

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

FALL 2019 REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Please refer to the e-mail that was sent on Tuesday, March 26, for links to the following: Fall 2019 and tentative Spring 2020 Semester Class and Exam Schedules, information regarding the Area of Concentration certificates available, professional skills information, a class-hour planning form, and a course selection guide; as well as the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Academic Calendar. Paper copies of the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Class and Exam Schedules can be picked up at the Distribution Center next to the Administrative Suite.

It is important that you check your Creighton e-mail account on a regular basis. E-mail is the main source of communication for essential information coming from the Law School Administration, Faculty and Staff, and student organizations.

Course descriptions and information about course selection are also found on the Creighton Law School website at: law.creighton.edu under the menu for Academics.

The course schedules reflect our prediction of course offerings, instructors, and times. However, this information is subject to change. The Spring 2020 Semester class schedule is provided to help you select the courses you want to take in the Fall. As you will note, some courses are offered in both semesters.

In planning your schedule for Fall 2019, please note the following:

- All students must complete the following required upper-class courses: Business Associations, Commercial Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Legal Research and Writing III, Professional Responsibility, and Trusts and Estates I. Enrollment in these courses will normally occur during the second year of law school. However, a student in good standing may defer not more than two upper-level required courses until the student's third year without the Dean's permission. A student may not defer Legal Research and Writing III. See Academic Rule 6.1(c).
- Students are required to complete the professional skills course requirement either their second or third year in order to graduate. Details on the requirement can be found on the website.
- Please consult the "Course Selection Guide" on the website for further information.

Please read these instructions, review the other material, and then **complete your registration on the web**. The web registration period for next year's third year law students will begin on Thursday, April 11, at 4:00 p.m., and next year's second year registration time will begin on Friday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m. Specific instructions for registering on the web will be e-mailed to you from Sandy Murnan on Monday, April 8. You will receive your registration PIN in that e-mail. Be advised that any delay in registering may affect your ability to sign up for courses with limited enrollments.

Registration for some frequently overenrolled courses will not be available on the web. You will use 3 x 5 index cards located at the Distribution Center to enter into the lottery for those courses. (See item #5 on the following page.)

If you have any questions or want guidance in completing your pre-registration, please feel free to contact a law school dean or professor.

2. In the Fall 2019 Semester, second year students must register for Legal Research and Writing III. Sections will be filled on a first-come, first-serve, basis. Each section will have spots for 20 students. If the section you prefer is full, you will need to select another section.
3. Please note that in the Fall 2019 Semester, morning classes will begin at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00; afternoon classes will begin at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, and selected later times. Also note that some classes may run for more than 55 minutes on each class meeting day. Please study the class schedule to avoid time conflicts. **You may not register for two courses that meet during the same time on any day of the week.**
4. You may not reschedule exams unless you have two exams on the same day. If you elect courses with exams scheduled on the same day, you will need to reschedule one of those exams for a later time. We will determine which exam will be rescheduled. If you have questions, ask Dean Goedken or Sandy Murnan. Courses not listed on the exam schedule are currently designed to require papers, take-home exams, or other alternative methods of evaluation. See the course description or contact the professor for further details as to the method of evaluation that will be used in the course.
5. Some courses have limited enrollment. The web registration process cannot keep wait lists, and in order to accommodate as many students as possible in typically overenrolled classes, the courses listed below will not be available for registration on the web. A separate lottery will be conducted to determine rosters for these courses. In order to be put into the lottery for the following courses, you must complete 3 x 5 index card(s) (found at the Distribution Center next to the Administrative Suite) as indicated below. Place the card(s) in the designated box at the Distribution Center by **12:00 noon on Friday, April 5. Cards received after 12:00 noon on April 5 will not be included in the lottery.** Rosters for the lottery courses (with the exception of the externships) will be sent via e-mail and will be posted on the selected student web registration screens by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. Third-year students will be given preference in their course selection to the extent possible.

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOTTERY COURSES, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE 3 x 5 INDEX CARD FOR EACH COURSE WITH YOUR NAME AND YEAR ON IT AT THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER.

