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GENERAL INFORMATION

WEB REGISTRATION

Web registration will be available for all courses during the times indicated in Table 1. To register online, log into the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu using your Hofstra Network ID and password. If you do not know your Hofstra Network ID and/or password, please go to the Law School's Office of Information Systems in Room 013 or the Law School Help Desk in Room 030, or contact the office at (516) 463-4192. You may also contact the Office of Information Systems via e-mail at lawhelp@hofstra.edu.

From the main page of the portal, click on the "Student Services" option (on the left). From the "Student Services" menu, follow the links to complete your registration.

All course descriptions can be found in the on-line bulletin at <http://bulletin.hofstra.edu>. From the drop down menu, please select the Law School Catalog.

Table 1: Web Registration Availability

PHASE	CLASS (as of Fall 2023)	FROM	TO
1	3rd Year Full Time JD and 4th Year Part Time JD; All LLM	10:30pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2023	
2	2nd Year Full Time JD, 3rd Year Part Time JD and 2nd Year Part Time JD	10:30pm on Thursday, November 16, 2023	
(General Drop/Add Period)	All Students	10:30pm on Friday, November 17, 2023	11:59pm on Tuesday, January 16, 2024

The Class Schedule for Spring 2024 is contained in Appendix 1. This gives all the course information (CRN, Title, Professor, Days/Times, credits, writing requirement courses and skills requirement courses) for the classes for Spring 2024.

CLOSED CLASSES

If a class that you wish to register for is closed, you may sign up for the wait list on the Hofstra Online Information System. You will be notified via e-mail by the University's Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Registrar@hofstra.edu) should a seat become available. You will have 24 hours to register for this course. If you do not register for the course within 24 hours, you will be taken off the wait list and the seat will be offered to the next student.

HOLD ON REGISTRATION

If you have a **"HOLD"** on your registration, you will not be permitted to register on-line and you should come to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207) to speak with the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar – Law. Most holds are due to an outstanding balance on a student's account (e.g., hold placed by the University's Office of the Bursar/Student Accounts).

GENERAL DROP/ADD PERIOD

The General Drop/Add Period will begin on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 10:30pm and will end on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 11:59pm. During this period any student can drop and/or add courses to their schedule without penalty.

The General Drop/Add Period applies to all Spring 2024 elective courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

EXTENDED DROP AND ADD APPROVAL PERIOD

Extended Drop Period: Beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 through Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5:00pm, students can drop (no “W” grade will be recorded on the transcript) elective courses only, by completing the **COURSE CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL FORM** available on the law school’s website at (www.law.hofstra.edu) or in the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for processing.

Add Approval Period: Beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 through Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5:00pm students can add elective courses that have open spaces, subject to the faculty member’s approval. In order for a student to be added into a class during this period, the faculty member must send an e-mail to the Associate Dean for Academic Records and Registrar – Law.

The Extended Drop and Add Approval Period applies to all Spring 2024 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Beginning Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 9:00am, students may withdraw from elective classes only by completing the **COURSE CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL FORM** available on the law school’s website at (www.law.hofstra.edu) or in the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). The completed form must be brought to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar for processing.

If the request for withdrawal is received after the Extended Drop Period (i.e., starting on Wednesday, January 24, 2024), a “W” grade (withdrawal without penalty or prejudice) will be entered on the transcript. The last day to withdraw from an elective course is Friday, April 5, 2024 at 5:00pm. **Students are not allowed to withdraw from required first or second year courses.**

The Withdrawal Period applies to all Spring 2024 courses, including the intensive skills courses. It does not apply to first year courses.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SCHOOL OF LAW

If a student finds it necessary to withdraw from the Law School, the student must apply, using the Complete Withdrawal Form – available through the My Hofstra Portal (my.hofstra.edu). The student may be entitled to tuition remission. The amount of remission diminishes as the student's attendance at the School of Law lengthens. Upon recommendation from the Dean, the University will remit tuition (exclusive of the admissions seat deposit submitted by incoming first-year students) as follows:

- 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal prior to the first week of classes
- 100% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the first week of classes
- 75% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the second week of classes
- 50% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the third week of classes
- 25% Tuition Refund for withdrawal during the fourth week of classes
- 0% Tuition Refund for withdrawal thereafter

This schedule complies with federal regulations of the Department of Education. A copy of these regulations is on file in the Office of Financial Aid. A student withdrawing from any semester without approval from the Office of Student Affairs is not entitled to remission of tuition and will automatically receive failing grades in all courses.

