Winter Session 2021-2022

Planning and Course Selection Guide
For UVIC LAW JD/JID* Students

• 2L, 3L and 4L JD/JID students

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* For information regarding JD registration, please see the JD Registration Guide
General Information for JD/JID Students

This planning guide contains information for law students in the JD/JID program. If you are a JD student, please refer to the JD Guide.

Law students can register for upper year courses in June 2021 through UVic Online tools. If you are eligible for second, third, or fourth year law you will be automatically authorized to register in the 2021-22 Winter Session.

All JD/JID students will be registering on the first day of the registration period, Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at either 8:00 am or 1:00 pm depending on their year of study.

This guide, accompanied by the faculty timetables, schedules and websites (Law and UVic) will give you detailed information about the course offerings, faculty regulations and important dates. Please review all information thoroughly prior to registration. The information is posted on the law registration webpage.

If you have questions, contact Yvonne Lawson, Manager, Academic and Students at 250-721-8153 or lawmaass@uvic.ca or Andrew Newcombe, Associate Dean, Academic and Students at 250 721-8152 or lawassoc@uvic.ca.

**Registration Dates**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2021**
Planning and Course Selection Information Session
Time TBA, Zoom
Acting Associate Dean, Academic & Student Relations Andrew Newcombe
Associate Dean, Administration & Research Freya Kodar
Manager, Academic Administration & Student Relations Yvonne Lawson

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**
12:00 noon
**Deadline** for LAW 353A ELC Intensive Lottery (spring 2022)

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**
8:00 am PT
**Morning Registration: Third and Fourth Year JD/JID Students**
Registration opens for students starting or continuing in third or fourth year in September 2021
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open
No other JD/JID students will have access to registration on this date and time

**Tuesday June 15, 2021**
1:00 pm PT
**Afternoon Registration: Second Year JD/JID Students**
Registration opens for students starting or continuing in second year in September 2021
Planning and Course Selection

This section lists some general information about the Faculty of Law program requirements. A full description of program requirements is available in the UVic Calendar. It is your responsibility to ensure that your program meets the University of Victoria's and the Faculty of Law’s requirements, regulations, policies and procedures as stated in the University of Victoria Calendar and on the faculty’s website under Student and Academic Matters.

Unit Requirements for Each of Second, Third and Fourth Year

Full-time second, third and fourth year JD/JID students must take a minimum of 14.5 units to a maximum of 16.5 units in each academic year of their program. The academic year consists of winter session (fall and spring terms).

Full-time students may not register in fewer than 7.0 units or more than 8.5 units in a term. Part-time students must take a minimum of 3.0 units each term. Students hoping to depart from these registration requirements must request permission from the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations (lawassoc@uvic.ca).

Workload

Students should expect to be assigned 20 to 30 pages of reading per scheduled class hour for each course. You can expect a weekly total of 300 to 500 pages of reading each week. Some readings are quick and easily understood and some will require a slow and detailed reading. There may also be differences in teaching styles, course materials and content, assigned readings and evaluation methods among sections of each course. Details about workload expectations and online components of each course will be made available in course descriptions and/or on associated Brightspace sites.

Course Information and Counselling

The elective components in the upper years of the JD and JD/JID program require informed course counselling and course selection. Students may draw on the following resources when making course selection decisions:

- Course timetables and examination schedules
- Preliminary Course Information Summaries (PCIS)
- Course Offering Patterns Guide
- The Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations
- The Associate Dean, Administration and Research
- The Manager, Academic Administration and Student Services
- The Director, JID
- The Director, Indigenous Initiatives
- Faculty members
Preliminary Course Information Summaries (PCIS)

For each course, a Preliminary Course Information Summary (PCIS) will be posted on the Faculty of Law website prior to registration: [http://www.uvic.ca/law.jd/curseregistration/pcisindex.php](http://www.uvic.ca/law.jd/curseregistration/pcisindex.php). PCIS are intended to help you with your course selection decisions. PCIS are to be used as a guideline only and are subject to change. Course descriptions will be posted on Brightspace and will be available to registered students at the start of term.