Arbitration/Trial Theory
Client Interviewing and Legal Counseling
Commercial Contract Drafting
Cross Examination
Immigrant and Refugee Clinic*
Mediation Process
Milton R. Abrahams Legal Clinic*
Negotiation
Scientific Evidence
Trial Practice

*To learn more about the Immigrant and Refugee Clinic and the Civil Clinic, as well as Externships, please plan to attend an Open House in the Clinic on Wednesday, March 27, from 12:00 NOON-1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided to the first 20 students.

IF YOU WANT TO TAKE AN EXTERNSHIP, please contact Professor Catherine Mahern at Mahern@creighton.edu, or stop by her office in the Legal Clinic. Fall externships are not available for students in the first semester of their second year of law school.

6. After your initial registration session, you may make changes in your course selections if space is available. See **DROP AND ADD** below.
7. Registration for Fall courses will facilitate timely disbursement of Fall financial aid.

DROP AND ADD

You may drop or add the courses available for registration on the web by returning to the web site at any time up through Sunday, August 11, 2019. Follow the necessary steps as directed. After August 11, you must see Sandy Murnan to drop or add these courses.

If you wish to drop a course in which you were registered through the lottery, please see Sandy as soon as possible so that the next alternate can be notified in a timely manner.

Unless you are in violation of the attendance rule for the course, you may drop any elective course, other than those listed below, until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26. Drops after Tuesday, September 3, will be considered "withdrawals" and will appear on your transcript. You may not drop Arbitration/Trial Theory, Client Interviewing and Legal Counseling, Commercial Contract Drafting, Cross Examination, Externships, Immigrant and Refugee Clinic, Mediation Process, Milton R. Abrahams Legal Clinic, Negotiation, Scientific Evidence, and Trial Practice after Monday, August 26. You may not drop a required upper-class course without permission from the Dean's office.

Courses, other than seminars and externships, which are not overenrolled, may be added until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26. With the professor's permission, seminars and externships which are not overenrolled may be added until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3.

With the professor's permission, you may change your registration in a course, other than a required course, lottery class, seminar, externship or Trial Practice, to an "audit" up until Tuesday, November 26. Some professors impose more stringent requirements to audit a course. Please check your course syllabi. If you audit a course, you do not receive credit, and you may not retake the course for credit. Audit slips can be printed off from the Law School website under Academics, Schedules and Registration. Please return the signed audit slip to Sandy Murnan.

FALL CLASSES

The first day of second and third year classes for the Fall 2019 Semester will be Monday, August 19. The academic calendar is posted on the web.

Later this summer, you will be able to review your tuition statement for the Fall 2019 Semester via your N.E.S.T. account.

ELECTIVES

The elective courses listed below will be offered in the Fall 2019 Semester. Some of these electives may not be available to you because they have prerequisites. The prerequisites are indicated by endnote. To the extent the prerequisites listed here are different than those listed on the website, those listed by endnote here prevail. Please be sure that you have taken the prerequisites for any course you select. Courses with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation.

NOTE: If you wish to register for any of the courses that have no CRN numbers indicated, you must complete 3 x 5 index cards located at the Distribution Center next to the Administrative Suite and place the cards in the designated box by 12:00 NOON on Friday, April 5.

Each full-time student must register for at least 10 hours and may not register for more than 17 hours in law courses without permission from Dean Goedken.

+Will most likely be offered in both the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Semesters.

•Will be offered in Fall 2019 Semester only.

#May not be offered in the 2020-2021 Academic Year.