CANCELLED CLASSES

The Law School reserves the right to cancel classes that are under enrolled. In most cases, a class will be cancelled if there are fewer than 8 students enrolled by the week before classes are scheduled to begin. Students enrolled in any course that is cancelled will be notified via e-mail by the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (lawoar@hofstra.edu).

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Prior to the beginning of the semester, room assignments will be available online via the Hofstra Online Information System (accessed through the Hofstra portal at my.hofstra.edu). In addition, the box schedule of classes (with the room assignments) will be posted to the Law School website.

Please note that some courses may meet off campus.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The final examination schedule (subject to change) for the Spring semester is contained in Appendix 3.

CONFLICT POLICY

The Office of Academic Records and Registrar is responsible for rescheduling examinations due to scheduling conflicts as defined by the Conflict Policy. A conflict is two examinations on the same calendar day or an evening exam (6:00pm start time) followed by a morning exam (8:00am start time) on consecutive calendar days.

For the Spring 2024 semester, the Final Examination period begins on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 and ends on Monday, May 13, 2024.

DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVEL PLANS OR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE ENTIRE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD (i.e., TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024) AS AN EXAMINATION MAY NEED TO BE RESCHEDULED DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course descriptions can be found in the on-line catalog (select the Law Catalog from the drop-down menu on the right):

<http://bulletin.hofstra.edu/>

COURSE SELECTION ADVICE

Students are welcome to meet with staff from the Office of Student Affairs, their faculty advisors, the Office of Academic Support or any other faculty member to seek advice.

JOURNAL CREDITS

Students must register for their journal credits. Consult Appendix 4 for the Rules for Election of Non-Classroom Courses.

The CRNs for each Journal course are listed in the table below:

JOURNAL	CRN	CREDITS
ACTEC Journal	23682	1
ACTEC Journal	23681	2
ACTEC Journal	23680	3
Family Court Review	23679	1
Family Court Review	23678	2
Family Court Review	23677	3
Hofstra Law Review	23676	1
Hofstra Law Review	23675	2
Hofstra Law Review	23674	3
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23670	1
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23669	2
Hofstra Labor and Employment Journal	23668	3
Journal of International Business and Law	23673	1
Journal of International Business and Law	23672	2
Journal of International Business and Law	23671	1

INDEPENDENT STUDY

To register for an Independent Study, students must:

- Read the course description in the Law School Catalog to make certain that they are eligible.
- Register for the Independent Study course (0 credits). **The CRN for this course is 23667.**
- Complete the Independent Study Form, which is available on the law school's website at (<http://law.hofstra.edu/Academics/AcademicRecords/Additional-Services-Forms.html>), or in the Office of Academic Records and Registrar (Memorial Hall, room 207). This form, with the supervising faculty member's approval and the allotted number of credits for your independent study project, must be returned to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar by Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 5:00pm.

EXTERNSHIPS

The Externship Program offers students the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of legal fields under the supervision of experienced practitioners. Students enrolled in the externship program generally earn 3 credits while working in government agencies, public interest or not-for-profit institutions, judicial chambers, law firms, and corporate in-house law departments. Placements must be approved in advance and potential placements with law firms and corporate legal departments are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Students may not be compensated for their work.

Externship students are required to work 12-15 hours per week, for a total of 168 hours over the 14-week semester in a legal setting, in which their work is supervised by an attorney. Students must also produce a minimum of 15 pages of original writing involving legal research and analysis during their field placement. In addition to their work in the field placement, students who participate in the externship program must attend a weekly seminar taught by a law school faculty member.

