General Instructions: Second- and third-year students who expect to attend any quarter during 2015-16 must submit course requests by Tuesday, May 5. **Limit requests to 18 credits per quarter.** Requests in excess of 18 credits will be disregarded.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, April 1  Clinical programs “tabling” on the first floor from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2  Clinic Information Fair in Room 138 from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

Monday, April 6  Clinic application page activated at 3:30pm. Students may start requesting clinics.

Friday, April 10  **By 9:00am, Deadline for online Clinic Requests and applications.**

Monday, April 13  Academic Planning Fair in Room 138 from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. **Distribution of initial planning materials.**

Thursday, April 16  2015-16 Catalog published online. Course requests accepted after 9:00am on Friday, April 17.

April 14 – May 1  Program-based Advising: Asian Law, Global Business Law, International & Comparative Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, etc. – see Daily Announcements. Individual advising for **concurrent students and/or FLAS recipients**; email Dean Hotchkiss.

Friday, April 17  By 9:00am, Course Request Page will be activated for each student with clinic results included. **Students may start requesting courses.** Course requests are due by 9:00am on May 5.

Monday, April 20  1L De-Brief & Advising with Dean Testy – at 3:30pm in Room 133.

Tuesday, April 21  Academic advising (externships, study abroad, non-law classes) – at 12:30 p.m. in Room 117.

April 27-May 1  Academic Services & Faculty Advisors “tabling” on the first floor from Noon-1:30 p.m. Individual advising appointments available with Deans Hotchkiss, Kuszler & faculty members.

Tuesday, May 5  **By 9:00am, Deadline for Course Request submissions.** Failure to submit by the deadline excludes you from all course lotteries. Contact Academic Services if you miss this deadline.

Thursday, May 14  Information on course requests for 2015-16 available. First day of registration for Autumn 2015.


Tuesday, June 23  **By Noon, Deadline for priority registration for Autumn Quarter 2015 clinics and courses.** Failure to register on MyUW may result in the loss of a spot in a clinic or high-demand course.

**Academic Advising:** In addition to advising sessions offered from April 1 to May 1, please check online for (1) our dynamic **online catalog**, with sample syllabi and instructor profiles; (2) detailed information about **concentration tracks** and specialized practice areas; and (3) guidance on how to satisfy **graduation requirements**. Students are encouraged to seek advice from faculty advisors, administrators, professional mentors, and upper-level students.

Caution: The Autumn 2015 Time Schedule on MyUW may not reflect recent changes. Check with Academic Services.
I. The Four (Post 1L) Graduation Requirements:

(1) [ABA Standard 303(a)(1)] Professional Responsibility – J.D. students must successfully complete Law B510, Problems in Professional Responsibility. During 2015-16, Law B510 will be offered four times: Summer, Autumn, Winter; and Spring. Third-year students have priority, but not for a particular section/quarter. Students are encouraged to schedule PR early enough to take the MPRE before graduating. The MPRE is scheduled in November, late March, and August. See http://www.ncbex.org/about-ncbe-exams/mpre/test-dates-deadlines-and-fees/.

(2) [ABA Standard 303(a)(2)] Advanced Writing Requirement – J.D. students must successfully complete an advanced writing project. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure that each student has significant experience working on a project that develops skills in research, analysis and writing. Projects may take many forms so long as the writing is substantial and evidences a high level of research and analysis. Faculty supervision and student revision of the written work are essential components of the requirement. The project typically should extend over two or more quarters but may, with the faculty supervisor’s approval, be completed in a single quarter. See http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Forms/AdvancedWritingRequirement.pdf.

Substantive seminars offer students the experience of peer learning and collaborative problem solving in researching and writing papers of substantial content. Law E500 credits are generally used for continuation of work begun in a class, externship, or moot court competition. We recommend that students satisfy the advanced writing requirement by the end of the quarter before their final quarter whenever possible.

(3) [ABA Standard 303(a)(3)] Experiential Requirement – As of Autumn 2015, J.D. students must complete at least 9 credits of experiential course work through a selection of simulation courses, law clinics, and externships.

Courses satisfying this requirement must be primarily experiential in nature and must: (i) integrate doctrine, theory, skills, and legal ethics, and engage students in performance of one or more of professional skills such as legal research and writing, interviewing, counseling, negotiation, trial practice, document drafting, conflict resolution, organization and management of legal work, collaboration, cultural competency, and self-evaluation; (ii) develop the concepts underlying the professional skills being taught; (iii) provide multiple opportunities for performance; and (iv) provide opportunities for self-evaluation.