CRN #	COURSE	SEM. HRS.
72001	•Administrative Law (T-Th @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3
70322	•Advanced Constitutional Law* ¹ (M-W @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3
73606	•Antitrust (T-Th @ 2:30-3:51 p.m.)	3
----	•Arbitration/Trial Theory* ² (T-Th @ 4:00-5:50 p.m.)	1
70787	•Bankruptcy I* ³ (M-W-F @ 11:00-11:55 a.m.)	3
71118	+Business Associations (M-W-F @ 9:30-10:45 a.m.)	4
70880	•Children, Family and the State* ⁴ (T-Th @ 6:00-7:21 p.m.)	3
----	•Client Interviewing and Legal Counseling* ⁵ (M @ 4:30-7:30 p.m.)	3
71727	+Commercial Law* ⁶ (M-W @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3
----	+Commercial Contract Drafting* ⁷ (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
72889	#Comparative Government* ⁸ (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
70692	+Criminal Procedure* ¹ (M-W @ 2:30-3:51 p.m.)	3
73638	•Criminal Process of Adjudication (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
----	+Cross Examination* ⁹ (W @ 2:30-5:25 p.m.)	3
70323	+Defense of Criminal Cases* ¹⁰ (T @ 4:30-6:30 p.m.)	2
72872	•Elder Law (T-Th @ 4:00-5:21 p.m.)	3
70324	•Environmental and Natural Resources Law (T @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.)	2
71420	•Estate and Gift Tax* ¹¹ (M-W @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
71728	+Evidence (T-Th @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3

CRN #	COURSE	SEM. HRS.
----	+Externship Classroom Component Seminar* ¹² (W @ 8:00-8:55 a.m.)	1
70325	+Federal Income Tax (M-W @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
72874	#Financial Statement Analysis* ¹³ (T-Th @ 8:00-8:55 a.m.)	2
72293	•Health Care Insurance Law (F @ 9:30-11:25 a.m.)	2
73607	•Health Information Privacy (T @ 4:00-5:50 p.m.)	2
72002	•Health Law Survey (M-W @ 2:30-3:51 p.m.)	3
----	+Immigrant and Refugee Clinic* ¹⁴ (T-Th @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	4
71371	•International Human Rights* ⁸ (M-W @ 11:00-11:55 a.m.)	2
70326	•International Law (M-W @ 2:30-3:51 p.m.)	3
70744	•Juvenile Law (T-Th @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3
70327	•Land Use Law (M-W @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3
70340	•Legal Research and Writing III §A (Knoepfler) (M-W @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.; Occasional Fridays @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	3
70341	•Legal Research and Writing III §B (Cote) (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.; Occasional Fridays @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	3
70342	•Legal Research and Writing III §C (Real) (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.; Occasional Fridays @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	3
70343	•Legal Research and Writing III §D (Real) (T-Th @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.; Occasional Fridays @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	3
70893	•Legal Research and Writing III §E (Knoepfler) (T-Th @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.; Occasional Fridays @ 2:30-3:25 p.m.)	3
71119	•Marriage and Divorce (M-W @ 2:30-4:30 p.m.)	4
----	+Mediation Process (T @ 2:30-5:25 p.m.)	3

CRN #	COURSE	SEM. HRS.
----	+Milton R. Abrahams Legal Clinic*15 (M @ 2:30-4:30 p.m.)	4
73639	#Mortgages (T-Th @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3
----	+Negotiation (M-W @ 8:00-9:21 a.m.)	3
73608	•Patent Law I (Th @ 2:30-5:25 p.m.)	3
70631	+Professional Responsibility (T-Th @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3
70634	•Prosecution of Criminal Cases*10 (W @ 5:00-7:00 p.m.)	2
72295	#Remedies (M-W @ 9:30-10:51 a.m.)	3
----	•Scientific Evidence*2 (T-Th @ 2:30-3:51 p.m.)	3
71729	•Securities Regulation*16 (M-W-F @ 11:00-11:55 a.m.)	3
70328	+Selected Research Topics*17	1
70329	+Selected Research Topics*17	2
70330	+Selected Research Topics*17	3
72875	#Sports Law (M-W @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3
72296	•State and Local Government (M-W @ 4:00-5:21 p.m.)	3
72876	•Trademarks and Unfair Competition (T-Th @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3
----	+Trial Practice*18 (M @ 4:30-7:30 p.m.)	3
71370	+Trusts and Estates I*19 (M-W @ 1:00-2:21 p.m.)	3