During the spring semester, Judicial, Civil, Criminal, and Advanced Externship Seminars will be offered. We will also offer a Matrimonial Externship Program and Seminar, which will provide students with the opportunity to work in the Nassau County Matrimonial Center, and a Labor and Employment Law Externship Program and Seminar.

Students who have successfully completed a full year of study are eligible to participate in the externship program. Field placement opportunities can be found on Symplicity. Students are welcome to identify additional placements as long as the placement complies with the educational requirements of the externship program.

A student with a GPA below 3.0 must have permission from the Office of Academic Success before they can be approved to participate in the Externship Program. A student who has a GPA below 2.33 is not eligible to participate in the Externship program.

After participating in the externship program during the semester or summer, a student has the option of enrolling in the four credit Advanced Externship course or the substantively relevant externship course if not previously taken.

To locate field placement opportunities, students are encouraged to look on Symplicity. In addition, students may also contact the Office of Experiential Programs to discuss. Students are also welcome to identify new placements, but such placements must comply with the educational requirements of the externship program.

Registration for the externship program is by approval only.

If you have any questions about the externship program, field placement opportunities, or the approval and registration process, please contact Luciana M. DeCarlo, Director of Externships and Pro Bono Programs, via email at lawexperientialprograms@hofstra.edu to set up an appointment to discuss.

In addition, the Law School offers specialized externship opportunities, described below:

CLINICAL PROSECUTION PRACTICUM (6 credits)

Professor Fred Klein

This externship offers students the opportunity to work in a local (Nassau County or Suffolk County) District Attorney's Office and to participate under a Student Practice Order in the prosecution of criminal cases under the supervision of Professor Klein as well as an assistant district attorney who will serve as the field placement supervisor. Externs are trained to assist and directly participate in all phases of criminal prosecution in the District Court, including case assessment, arraignments, interviewing witnesses, identifying legal issues, conferencing cases in court and plea bargaining/sentencing. Each student is assigned a case load for which they are responsible under the supervision of Professor Klein and an assistant district attorney. Students are expected to work 15 hours per week in the District Attorney's office. In addition, students are required to attend a two-hour weekly seminar (in conjunction with students participating in the Criminal Externship Program) and must participate in a mandatory two-day orientation/training session held before classes begin. Students also participate in additional supervision as needed with Professor Klein. Students must have previously taken Evidence and Criminal Procedure I. Students participating in this course will receive a letter grade. Approval is based upon academic performance and interest in criminal law. Registration is limited to 10 students per semester.

PRO SE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (4 credits)

Ka Fei Wong, Esq. Attorney-in-Charge; Professor Jennifer Gundlach

This externship offers students the opportunity to work for the Hofstra Law Pro Se Legal Assistance Program, located in the federal courthouse in Central Islip for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Students assist in providing limited scope legal assistance to non-incarcerated self-represented litigants by helping them navigate the court system. Students assist pro se litigants on a wide range of federal litigation matters including interpreting and explaining federal rules and procedures, counseling them about their claims, and helping them complete forms, draft pleadings, motions, and discovery requests and responses. Students also participate in interviewing litigants to gather information and to assess potential legal issues and claims. There are also opportunities for students to help generate reference and resource guides and other educational materials for self-represented litigants. Students are expected to be on-site in the Program's office at the Central Islip federal courthouse at least once a week, attend meetings remotely at other times, and to perform off-site research and drafting, working a minimum of 12 hours / week. Additionally, students are expected to attend a weekly seminar, Legal Skills to Assist Unrepresented Federal Litigants (2 credits) and must participate in a mandatory orientation and training session before the beginning of the externship. Students must also attend weekly supervisory meetings at the law school. Students will receive two Pass/Fail credits for the hours at their externship and two credits (letter grade) for the work in the Legal Skills to Assist Unrepresented Federal

Litigants Seminar. Please contact KaFei.Wong@hofstra.edu for more information and an application.