A multi-quarter clinic may count towards the Experiential Requirement in one or two quarters and the Public Service Requirement in a third quarter. An externship in a For-Profit Small Firm (Law C530) may count towards the Experiential Requirement but it will not count towards the Public Service Requirement.

Simulation courses scheduled for 2015-16 include:

A599 Legal Research Methods, 4 credits (Hazelton) – Autumn 2015
B514 Street Law, 8 credits (TBD) – Winter-Spring 2016
B518 Appellate Advocacy, 2 credits (Ellington) – Winter 2016
B519 Pre-Trial Practice, 4 credits (Bailey) – Autumn 2015
B520 Trial Advocacy, 3 credits (Howard) – offered all 3 quarters
B521 Trial Advocacy II, 6 credits (Bailey) – offered Winter-Spring 2016
B523 Negotiation, 4 credits (Kirtley – Autumn 2015), (Goelz – Winter 2016)
B533 Interviewing and Counseling for Lawyers, 2 credits (Endriss – Winter 2016), (Kelly – Spring 2016)
B536 Drafting Business Documents, 3 credits (O’Neill) – Spring 2016
B548 Forensics, 4 credits (Bailey) – Winter 2016
B573 Supreme Court Decision Making, 4 credits (Watts – Spring 2016)
B574 Family Law: Selected Topics, 3 credits (Nicolas – Spring 2016)
E536 Small or Solo Law Practice, 4 credits (Benjamin & Grayson) – Winter 2016
P577 Drafting IP Licenses, 3 credits (Gomulkiewicz) – Spring 2016

Clinics scheduled for 2015-16 include:

BS26 Mediation Clinic (0-4-4)
BS28 Workers’ Rights Clinic (potentially Winter-Spring)
BS31 Immigration Law Clinic (potentially Winter-Spring)
E523 Entrepreneurial Law Clinic (3-3-3)
E524 Child & Youth Advocacy Clinic (4-5-3)
E529 Tribal Court Clinic (4-4-4)
E530 Race & Justice Clinic (4-4-0)
E554 Technology Law and Public Policy Clinic (4-4-4)
E556 International Human Rights Clinic (0-3-3)
E566 Innocence Project Northwest Clinic (4-4-4)
E590 Incarcerated Parents Advocacy Clinic (0-5-4)
E591 Not-for-Profit Organizations Clinic (0-2-1)
E594 Regulatory Environmental Law and Policy Clinic (4-4-0)
E599 Legislative Advocacy Clinic (4-5-3)
TS26 Federal Tax Clinic (3-3-3)

(4) [UW Law] Public Service Requirement – J.D. students must perform at least 60 hours of public service legal work after their first-year. This requirement can be satisfied by completing any clinic or at least 2 credits in a public service externship. See http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Graduation.aspx#PService.

All externships need to be approved by the Director of Externships in advance. Special requirements for externships of more than 4 credits – Students with externships of 5 or more credits are required to take a contemporaneous externship perspective seminar. Externships of 5 or more credits require an on-site visit and a faculty-field supervisor conference during the period of the externship.

II. General Policies:

(1) The ABA limits the number of credits earned outside regularly scheduled class sessions at the law school. This rule governs the maximum number of credits in the categories below that may count toward a JD degree:

   a) 8 credits of Law 600 (Independent Study) C, D, E, or F;*
   b) 3 credits of Law E500 (Advanced Writing Project);
   c) 18 credits for work taken in other units of the University or for externships

* Law 600 credits for Moot Court must be claimed in the quarter of the competition or the subsequent quarter.

(2) Full-time faculty supervisors are required for Law 600 Independent Study and Law E500 Advanced Writing Projects. Part-time faculty may supervise E500 projects only with the permission of an Associate Dean.

(3) Cautionary note on Credit/No Credit courses. Although UW Law does not restrict the number of ungraded credits, membership in the Order of the Coif, the national honor society for law school graduates, persons who take more than 25% of law school work on an ungraded basis are not eligible. Please note that an analysis of bar results over the past decade shows that a high number of ungraded credits is often correlated with failure to pass the bar exam in the first taking. We encourage third-year students to take several exam-based courses in the final two quarters before graduation.

(4) S/NS grading is not an option for J.D. students; S/NS courses do not count towards degree requirements. For LL.M. students, this option must be approved by your program director.
(5) “Mastery-based” courses offer significant research and writing opportunities and are not subject to the mandatory grading percentages. There is a formal approval process that must occur before the course offering. Please note that the mere fact that a course contains multiple writing assignments or has been taught in prior years as a mastery course does not make any particular offering of that course mastery-based. There are currently no courses designated as “mastery-based” offerings in 2015-16.

