

2020 Summer Schedule

5/1/2020



ACADEMIC INFORMATION FOR SUMMER 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to our regularly scheduled online courses, GW Law will make online accommodations to the courses that are scheduled to be taught in person for Summer 2020.

In addition, the following academic policies will be in effect for Summer 2020:

All courses will be graded on an optional CR/NC basis. Students will receive letter grades unless they indicate their election to receive CR/NC no later than June 11, 2020 or by their last day of class, whichever is earlier. In no case may a student make a CR/NC election after learning of their expected letter grade in the course. Details on how to make such an election will be provided by the first week of the summer session.

Students electing a CR/NC option will not have those credit hours counted against any limits on CR/NC that would otherwise apply. Students seeking CR/NC after the deadline may do so only for compelling circumstances as determined by the Dean of Students.

Exams will be conducted similarly to the Spring 2020 semester. That is, they will be offered in a take-home, online format via MyLaw (the "portal") and students will have 24 hours within which to complete their exams. The 24-hour period will begin at Eastern Daylight Time on the date and time posted for each class. If needed, additional guidance on implementing the Summer 2020 grading and exam policy will be provided by the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

CALENDAR

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| May 1 | Friday | Field Placement Registration Forms Due |
| May 4-10 | Monday-Sunday | General Registration |
| May 18 | Monday | Classes Begin |
| May 18 | Monday | First Day of Add/Drop (please contact the Records Office to Add/Drop) |
| May 22 | Friday | Last Day of Add/Drop (please contact the Records Office to Add/Drop) |
| May 25 | Monday | Memorial Day (no classes) |
| Variable | Variable | Last Day of Credit/No Credit Option - See above Academic Information Section |
| July 3 | Friday | Independence Day Holiday (no classes) |
| July 7, 9 | Tues, Thurs | Examination period |

SCHEDULED COURSES (subject to cancellation based on enrollment)

| CRN | COURSE & SCHEDULE | CREDITS | INSTRUCTOR | ROOM | EXAMINATION |
|-------|--|---------|-------------|------|-------------------------|
| 32806 | 6520-30 International Law M, T, Th 6:00-9:05 (May 18-June 29) | (4) | T. Buchwald | | Tues, July 7, 6:00 p.m. |
| 30216 | 6218-30 Prof. Resp. & Ethics Mon. 5/18, 5:00 p.m.-5:50 p.m. Fri. 5/22, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sa 5/23, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Su 5/24, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sa 5/30: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Su 5/31: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. | (2) | R. Fairfax | | Fri, June 5, 4:00 p.m. |
| 30595 | 6230-30 Evidence M, T, Th 6:00-8:05 (May 18-June 30) | (3) | Kirkpatrick | | Tues, July 7, 6:00 p.m. |

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| 30201 | 6342-30 Trusts and Estates T, Th 6:00-9:05 (May 19-June 30) | (3) | Edmisten | Tues, July 7, 6:00 p.m. |
| 30675 | 6400-30 Administrative Law M, W 6:00-9:05 (May 18-July 1) | (3) | Gavoor | Thurs, July 9, 6:00 p.m. |
| 30115 | 6640-30 Trial Advocacy (Skills & Experiential) T, Th 6:00-9:05 (May 19-June 30) | (3) | Gilligan | No exam |
| 32807 | 6461-30 Selected Topics in Environmental Law: <i>Global and Comparative Environmental Law Policy</i> T, Th 6:00-8:00 (May 19-June 30) | (2) | L. Harmon-Walker | No exam |
| 30324 | 6646-30 Mediation (Skills & Experiential) M, W 6:00-8:00 (May 18-July 1) | (2) | L. Craig | No exam |
| 30676 | 6648-30 Negotiations (Skills & Experiential) T, Th 6:00-8:00 (May 19-June 30) | (2) | Juni | No exam |
| 32808 | 6513 30 Selected Topics in Government Procurement Law: Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law (Experiential) T 6:00-8:00 (May 19-June 30) | (1) | Matta | No exam |
| 33203 | 6518-DE Government Contracts Overview (M.S.L and L.L.M. students only) Self-paced | (1) | Thornton | |
| 31737 | 6690-35 Thesis I 6:00 - 6:55 Wednesdays 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1 | (2) | Mortellaro | No exam |
| 31739 | 6691-35 Thesis II (restricted course) 7:05-8:00 Wednesdays 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1 | (2) | Mortellaro | No exam |

FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Students participating in the Field Placement Program for the first time must attend a mandatory orientation at the beginning of the semester. Students who do not attend an orientation session will be ineligible to receive Field Placement Program credit for their externships. Students must attend ONE of the mandatory orientation sessions:

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 1, 2020 - 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 - 11:00 a.m. -12 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 2020 - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

All sessions will take place remotely/online.