CLINICS

All of the clinics require acceptance before registration. Please visit the Clinic Offices for details on the interviewing procedures.

If you have been accepted into a clinic, you will be notified by the Attorney-in-Charge of that particular clinic. The Attorney-in-Charge of that particular clinic will also notify the Office of Academic Records and Registrar. Once the Office of Academic Records and Registrar has processed your acceptance, you will be notified via e-mail and can then register for your clinic online. The CRNs for the clinics are listed in Appendix 1: Detailed Class Schedule – Spring 2024.

EXPERIENTIAL COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Hofstra Law requires that every student successfully complete six credits of experiential courses, which can include simulation, clinical, and/or externship courses. This largely replaces what had formerly been referred to as “skills” credits. Courses offering experiential course credit will be identified as such in the course listing. Please note that successful completion of the mandatory 2L "Foundational Lawyering Skills" course earns a student 3 credits of experiential coursework, thus leaving only 3 additional experiential course credits as necessary for graduation.

Importantly, although a course might be listed as offering experiential course credit while at the same time meeting one of the upper-level writing requirements, it cannot be taken for both by the same student. For example, a course that includes a writing experience used to satisfy a writing requirement cannot simultaneously be counted as one of the experiential courses required for graduation for the same student. For such courses, students shall have to elect to have the course meet either the writing requirement or serve as an experiential courses for purposes of their graduation requirements.

The courses in the Spring 2024 semester, which can fulfill credits towards the experiential requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2024 Detailed Class Schedule.

UPPER-CLASS WRITING REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete 2 writing experiences after the first year. Please see the Law School Student Handbook for the details about these required writing experiences.

The courses in the Spring 2024 semester, which can fulfill a Writing Requirement are listed in Appendix I – Spring 2024 Detailed Class Schedule.

APPENDIX 1: Class Schedule

See Detailed Class Schedule.

Please Note: For courses that require Law School “Approval”, the student must speak with the professor of the course, before attempting to register.

APPENDIX 2: Pre/Co-Requisites

Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req (all are pre-req's unless otherwise noted)
Advanced Bankruptcy	Bankruptcy
Advanced Legal Research	Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I and Legal Analysis, Writing and Research II
Applied Evidence	Evidence
Bankruptcy	Business Organizations (Can be a Co-Req)
Clinical Prosecution Practicum	Criminal Procedure I and Evidence
Ethical Problems/Federal Tax Practice	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals (Can be a Co-Req)
Ethics in Criminal Advocacy	Criminal Procedure I (Can be a Co-Req) or Criminal Procedure II (Can be a Co-Req) or Evidence (Can be a Co-Req)
Expert Witness – Homicide	Evidence
Federal Income Taxation of Corporations	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Federal Tax Procedure	Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Policy and Business of Cryptocurrencies	Business Organizations or Securities Regulation
Private Equity	Business Organizations
Real Time Lawyering: The Grand Jury	Evidence and Criminal Procedure I

APPENDIX 3: Final Exam Schedule****Exam Schedule is subject to change****Please note: Some of these courses may eventually substitute papers for examinations. The finalized Final Examination Schedule will be released during the semester.**

DATE	TIME	COURSE TITLE	CRN	PROFESSOR
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	8:00 AM	Advanced Bankruptcy (A)	23803	Scarcella
		Federal Income Taxation of Corporations (A)	23714	Galler
		Securities Regulation (A)	23707	Colesanti
	1:00 PM	Applied Evidence (A)	23712	Barron
		Intellectual Property Survey (A)	23729	Platt
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	8:00 AM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (A)	23699	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
		Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (B)	23698	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
	1:00 PM	Perspectives in Legal Analysis and Writing (E)	23697	Lefton, Caporale and Louis
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Thursday, May 2, 2024	8:00 AM	Administrative Law (A)	23710	Campbell
		Lawyers' Ethics (B)	23751	Harrison
		Lawyers' Ethics (A)	23662	Gundlach
	1:00 PM	Criminal Procedure I (A)	23689	Malave
		Patent Law (A)	23798	Richetti