(6) Eight-Week Spring Quarter 2016: All upper-level courses meet from Monday, March 28 through Friday, May 20. Exams run Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27. Please note that the end date is subject to change; please do not schedule weddings or vacations based on the tentative end of Spring Quarter exams.

III. General Advice – Focus on developing a strong, balanced knowledge base and professional skills. Check out the advice on the “Becoming a Lawyer” pages; see https://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/BecomingALawyer/. Use the April planning sessions to learn about specialized areas of practice, externships, study abroad options, etc.

(1) What are the high-demand upper-level courses? The list includes:

A512 Secured Transactions: Tu – Summer 2015; Ranade – Spring 2016
A515 Business Organizations: Drake – Autumn 2015; Durkee – Spring 2016
A519 Transmission of Wealth: Boxx – Autumn 2015
B520 Trial Advocacy I: Howard for all three offerings – Autumn 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016
B523 Negotiation: Kirtley – Autumn 2015; Goelz – Winter 2016
E518 Torts II: Calandrillo – Summer 2015; Calandrillo – Spring 2016

(2) Will completion of a seminar fulfill the Advanced Writing Requirement? Seminars of 4- or more credits automatically satisfy the requirement. Written work from a smaller-credit seminar, course, clinic, moot court, or externship may be revised and expanded in a subsequent quarter under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. See http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Forms/AdvancedWritingRequirement.pdf.

Seminars scheduled for 2015-16 include:

A540 Land Use Planning Seminar, 3 credits (Hill) – Autumn 2015
A553 Feminist Jurisprudence, 4 credits (Novotny) – Winter 2016
A558 National Security Law Seminar, 3 credits (Kris/Gerry) – Autumn 2015
A566 Theories of Justice Seminar, 4 credits (Walsh) – Autumn 2015
A575 Human Rights History Seminar, 4 credits (Walsh) – Autumn 2015
A579 Child Advocacy Seminar, 4 credits (Kelly) – Autumn 2015-Winter 2016
A595 Jurisprudence, 4 credits (Himma) – Autumn 2015
B573  Supreme Court Decision Making, 4 credits (Watts) – Spring 2016
B578  Legal Problems of Economic Development, 5 credits (Ramasasty & Giovarelli) – Full Year
E533  Rights in America Seminar, 4 credits (Walsh) – Spring 2016
E583  Globalization & the Law, 4 credits (J. Winn-Rairodski) – Autumn 2015-Winter 2016
H510  Topics in Law & Medicine, 4 credits (Mastroianni) – Winter-Spring 2016
P545  Advanced Patent Seminar, 3 credits (Krauss/Takenaka) – Winter 2016
T507  Tax Policy Seminar, 3 credits (McCormack) – Winter 2016

(3) **What should I take to prepare for the Bar Exam?** We recommend taking a mix of upper-level bar courses such as Civil Procedure II, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Torts II, Sales, Secured Transactions, and Transmission of Wealth to minimize the number of subjects you will have to learn from scratch during the bar review process. To determine the admissions requirements (and specific subjects tested) in the state in which you intend to practice, please consult the National Conference of Bar Examiners at [http://www.ncbex.org/](http://www.ncbex.org/).

Washington applicants must pass the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). The UBE consists of the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) and Multistate Performance Test (MPT). Applicants must also pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam and the Washington Law Component within one year of passing the UBE. Subjects tested on the MBE include Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Real Property and Torts. Subjects that may be covered on the MEE include Business Associations, Conflicts, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates, and UCC courses. The MPT tests fundamental lawyering skills such as drafting a memo, a client letter, a contract provision, a will, etc.

(4) **What’s the normal upper-level course load and how do I know if there’s an exam or final paper?** Most upper-level students take 16-17 credits a quarter, spread out over 4 courses. The Exam Schedule lists whether there’s an exam or paper but some faculty don’t finalize this decision until closer to the quarter. Past syllabi are also useful to determine past course expectations. Students seeking to accelerate and graduate in 2+ years will take more credits each quarter. See [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/AcceleratedJD.aspx](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/AcceleratedJD.aspx).

(5) **What courses should I take if I’m thinking about a clerkship?** Check out the Judicial Clerkship Manual. Select courses strategically to maximize the knowledge and skills needed for clerking and to build strong relationships with faculty. For specific recommendations, see [http://www.law.washington.edu/clerkships/default.aspx](http://www.law.washington.edu/clerkships/default.aspx).

