	
LAW5259	Intro International & Comp Law	3.00	Fall Term 2022	-	✔	EN	
LAW5300	Civil Procedure	4.00	Fall Term 2022	Grade S	✔	TR	
LAW5400	Property	4.00	Fall Term 2022	R	✔	TR	
LAW5501	Constitutional Law	4.00	Fall Term 2022	TR	✔	EN	
LAW5700	Torts	4.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	TR	
LAW5792	Legal Skills & Values I	3.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	TR	
LAW5793	Legal Skills & Values II	2.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	TR	
LAW6031	Payment Systems	3.00	Spring Term 2023		✔	EN	

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FOUNDATION COURSES

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Complete 31 units in the first year of the full-time program or the first three semesters of the part-time program. Foundation coursework accepted for transfer students will display with a grade of TR.
Status: **Satisfied**

▶ **Foundation Courses**

UPPER LEVEL COURSES

Complete 59 upper level units; 2 litigation/alternative dispute resolution courses; 1 upper level international course; Legal Skills and Values III; Professional Responsibility; and a seminar.
Status: **Not Satisfied**

▶ **Seminar Course**

▶ **Litigation or Alternative Dispute Resolution Courses**

▶ **International and Comparative Courses**

▼ **Legal Skills and Values III**

Complete one course.

Day Students: It is highly recommended that LSV III be taken no later than your fourth (4th) semester of regular enrollment (summer excluded).

Evening Students: It is highly recommended that LSV III be taken no later than your sixth (6th) semester of regular enrollment (summer excluded).

Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
LAW6797	Legal Skills & Values III	2.00 - 3.00					

▸ **Ethics/Professional Responsibility**

▾ **Experiential Courses**

Complete a minimum of 6 credits. Experiential courses are capped at a maximum of twenty (20) credits and include clinics, externships, trial and appellate advocacy, and simulation courses. Within the twenty credit cap, students are also capped at a maximum of twelve (12) credits in clinics; 12 credits in externships; twelve (12) credits in trial and appellate advocacy courses, or 12 credits in simulation courses.

Status: **In Progress**

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
View Course List	Experiential courses						
LAW6949	Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement)	2.00	Summer Term 2023		◆	IP	
LAW6949	Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement)	4.00	Summer Term 2023		◆	IP	
LAW7225	Transnational Disputes	2.00	Spring Term 2023		✔	EN	

▾ **Upper Level Total Units**






All students must complete 59 Upper Level units. Including: 2 litigation/alternative dispute resolution courses; 1 upper level international course; Legal Skills and Values III; Professional Responsibility; and a seminar.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 59.00 required, 39.00 taken, 20.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Type	Repeat
View Course List	Upper Level Total Units						
LAW6031	Payment Systems	3.00	Spring Term 2023		✔	EN	
LAW6060	Business Organizations	4.00	Spring Term 2023		✔	EN	
LAW6330	Evidence	3.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	EN	
LAW6750	Professional Responsibility	3.00	Fall Term 2022		✔	EN	

LAW6936	Seminars	2.00	Spring Term 2023	A		EN	
LAW6949	Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement)	2.00	Summer Term 2023			IP	
LAW6949	Civil Externship Placement (Law Firm Placement)	4.00	Summer Term 2023			IP	
LAW6950	Law Review: Board of Editors	1.00	Fall Term 2023			IP	
LAW6956	Law Review: Senior Members	2.00	Summer Term 2023			IP	

Pro Bono

The Pro Bono Requirement: The College of Law Faculty requires that all students must satisfy a pro bono service requirement through the College's Pro Bono Program. The requirement, to be completed by full-time students during the second year of law school and by part-time students during the fourth through seventh semesters of law school, entails 30 hours of useful legal-related community service in a program established or approved by the College.

Direct questions to Professor Phyllis Kotey, Director of Externship and Pro Bono Programs by email koteyp@fiu.edu or Zoraya Ledesma ledesmaz@fiu.edu or visit RDB 1010 for assistance.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

Community Service

Complete 30 hours of qualifying Pro Bono work.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

OTHER ENROLLED COURSES

Course enrollments not included in approved Program of Study.

Courses Not Used

APPENDIX E
HOW OFTEN ARE COURSES OFFERED?

In addition to the foundation curriculum, we offer upper-level courses following the guidelines below. These guidelines are designed so that you can meet your requirements, choose between electives, and pursue your specialized interests. These guidelines are not a contract (factors beyond our control can limit our ability to offer a course), but it is reasonable for you to rely on the information below when planning your legal studies and picking courses.

