

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

School of Law

SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

Online registration for the 2020 Summer Sessions will begin on Thursday, March 26, 2020. Your registration PIN will be sent to you in a separate email.

If you are interested in registering for an externship, please look for information in the student news the week of March 2. Please note that some externships require an extensive personal background check.

There will be two courses offered through the Germany Summer Abroad Program: International Criminal Law (Professor Watts), and From Nuremberg to The Hague: The Impact and Legacy of the Holocaust on the Law (Professor Bryant). Students participating in the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition may register for two additional credit hours. Please contact Professor Watts for competition details. Information about the summer abroad program can be found on the Law School website under Academics.

Descriptions of the courses and their projected availability in the 2020-2021 academic year are listed in this packet. If you have questions about specific courses, please see the professor who will teach the course.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Term 1 will begin May 12 for beginning accelerated J.D. students and May 18 for all other students. The last day of classes will be June 26 and exams will be June 29, 30 and July 1. There will be no classes on Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day).

Term 2 will begin July 6 and the last day of classes will be August 6. Exams will be August 10-11.

Students may enroll in both summer sessions.

2. Except for students in the accelerated J.D. program, summer school courses taken here or at another law school may not be used to accelerate graduation; nor may they be used to satisfy the residency requirement for a J.D degree (at least six semesters of ten or more hours). Prior permission is required to enroll in summer school at another school (see Dean Dallon).
3. Days and times and dates of class meetings vary. Please note the varying starting and ending dates for each.
4. Summer tuition for full time students (not accelerated J.D. students) is \$700 per credit hour. Cost for the Germany Summer Abroad Program can be found on the website at: <https://law.creighton.edu/academics/study-abroad-programs/nuremberg-summer-program/fees-policies-and-housing> Students enrolled in the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition will incur an additional \$1,500 tuition fee for the two credit hours that will be earned for participation in the competition.
5. Regular financial aid for summer school is available. In order to be considered for financial aid for the 2020 summer term, students enrolling in at least three credits must complete a 2020/2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition to the FAFSA, students will need to complete a Creighton University Summer Aid Application. The Summer Aid Application will be available for completion in mid-March on the Creighton website at: <http://www.creighton.edu/financialaid/typesofaid/summerschoolaid/summeraidapplication/>. If you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Valdivia at the University Financial Aid Office (phone: 402-280-2731; e-mail: sarahvaldivia@creighton.edu).
6. If a student becomes academically ineligible after Spring 2020 semester grades are in, the student's Summer School registration will be cancelled and tuition will be refunded.

SUMMER 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE

TERM 1

ONLINE COURSE	ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING (3 credit hrs.) Professor Knoepfler ONLINE Monday, May 18, through Friday, June 26
8 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Room 123	EVIDENCE (3 credit hours) Professor Mangrum M-T-W-Th; Monday, May 18, through Thursday, June 25 Exam: Monday, June 29, 8:30 a.m.
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Room 123	BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (4 credit hours) Professor J. Fershee M-T-W-Th-F; Monday, May 18, through Thursday, June 25 Exam: Tuesday, June 30, 8:30 a.m.
6 p.m. – 8:55 p.m. Room 120	NEGOTIATION (3 credit hours) Professor Tepy M-W-Th, Monday, May 27, through Thursday, June 20 No Exam Five hours of observed negotiation outside of class.
Various	EXTERNSHIPS (4 credit hours) Professor Mahern See Professor Mahern for details.

TERM 2

ONLINE COURSE	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (3 credit hours) Professor Goedken Monday, July 6, through Tuesday, August 11 No Exam
9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Room 120	CLIENT INTERVIEWING AND LEGAL COUNSELING* (3 Credit hours) Professor Cote M-T-W-Th-F; Monday, July 6 through Thursday, August 6 No Exam <i>*This class will need to be canceled on some select dates throughout the summer (to be determined), and in exchange will meet on some F throughout the summer (to be determined).</i>
11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Room 120	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY* (3 credit hours) Professor Real M-T-W-Th-F; Monday, July 6, through Thursday, August 6 Exam: Monday, August 10, at 8:30 a.m. <i>*This class will need to be canceled on some select dates throughout the summer (to be determined), and in exchange will meet on some F throughout the summer (to be determined).</i>

<p>GERMANY SUMMER ABROAD COURSES</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (3 credit hours) Professor Kelly and Professor Watts Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 30</p> <p>FROM NUREMBERG TO THE HAGUE: THE IMPACT AND LEGACY OF THE HOLOCAUST ON THE LAW (3 credit hours) Professor Bryant Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 30</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION* (2 credit hours) Professor Straus Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 30 *Students who have been chosen to compete in this competition will be registered for this course.</p>
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING – ONLINE COURSE (3)

This seminar is designed to improve and fine-tune legal writing skills by emphasizing inductive and deductive organization in various legal documents, and editing and critiquing documents to add clarity and structure. Drafting assignments will include trial briefs, correspondence, and estate documents. **P:** Legal Research and Writing I and Legal Research and Writing II. (Online course for summer school session only.)
Professor Knoepfler

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION – ONLINE COURSE (3)

In the era of the “vanishing trial,” when less than 5% of disputes are resolved through litigation, this survey course provides an introduction to negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and multi-step dispute resolution processes. The purpose of the course is to provide students with knowledge to counsel clients about the most appropriate process to resolve their disputes, whether in transactional, litigation, or in-house/non-profit settings. As a skills course, more than half of class time is spent experiencing these dispute resolution processes. (Online course for summer school session only.) (ADR in-class instruction offered in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Semesters.) **Professor Goedken**