(6) **Why should I consider doing a Concentration Track?** To gain expertise in a specialized practice area that will be noted on your transcript. Tracks include Asian Law; Dispute Resolution; Environmental Law; Health Law; Intellectual Property & Technology Law; International & Comparative Law; Law, Business & Entrepreneurship; and Public Service Law. See [http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Concentration/](http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Concentration/).

IV. **Master of Law Classes (LL.M.)** - Courses with the prefix of “Law H,” “Law T,” or “Law P” are primarily courses for students enrolled in the graduate law programs in Health, Taxation, and Intellectual Property. Most tax classes require the completion of Law A530 **Individual Income Tax** and the permission from the tax program director.

V. **Faculty Updates**

**Faculty Visiting UW during 2015-16:**

- **Christine Cimini**, Visiting Professor of Law from Vermont Law School, is a nationally respected clinician and immigration law scholar. See profile: [http://www.vermontlaw.edu/directory/person?name=Cimini,Christine](http://www.vermontlaw.edu/directory/person?name=Cimini,Christine)

- **John Haley**, Visiting Professor of Law from Vanderbilt Law School, is a Japanese law scholar and expert in comparative and international law. See profile at [http://law.vanderbilt.edu/bio/john-haley](http://law.vanderbilt.edu/bio/john-haley).
• Thomas Schoenbaum, Visiting Professor of Law from GW Law, specializes in international commercial and environmental law. See profile at http://www.law.gwu.edu/faculty/profile.aspx?id=5950.

Faculty on leave during 2015-16: Professors Bob Anderson, Tom Andrews, Kathy McGinnis (Autumn only)

Faculty Returning from leave in 2015-16: Professors Anna Mastroianni, Peter Nicolas, and Lea Vaughn

VI. Clinics – Policies

(A) Clinical Requirements – Enrollment in all clinics is limited. Most clinics are open to both second- and third-year students. Some clinics require students to be Rule 9 certified which requires completion of at least 90 credits. Several clinics have prerequisites or co-requisites. A summary chart of clinic requirements can be found at http://www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/Students/Schedule.aspx.

(B) Enrollment Priorities for Clinics – (1) third-year students with no prior clinic; (2) second-year students with no prior clinic; (3) third-year students with a prior clinic; and (4) second-year students with a prior clinic.

(C) Selection System – Students must submit the online Clinic Request Form by April 10. If required, students must also complete the relevant application form posted on the Clinic Requests site. For non-application clinics, Academic Services will conduct a lottery and offer students places as close as possible to their preferences. Students offered a place in a clinic that begins Autumn Quarter must accept and register by June 23.

(D) Clinic Policy for Multi-Quarter Clinics – When registering for autumn quarter, students must commit to enrolling for the entire academic year, and will receive credit only upon completion of all three quarters.

(E) Early Graduation – A faculty member, on an overload basis, may allow a third-year student graduating early to enroll in and receive credit for fewer than all quarters of a multi-quarter clinic. This policy requires students to discuss their early graduation plans with the clinic supervisor before enrolling in the clinic.

VII. Limitations on Enrollment –

Seminars, clinics, and experiential courses have enrollment caps which are generally noted in the course descriptions.

(1) Assignment to limited-enrollment courses and to sections - The number of students requesting each course will be tallied to assess whether there are more requests than spaces available. If the requests do not exceed available space or enrollment limitation, all students will be approved to register. For high-demand courses eligibility is determined by lottery. Third-year students have priority for Professional Responsibility. After lotteries have been completed, students will be notified of their standing in the courses they requested.

(2) Registration for limited enrollment classes - Students awarded a space by lottery in a class must register for the class by the deadlines given each quarter. Students who do not meet these deadlines lose their space in the course to students on the wait list.

VIII. Non-law Courses for J.D. Credit:

A law student may earn up to 18 quarter-hours of credit toward the J.D. degree for non-law coursework that has been approved by the Associate Dean. Students must document how such course work contributes to their professional education. Only graded, graduate-level or courses numbered 400-level or above will be approved. Note that non-law courses and externship credits combined cannot exceed a total of 18 credits; a significant externship may therefore limit the amount of non-law credits that can be counted toward a J.D. degree.
IX. Study Abroad Planning Considerations:


   Before enrolling in a study abroad program students must obtain academic approval from UW Law and develop, in consultation with the Associate Dean, a written plan that defines the student’s objectives for the study abroad. Grades from study abroad programs are not calculated into the UW Law GPA.