Please be advised that these guidelines assume that, in the J.D. program, a full-time student will attend six semesters (not including summer) and that a part-time student will attend eight semesters. If you are an LL.M. student, the regular full-time length is two semesters. Shortening your program of legal education at the College of Law—for example by taking courses during the summer or consistently taking extra credits—may limit your ability to take some of these courses; this is also true for transfer students.

EVERY FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER
<i>Required</i>
<i>LSV III</i> (multiple sections alternating day and night)
<i>Professional Responsibility</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Seminars</i> (various seminars alternating day and evening)
<i>Bar-tested in Florida*</i>
<i>Business Organizations</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Evidence</i> (two day sections in the fall; one evening section in the spring)
<i>Family Law</i> (alternating day and evening sections) (offered during summer 2025 and twice in fall 2026)
<i>Criminal Procedure: Investigation</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Law and Procedure</i> (only open to students who graduate at the semester in which they take the course; one evening section in the fall; two day sections in the spring)
<i>Wills and Trusts</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Other</i>
<i>Advanced Legal Research</i>
<i>Advanced Trial Practice</i> (alternating day and night semesters)
<i>Civil, Criminal, and Judicial Externship</i>
<i>Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement</i>
<i>Immigration Clinic</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Immigration Law</i> (alternating day and evening sections)
<i>Pretrial Practice</i> (alternating day and night semesters)
<i>Trial Advocacy</i> (alternating day and night semesters)

YEARLY (EITHER THE FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER)
<i>Bar-tested in Florida*</i>
<i>First Amendment</i> (taught in the spring)
<i>Payments</i> (asynchronous)
<i>Florida Civil Practice</i>
<i>Products Liability</i>
<i>Remedies</i>
<i>Sales</i> (one day and one night section)
<i>Secured Transactions</i> (asynchronous)
<i>May be bar-tested outside of Florida</i>
<i>Administrative Law</i>
<i>Federal Courts</i>
<i>Federal Income Taxation</i> (to be taught in the fall evening for the next two years)
<i>Other</i>

<i>Admiralty Law</i>	<i>Intellectual Property</i>
<i>Advanced Appellate Advocacy</i> (offered in the fall)	<i>International Arbitration Competition-Moot Madrid</i> (usually in the fall)
<i>ADR</i>	<i>International Arbitration Competition-Vis Moot</i> (usually in the fall)
<i>Advanced Legal Research</i>	<i>International Commercial Arbitration</i> (usually in the fall)
<i>Antitrust</i>	<i>International Legal Research</i>
<i>Aviation and Space Law</i>	<i>International Litigation</i>
<i>Bankruptcy</i>	<i>Law Firm Management</i>
<i>Blockchain Regulation</i> (usually in the spring)	<i>Law of Armed Conflict</i>
<i>Business, Innovation, and Technology Clinic</i>	<i>Law of Corporate Finance</i>
<i>Cannabis Law</i>	<i>Law Practice Technology</i>
<i>Civil Rights</i>	<i>Legislation</i>
<i>Community Law Teaching</i>	<i>LSV: LL.M.</i>
<i>Community Lawyering Clinic</i>	<i>Medical Malpractice</i>
<i>Complex Litigation</i>	<i>Military Justice</i>
<i>Computer and Internet Law</i>	<i>Mindfulness and the Law</i>
<i>Construction Law</i>	<i>Negotiation</i>
<i>Copyright Law</i>	<i>National Security and the Constitution</i>
<i>Elder Law</i>	<i>Natural Resources Law</i>
<i>Employment Law</i>	<i>Patent Law</i>
<i>Employment Discrimination</i>	<i>Real Estate Transactions</i>
<i>Environmental Law</i>	<i>Transnational Disputes</i> (usually in the spring)
<i>Environmental Legal Research</i>	<i>U.S. Law I</i> (offered in the fall)
<i>Federal Income Taxation</i>	
<i>Financial Technology Law</i> (usually in the fall)	<i>U.S. Law II</i> (offered in the spring)
<i>Florida Condominium Law</i>	<i>Veterans Law</i>
<i>Foreign and International Legal Research</i>	<i>White Collar</i>

AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR
<i>Climate Change</i>
<i>Conflict of Laws (may be bar-tested outside of Florida)</i>
<i>Corporate and Partnership Tax</i>
<i>Death Penalty Clinic</i>
<i>Death Penalty Law</i>
<i>Education Law</i>
<i>Election Law</i>
<i>Estate and Gift Tax</i>
<i>Legal History</i>
<i>Information and Data Privacy</i>
<i>International Human Rights</i>
<i>Local Government Law</i>
<i>Securities Regulation</i>
<i>Sports and Entertainment Law</i>
<i>Trademark</i>
TYPICAL SUMMER OFFERINGS
<i>Bar-tested*</i>
<i>Florida Constitutional Law</i>
<i>Florida Civil Practice</i>
<i>Professional Responsibility</i>
<i>Other</i>
<i>Administrative Law (may be bar-tested outside of Florida)</i>
<i>Civil, Criminal, and Judicial Externship</i>
<i>Civil Externship: Law Firm Placement</i>
<i>Community Lawyering</i>
<i>Complex Litigation</i>
<i>Immigration Law Clinic</i>
<i>International Environmental Law (asynchronous)</i>
<i>Law Practice Technology</i>

* Please note the distinction in Part X of the Registration Memorandum between bar-tested courses that are highly-recommended versus recommended.

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APPENDIX F SEMINARS

FALL 2026

Patent Law (Zhao)

This course will cover the core concepts of U.S. patent law and provide a grounding in patent doctrine, including patentability, infringement, and remedies. We will also examine the policy aspects of the patent system, including the effects of patent doctrine on innovation. We will analyze how patents are used to commercialize new technologies and innovations. We will consider fundamental questions about the patent system, such as its effects on scientific research and access to medicines.

Law & Literature (Ansah)

This seminar explores the relationship between law and storytelling. Using a collection of short stories, ranging from Herman Melville's *Bartleby the Scrivener* and Franz Kafka's *Before the Law* to Philip Roth's *Eli the Fanatic* and Sue Miller's *The Good Mother*, we will examine how narrative structures, rhetoric, and discourse shape the legal imaginary. Law is not merely a set of rules but a linguistic construct; justice often hinges on who tells the most compelling story. In this course, we will treat literature as a laboratory for legal theory. By analyzing short fiction, students will refine their ability to deconstruct complex narratives and understand the persuasive power of rhetoric. Furthermore, this seminar acknowledges the evolving landscape of legal practice in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Rather than viewing AI as a tool for replacement, we will engage with it as a collaborative partner, using specific exercises to sharpen our critical thinking, refine our prose, and interrogate the boundaries of human and machine-generated discourse.

Climate Change and Human Rights (Hefti)

This course examines the legal challenges posed by climate change through the lens of international human rights law. It explores emerging strategies to address issues such as standing, causation, harm to future generations, and the allocation of responsibility. Covered topics include climate justice, rights of nature, climate displacement, climate defenders, and international climate litigation.

The Death Penalty and the Role of Mitigation in Criminal Proceedings (Gorman)

A seminar which explores the inner workings of mitigation in criminal proceedings with a particular focus on the death penalty. This seminar will contain a detailed discussion and exploration of the application of the landmark cases to the system of executing individuals for the crimes they commit. There will be a section which includes an international component that examines the various right to life provisions across the globe. In addition, It students will have the opportunity to focus on current practices and if desired, work with real-life, live, data.

Women in Legal History (Choudhury)

This seminar examines women as subjects of the law. Exploring historical criminal trials in which women appear as defendants and witnesses, the class links the historical treatment of women at the bar with modern day conceptions of women in the law. Using trial records, legal research, historical studies, documentaries, film, and literature, the class will study nine prominent trials in the US from the colonial period to the turn of the 20th century for crimes including but not limited to witchcraft, murder, fornication,

and other offenses. The seminar will also compare European trials where relevant. It will fulfill the comparative and international law course requirement.

Caribbean Law
(Kotey)

The Caribbean Law Seminar offers an opportunity to learn about the legal systems of Commonwealth Caribbean Law countries and to deepen an understanding of selected countries and their legal issues through researching and writing a seminar paper. Additionally, this course is a part of the American Caribbean Law Institute (ACLI) and offers the opportunity for up to five students to work collaboratively and moot problems before judges and lawyers in the country of the host institution. In addition to FIU, member institutions include: Stetson Law School, Shepard and Broad Law Center at Nova Southeastern University, Truman Bodden Law School in Cayman Island, Eugene Dupuch Law School in Nassau, Bahamas, Norman Manley Law School in Kingston, Jamaica, and Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad & Tobago.

SPRING 2027

Separation of Powers
(Foley)

This seminar offers an in-depth examination of the separation of powers between the two political branches (i.e., the legislative and executive). It focuses on current and continuing constitutional clashes between Congress and the President, including the power of appointment, Chevron deference, the non-delegation doctrine, the war and treaty powers, congressional subpoena power, impeachment/removal, and both congressional and executive privileges/immunities. The course satisfies the upper-level writing requirement.