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (4)

This course surveys significant legal issues affecting the formation, operation, and governance of business enterprises. It explores the basic relationships and legal entities through which business activities are carried out, including agency, partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations. Choice of organizational form, financing structures, implications of limited liability and limitations imposed thereon, governance of the enterprise, and the nature and extent of fiduciary obligations are among the many topics addressed. The course also provides an overview of some basic financial accounting and valuation concepts and principles of taxation applicable to C corporations, S corporations, and partnerships. It provides an important foundation for further study in areas of business planning, securities regulation, and taxation, as well as general knowledge of complex legal and policy questions affecting modern business operations. (Will be offered in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Semesters.) (This is a required upper-class course.) **Professor J. Fershee**

CLIENT INTERVIEWING AND LEGAL COUNSELING (3)

This course focuses on (1) the communication and counseling skills necessary to attorneys representing clients, (2) the role of the attorney acting for and with the client, and (3) the lawyering dilemmas that can occur in the attorney- client relationship and ways to resolve those problems. Practical skills and an understanding of ethics and law needed for client interviewing and legal counseling, both in person and in written and telephonic communications, are fostered and practiced in this course. Students’ skills are developed through practical training and simulated client experiences; ethical and professional considerations in all aspects of attorney-client communications and counseling are addressed, both in class discussions and simulations and in students’ written assignments. Readings are drawn primarily from the law; additional readings will also be assigned from psychology, neuropsychology, history, and social science. (Will be offered in Spring 2021 Semester.) **Professor Cote**

EVIDENCE (3)

This is a comprehensive course covering the rules governing the introduction of evidence in judicial and, to a lesser extent, administrative proceedings. Attention is focused on the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Nebraska Evidence Rules, and the general principles of the common law of evidence. A combination problem/case book method is employed. (Will be offered in the Fall 2020 Semester.) (This is a required upper-class course.) **Professor Mangrum**

EXTERNSHIPS (3 hour externship; 1 hour classroom component)

Professor Mahern, Director of the Externship Program, will hold a meeting after spring break to discuss summer externships. At that time, you will receive a packet of information along with a list of available summer externships. **Professor Mahern**

FROM NUREMBERG TO THE HAGUE: THE IMPACT AND LEGACY OF THE HOLOCAUST ON THE LAW (3) – GERMANY SUMMER ABROAD COURSE

This course is designed to foster a greater understanding of how traumatic societal events like the Holocaust impact the law and alter the trajectory of the law's development. Ethical, historical and legal insights are generated from the study of the *Holocaust* and its influence on the development of international crimes, human rights law, peremptory norms, transitional justice, hate speech prohibitions, genocide denial laws, and modern governmental bureaucracies. **Professor Bryant**

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW (3) – GERMANY SUMMER ABROAD COURSE

This course explores the theoretical and practical reaches of major international crimes: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and aggression. Historical and modern cases are analyzed as well as various structural modes for international criminal tribunals, rules of procedure and evidence, extradition, bases of jurisdiction, and policy questions associated with new directions in the development of this field of law. **Professor Kelly and Professor Watts**

NUREMBERG MOOT COURT COMPETITION (2) – GERMANY SUMMER ABROAD COURSE

Each summer, the Nuremberg Principles Academy and Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg co- sponsor the Nuremberg Moot Court Competition in Nuremberg, Germany. The Competition exposes teams of students to the challenging subject of International Criminal Law. Participating teams analyze, brief, and argue a fictional case before judges acting as members of the International Criminal Court. The Competition's stated goals include "promotion of the fundamental heritage of the Nuremberg Trials and criminal accountability within armed conflicts in keeping with the spirit of human rights, governed by the principle of fair trial." The competition seeks to advance knowledge about the International Criminal Court's mandate, functions, and jurisprudence. Up to 10 students may register for the competition.

Professor Kelly and Professor Watts

NEGOTIATION (3)

This course introduces the skills of negotiating and offers hands-on experiences in the three common steps of that process (preparation, negotiation, and drafting). Students will discover, control, and use personal strengths and weaknesses in confronting and compromising adversary interests. A significant amount of time will be spent on negotiating projects. Readings cover legal, psychological, theoretical, and practical aspects of negotiating. A student who has taken/is taking Legal Interviewing, Negotiation, and Counseling may not enroll in this course. (Will be offered in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Semesters.)

Professor Tepy

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3)

This course considers the nature of the legal profession and attorneys' obligations to their clients, the courts, their colleagues, and society. The course approaches these issues by familiarizing students with the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and introducing students to ethical questions that may arise in practice that are not specifically determined by the Model Rules. The course focuses on the nature and duties of the attorney-client relationship, rules governing conflicts of interest, standards for behavior in specific contexts, special roles of attorneys, and regulation of attorney conduct through formal and informal mechanisms. (Will be offered in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Semesters.) (This is a required upper-class course.) **Professor Real**

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Summer 2020 Calendar

Term 1

May	12-13 (Tuesday-Wednesday)	1L AJD Orientation
	13 (Wednesday)	First Day of 1L AJD Classes
	18 (Monday)	First Day of 2L & 3L Classes
	25 (Monday)	Memorial Day (No classes)
June	26 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes
	29-30 (Monday-Tuesday)	Exams
July	1 (Wednesday)	Exams

Term 2

July	6 (Monday)	First Day of Classes
August	6 (Thursday)	Last Day of Classes
	10-11 (Monday-Tuesday)	Exams