(2) Tuition and Financial Aid - Students participating in Law School or UW exchange programs are eligible to pay UW tuition for study abroad rather than the overseas tuition. The student must enroll concurrently in the foreign institution and UW and pay a concurrent enrollment fee each quarter. Students should consult with the Law School Financial Aid Office about financial aid for study abroad. Travel scholarships; include funding through CASRIP, the Asian Law Center, and the Bretschneider Scholarship to Study Intellectual Property Law Abroad.

(3) UW Law School Study Abroad Partners for Quarterly Exchange - The Law School has exchange agreements with the Law faculties of the universities listed below. Additional study abroad options are available through the UW IP&E office (UW exchanges) and the ABA website (other law schools with ABA approved summer/semester programs). For more information about study abroad options please contact Dana Raigrodski, Law School Exchange Coordinator, at draigrod@u.washington.edu.

   **University of Hong Kong**
   1st Semester: September - December
   Application deadline: March 31
   2nd Semester: late January - May
   Application deadline: September 30
   Language of Instruction: English
   More exchange information

   **Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands**
   Application deadline: May 1
   2nd Semester, periods 3-4: Feb.-mid April-mid July
   Application deadline: October 15
   Language of Instruction: English
   More exchange information

   **National University of Singapore**
   Fall semester: August - December
   Application deadline: April 15 (online) May 1 (documents)
   Spring semester: January –May
   Application deadline: Sep. 15 (online) Oct. 1 (documents)
   Language of Instruction: English
   More exchange information

   **Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea**
   Fall Semester: September - December
   Application deadline: April 20
   Spring Semester: March - early June
   Application deadline: October 10
   Language of Instruction: English (3 law courses per sem. + other depts.), Korean
   More exchange information

   **Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan**
   Fall Semester: late September - January
   [law students can finish by the last class in Dec.]
   Application deadline: March 31
   Language of Instruction: English (4 law courses in Fall), Japanese
   More exchange information

   **Roma Tre, Rome, Italy**
   Fall Semester: October –December
   Application deadline: June 30
   Spring Semester: March - May
   Application deadline: October 30
   Courses in English; additional courses in Italian available
   More exchange information

   **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**
   Fall semester: mid-September - mid January
   Application deadline: July 1
   Spring semester: late February - late June
   Application deadline: December 1
   Language of Instruction: English (6 law courses per term), Chinese
   More exchange information

   **Université Jean-Moulin-Lyon 3, Lyon, France**
   LL.M. courses (English) in Int’l and European Law
   Fall Semester: Sept. - mid December
   Application deadline: May 1
   Spring Semester: January – April (option for late March)
   Application deadline: late November OK
   More exchange information
### Important Academic Dates for 2015-16

#### Summer Quarter 2015
- **June 22 (Monday)**: Instruction Starts – JD courses on modified schedule, from June 22 through July 31
- **July 3 (Friday)**: Independence Day Holiday
- **July 31 (Friday)**: Modified A-Term Ends
- **August 3 – 4**: Examination Period
- **August 20 (Thursday)**: Full-Term Ends
- **August 21 (Friday)**: Examination Period

#### Autumn Quarter 2015
- **September 15 – 18**: FLS (1L Orientation)
- **September 21 – 25**: Optional Service Projects & Training Sessions
- **September 28 (Monday)**: Instruction Starts
- **November 11 (Wednesday)**: Veterans Day HOLIDAY
- **November 26 – 27**: Thanksgiving HOLIDAY
- **December 9 (Wednesday)**: Instruction Ends
- **December 12 – 18**: Examination Period

#### Winter Quarter 2016
- **January 4 (Monday)**: Instruction Starts
- **January 18 (Monday)**: Martin Luther King, Jr. HOLIDAY
- **February 15 (Monday)**: Presidents' Day HOLIDAY
- **March 9 (Wednesday)**: Instruction Ends
- **March 12 – 18**: Examination Period

#### Spring Quarter 2016
- **March 28 (Monday)**: Instruction Starts
- **May 20 (Friday)**: Instruction Upper-Level Ends
- **May 23 – 27**: Examination Period Upper-Level
- **May 30 (Monday)**: Memorial Day HOLIDAY
- **June 1 (Wednesday)**: Instruction 1L Ends
- **June 5 (Sunday)**: Law Commencement
- **June 6 – 10**: Examination Period 1L
- **June 11 (Saturday)**: University Commencement

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**Please note that 2015-16 course offering are subject to change.** The actual offering of courses is subject to enrollment, faculty availability, and funding. The staffing and timing of these courses is tentative. It is our plan to offer the courses listed if (a) pre-enrollment justifies it; (b) if appropriate faculty are available; and (c) if program funds are available for adjunct instructors.