Narratives in Law
(Anglade)

In this seminar we will explore how stories and narratives inform legal reasoning and decision-making and shape the understanding of legal concepts (such as justice, fairness, and freedom). By examining a range of written works, we will identify elements of effective narrative and consider how approaches to legal storytelling can lead to differing legal outcomes. Assigned material will include cases, legal scholarship, literature, and mass media works. Final grades will be based on class participation and successful completion of written and oral assignments (including a final seminar paper).

Police, Crime, and Education
(Miller)

This seminar explores the evolving but often overlooked relationship between the criminal legal system (policing, courts, and corrections) and educational institutions (K-12 and higher education) in the United States. It examines how criminal law and criminal procedure shape educational environments and how educational institutions, in turn, reproduce the carceral state. Topics covered include the historical roots and expansion of police in schools and universities; crime on campus; the school-to-prison pipeline; the Jeanne Clery Act; criminal liability for parents; federal involvement in enforcing criminal laws on campus; and the rights of incarcerated and system-impacted students. Relying on case law, case studies, policies, and social science research, students will have the opportunity to develop a paper of their choosing. This seminar is relevant for students interested in criminal law, criminal procedure, constitutional law, and education law.

Advanced Copyright Law

(Travis)

A basic introduction to copyright law is included in the Intellectual Property survey course. However, due to that course also covering Patent, Trademark, and Trade Secret law, coverage of copyright law is necessarily limited. This seminar exposes students to the economic and policy arguments relating to the nature and scope of legal ownership of personal expression fixed in a stable medium. It introduces current controversies surrounding copyright protection for architecture, fashion, personal likenesses, and video games; the ownership and co-ownership of copyrights; the transfer and termination of copyright interests; musicians' and (e-)athletes' royalty rights; unauthorized mashups, remixes, and postmodern art; works created by software and artificial intelligence (generative pre-trained or foundation models); fair use and free use; automated copies, social media, and "upload filters"; and U.S./foreign implementation of copyright treaties such as GATT-TRIPs, the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty, WIPO Audiovisual Treaty, and WIPO Copyright Treaty. Students will further develop their policy research and persuasive writing skills, present their original research in the classroom for feedback from their peers, and revise their thesis over multiple drafts.

Energy Law (tentative)

(Downing)

This seminar provides a broad survey of energy law. As a framework for understanding the energy industry, we examine the generation, transmission/transportation and distribution segments. On the generation side, we discuss feedstocks such as coal and diesel, natural gas, wind, solar, hydro, biomass, offshore wind, oil and petroleum, HFO (heavy fuel oil), and nuclear. For transmission of electricity, we examine issues related to transmission lines and alternative forms of delivering electricity (also referred to as power) to consumers. For the transportation of oil and gas, we look at the pipeline and shipping industries, including liquid natural gas. For distribution, we cover traditional methods in the oil and gas and electricity sectors and compare them with several emerging paradigms, such as distributed generation. In all instances, we will examine the environmental impacts of energy choices.

Police Practices & Procedures in the 21st Century

(Kotey)

This course examines the changes in the context of policing in the last two decades that make police practices and procedures more complex considering allegation of brutality. We will identify and discuss the changes and challenges of police practices and procedures under public demands to defund, strategies to reorganize, training, technology and accountability. We will utilize the final report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing to provide a framework for examination and recommendations using the six pillars identified in the report. The pillars are: 1. Building Trust and Legitimacy; 2. Policy and Oversight; 3. Technology and Social Media; 4. Community Policing and Crime Reduction; 5. Officer Training and Education; and 6. Officer Safety and Wellness.

Seminar: Ocean And Coastal Law (2)

(Ballan)

This seminar examines the foundational statutes, doctrines, and regulatory frameworks governing the ocean and its coasts, including international conventions, U.S. marine statutes, common law principles, and the interplay between federal and state authority. Taking into account that the ocean covers approximately 71% of the Earth's surface and that its challenges are deeply interconnected, the seminar explores contemporary legal and policy responses at the local, national, and international levels. Topics include conservation of marine living resources and fisheries regulations, marine biological diversity and protected species, the

legal geography of the coast, and coastal disasters and climate change. Students will have the opportunity to develop a paper of their choosing in the area of ocean and coastal law.

US Constitutional Law and International Human Rights

(J. Gomez)

Students will produce a meaningful and publishable paper on a topic that is approved by the professor. As a group and Individually participants in the seminar will examine the history of perspectives on the United States Constitution and international private and public laws as well as domestic laws on human rights. We will consider a series of case studies on crises in the United States and the world through the prism of the various approaches to human rights and U.S. Constitutional Law. We will consider major figures, movements, patterns, schools of thought, case law, conventions, and treaties.