FIELD PLACEMENT COREQUISITE COURSES

(enrollment by permission of the Assistant Dean of Field Placement; please see the Field Placement Program portal page for registration information)

| CRN | COURSE & SCHEDULE | CREDITS | INSTRUCTOR | ROOM | EXAMINATION |
|-------|--|---------|------------|------|-------------|
| 30325 | 6669-30 Craft of Judging (Skills & Experiential) T, 6:00-9:05 (May 19-July 14) | (2) | Beck | | No exam |
| 30298 | 6670-30 Public Interest Lawyering (Skills & Experiential) M, W 6:00-8:00 (May 18-July 1) | (2) | Runge | | No exam |

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| 30267 | 6671-31 Government Lawyering (Skills & Experiential) W 6:00-9:05 (May 20-July 15) | (2) | Braunstein/Gardner | No exam |
| 30327 | 6671-32 Government Lawyering (Skills & Experiential) T 6:00-9:05 (May 19-July 14) | (2) | Gardner/Lo Re | No exam |
| 32809 | 6672-40 Art of Lawyering (Skills & Experiential) W, 6:00-9:05 (May 20-July 15) | (2) | Grillot | No exam |

COURSES WITHOUT SCHEDULES

(enrollment by permission of instructor)

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| 30113 | 6376-35 Prisoners Project | (1 to 3) | Turley |
| 30114 | 6468-35 Grad. Environ. Placement | (1 to 4) | Harmon-Walker |
| 30116 | 6656-35 Independent Legal Writing | (1 or 2) | Full-time faculty member |
| 30204 | 6656-36 Independent Legal Writing | (1 or 2) | Part-time faculty member |
| 31399 | 6667-36 Adv. Field Placement | (0) | L. Brown |
| 30202 | 6668-35 Field Placement | (1 to 4) | Tillipman |
| 30597 | 6673-35 Field Placement Tutorial | (1) | Tillipman |
| 30272 | 6695-35 Legal Practicum | (0) | (TBD) |
| 30118 | 6696-35 Grad. Indep. Legal Writing | (1 or 2) | Full-time faculty member |
| 30793 | 6696-36 Grad. Indep. Legal Writing | (1 or 2) | Part-time faculty member |
| 30119 | 6697-35 Graduate Clinical Studies | (1 to 4) | Program Director |

SUMMER PROGRAMS IN EUROPE - SUSPENDED*

*Please note that The George Washington University has suspended summer study abroad programs for Summer 2020.

In addition to the courses listed above, the Law School has popular summer law programs in:

- ~~Augsburg, Germany (European Business and Economic Law) SUSPENDED~~
- ~~Munich, Germany (Intellectual Property Law) -SUSPENDED~~
- ~~Oxford, United Kingdom (International Human Rights Law)-SUSPENDED~~

Please see the Law School website for details on the Oxford, Munich, and Augsburg programs.

SELECTED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

6461-30 Selected Topics in Environmental Law: *Global and Comparative Environmental Law and Policy* L. Harmon-Walker

Comparative environmental law provides useful models for legislators and policymakers. This survey of environmental legal systems across the world will compare resource conservation, biodiversity, pollution control, environmental justice, sustainable development, indigenous rights, and collective transboundary challenges such as air pollution, watercourses, and climate change. (Written assignments or research paper, with presentation)

6513-30 Selected Topics in Government Procurement Law: *Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law* J. Matta

This course provides experiential learning for students planning a career in the federal government advising and leading legislative, executive, or judicial branch programs. An understanding of federal appropriations law is a fundamental skill for all federal attorneys. The identification of an available appropriation, its permissible uses, and any relevant restrictions or prohibitions, is a threshold issue prior to taking any federal action, including executing a federal contract. Federal attorneys with a working knowledge of appropriations law bring critical expertise to bear in advising internal agency clients on how to maximize scarce resources. (Writing assignments and class participation) (Experiential)