ENDNOTES

- * 1 Constitutional Law I and II are prerequisites.
- * 2 Evidence is a prerequisite. Enrollment limited to third year students. Preference will be given to law students (1) who have excelled in a joint open try-out for the Arbitration and Advanced Trial Practice teams, or (2) who are enrolled in the Werner Institute with a special interest in arbitration. (This course will be posted on the web registration for those students who were selected.)
- * 3 Contracts I and II and Commercial Law are prerequisites. Students may take Commercial Law concurrently with Bankruptcy I.
- * 4 Students who have taken Juvenile Law (LAW 377) may not register for this course.
- * 5 Amanda Carter will join Creighton Law School for the Fall 2019 Semester, teaching Client Interviewing and Legal Counseling. Mrs. Carter is a transactional attorney at Cline Williams Wright Johnson & Oldfather, L.L.P. Her practice primarily consists of mergers and acquisitions, estate planning, and entity formation. Mrs. Carter graduated with majors in Latin and Classical Studies from Creighton University in 2015 and from Creighton School of Law in 2018. During law school, she was the Constitutional Law tutor for Section A, Senior Lead Articles Editor of the Creighton Law Review, VP of Coaching of the Moot Court Board, and President of the Federalist Society.
- * 6 Contracts I and II are prerequisites.
- * 7 Contracts I and II and Commercial Law are prerequisites. David Mussman will join Creighton Law School for the Fall 2019 Semester, teaching Commercial Contract Drafting. Mr. Mussman served 19 years as Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary for West Corporation here in Omaha, where he was responsible for all legal aspects of mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, including negotiation of terms of purchase agreements. Prior to West Corp., Mr. Mussman served as Partner & Associate for Erickson Sederstrom in a litigation role.
- * 8 Judge Dragoljub Popovic will again join Creighton Law School for the Fall 2019 semester, teaching International Human Rights and Comparative Government. Judge Popovic recently retired from the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg after ten years of service. He has extensive teaching experience as a tenured professor at Belgrade University School of Law where he taught Legal and Constitutional History and Comparative Law, as a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Federalism in the University of Fribourg Switzerland, and as a Professor at the Union University School of Law in Belgrade, teaching Constitutional Law and Introduction to Comparative Law. He also served as Ambassador of Serbia and Montenegro to Switzerland and as President of the Serbian Association of Constitutional Lawyers.
- * 9 Prior completion or concurrent enrollment in Evidence is required.
- * 10 Constitutional Law I and II, Criminal Law, Evidence, and Criminal Procedure are prerequisites. Prerequisites may be taken concurrently with Defense of Criminal Cases or Prosecution of Criminal Cases, but priority will be given to students who have completed the prerequisites.
- *11 Federal Income Tax and Trusts and Estates I are prerequisites.
- *12 All externships will be three credit hours. In addition to the three credit hours, students who have not already completed an externship will earn one additional credit hour for the classroom component, which is being offered on Wednesdays from 8:00-8:55 a.m. If you have questions on externships, feel free to e-mail Professor Mahern or stop by her office in the Legal Clinic.
- *13 Students who have taken more than three hours of accounting may not register for this course without instructor permission.
- *14 This clinic is a four-credit-hour course, with three hours earned as non-classroom credit and one hour as classroom credit.
- *15 Students must have completed four full-time semesters of law school or the equivalent hours and have completed all required courses. This clinic is a four-credit-hour course, with three hours earned as non-classroom credit and one hour as classroom credit. If you are interested in enrolling in the Legal Clinic or have any questions, please stop by their office.
- *16 Business Associations is a prerequisite.
- *17 Limited to third-year students and second semester second-year students. A written approval by the supervising full-time faculty member must be given to Sandy Murnan. Selected research topics forms can be printed off from the Law School website under Academics, Schedules and Registration. Please return the signed form to Sandy Murnan. These are non-classroom hours.
- *18 Civil Procedure I and II and Evidence are prerequisites.
- *19 Property I and II are prerequisites.