	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Friday, May 3, 2024	8:00 AM	Bankruptcy (A)	23685	Zarin-Rosenfeld
		Employment Discrimination Law (A)	23666	Damiano
		Private Equity (A)	23736	Davis
		Sex Based Discrimination (A)	23665	Damiano
	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 6, 2024	8:00 AM	Business Organizations (A)	23704	Greenwood
		Family Law (DLA)	23684	Schepard
		Wills, Trusts and Estates (A)	23812	Folami
	1:00 PM	Criminal Procedure I (B)	23749	Klein
		International Law (A)	23664	Stark
	6:00 PM	Voting Rights and Election Law (E)	23795	Solages
		Sports Law (E)	23740	Bua
		Antitrust (E)	23802	Tugander
		Banking Law Seminar (E)	23731	Kalbaugh
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	8:00 AM	Constitutional Law I (A)	23216	Sinha
		Constitutional Law I (C)	23212	Freedman
	1:00 PM	Constitutional Law I (B)	23206	Sample
		Alternatives to Litigation (A)	23786	Bush
		Crimmigration Law (A)	23815	Falcetta
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		

Wednesday, May 8, 2024	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
	1:00 PM	Evidence (A)	23700	Krieger
		Family Law (A)	23663	Stark
	6:00 PM	Estate Planning (E)	23737	David-Young
		Federal Tax Procedure (E)	23801	Caine
		Medical Malpractice (E)	23788	Sachs, S.
		Real Estate Finance Seminar (E)	23877	Bell
		Selected Problems in NY Civil Practice (E)	23758	Knobel
Thursday, May 9, 2024	8:00 AM	Property (B)	23213	Hickey
		Property (C)	23207	Sinha
	1:00 PM	Property (A)	23218	Ostrow
		Evidence (B)	23708	Caffarone
		Conflict of Laws (A)	23703	McElroy
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Friday, May 10, 2024	8:00 AM	Administrative Use Only		
	1:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		
Monday, May 13, 2024	8:00 AM	Contracts (A)	23208	Lyman
		Contracts (B)	23211	Colombo

	1:00 PM	Contracts (C)	23217	Silber
	6:00 PM	Administrative Use Only		

APPENDIX 4: Rules for Election of Non-Classroom Courses

Out of the total 87 credits required for graduation, the New York Court of Appeals rules for admission of attorneys permit Hofstra students to select up to 23 semester hours of non-classroom courses during their course of study. In calculating this 23-hour limitation, only the non-classroom portion of clinical and like courses must be counted. The current courses in the curriculum that are classified as non-classroom courses are contained in the following table. In choosing courses that contain a non-classroom component, students should be mindful of and consider the 23-hour limitation

COURSES	CREDITS	NON-CLASSROOM HOURS
Externship Program (Civil, Criminal, Judicial, and Matrimonial)	3	2
Family Court Review	2-4	credits registered, minus 2
Journal of Int'l Business & Law	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Hofstra Labor & Employment Law Journal	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Hofstra Law Review	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
ACTEC Journal	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Independent Study	credits vary	equal to number of credits registered
Trial & Moot Court Teams	1	1

APPENDIX 5: Spring 2024 Academic Calendar* (subject to change)

Spring 2024

First Day of Classes	Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – No Classes	Monday, January 15, 2024
Monday Class Schedule	Wednesday, January 17, 2024
President’s Day Holiday – No Classes	Monday, February 19, 2024
Spring Break – No Classes	Monday, March 18, 2024 – Friday, March 22, 2024
Monday Class Schedule Last Day of Classes	Thursday, April 25, 2024
Reading Days	Friday, April 26, 2024 – Monday, April 29, 2024
Final Exam Period	Tuesday, April 30, 2024 – Monday, May 13, 2024
Commencement	Monday, May 20, 2024