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

Several upper year law courses have required pre- or corequisite law courses. This should be considered during your course planning. **Students must not register in courses for which they do not have the required pre- or corequisites.** If you register in a course and are missing the required pre- or corequisites, you will not be permitted to remain in the course. The compulsory first year law curriculum is considered to be a prerequisite for upper-year courses. **Review Appendix 1: Course Prerequisites and Corequisites table within this guide.**

Given that JD/JID students do not enroll in LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts and LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts (LAW 109 Torts in 2021-2022) until the second year of their program, they will not be eligible to enroll in upper-year courses that list those as prerequisites and corequisites until their third year. **Review the list of Upper-Year JD Courses Available to Second-Year JD/JID Students within this guide.**

Examination Schedules

Examination schedules for fall 2021 and spring 2022 terms will be posted prior to registration beginning. It is the student’s responsibility to select courses that do not have conflicting exams and to pay due attention to the timing of take-home exams. **Students who wish to avoid consecutive examinations must select their courses accordingly.** Students with exams on consecutive days do not have grounds for deferrals on this basis.

Any travel arrangements for the end of term must be made to avoid conflict with final examinations. **We highly advise that travel not be scheduled before the end of the exam period. Students may be required to write a deferred exam due to weather or other extenuating circumstances within the exam period; early travel scheduled at your own risk.**

Cancellation or Rescheduling of Courses

Any course or program may be cancelled or rescheduled due to insufficient enrollment or other administrative circumstances. New course restrictions or prerequisites may also be imposed.

Enrollment Limitations

Courses and seminars have enrollment limitations that are listed under the heading “Cap” on the Course Schedules. The Faculty of Law reserves the right to place a cap on any course for pedagogical reasons or due to space limitations. Students should not expect course caps to be raised when courses are oversubscribed or because they are being offered online.
Compulsory Upper-Year Courses

In order to graduate, all law students must successfully complete the Faculty’s major paper requirement.

Please see Appendix 5: JD/JID Required Courses at the end of this document for the full list of the JD/JID requirements, and the years in which they must be taken.

In addition to the courses listed in Appendix 5. JD/JID Students must successfully complete the following compulsory upper-level courses:

- LAW 301I Transsystemic Administrative Law or LAW 301 The Administrative Law Process;
- and
- LAW 315I Transsystemic Business Associations;
- and
- LAW 360 Legal Ethics and Professionalism;
- or equivalent courses approved by the Associate Dean Academic and Student Relations in advance of students enrolling in the course specifically, as a means of satisfying the Federation of Law Societies of Canada’s requirements.

Major Research Paper Requirement

During the upper years of the program, all students must fulfill the “major research paper” requirement. A major research paper is a legal research paper of no fewer than 7,500 words (exclusive of footnotes and bibliography) on an approved subject which counts for at least 50% of the grade in a course and on which the student achieves a minimum grade of 65%. The major research paper requirement may be satisfied by:

1. writing a major research paper in a course (where permitted by the instructor) under the Faculty regulations governing such papers; OR
2. successfully completing LAW 388 Advanced Legal Research and Writing; OR
3. writing a directed major research paper in LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing; OR
4. writing a major research paper in one of the two required field courses (LAW 350I and LAW 450I).

Faculty regulations governing major research papers are posted on the faculty website under Student and Academic Matters. The course syllabus will typically indicate the number of major research papers, if any, the instructor will be willing to supervise in that course.

LAW 390 Major Research Paper in a Course

Students planning to write their major research paper in a course (other than LAW 399 or LAW 388), where such papers are permitted by the instructor, must register in the course in the usual way and must also complete the Consent to Supervise a Major Paper Within a Course form from the front office. The form requires the instructor’s signature. The completed and signed form must be submitted to the Assistant to the Associate Dean at the beginning of the term in which the paper will be written. Students unsure about whether a major research paper will be permitted in a particular course should consult with the instructor or the Associate Dean, Academic and
Student Relations. Students are urged to consider this option for completing the major paper requirement, as opposed to enrolling in LAW 399.

**LAW 390 Major Research Paper Registration**

Students completing their major research paper within a course will also be registered in LAW 390 for the term in which they complete the paper. The LAW 390 registration is used for tracking and transcript purposes only and bears no unit value. (The student is already obtaining credit for the course in which the paper requirement is being fulfilled.) Front office staff will register the student in LAW 390 when the completed and signed consent form (see above) is submitted at the beginning of term. Students who have secured a supervisor for LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing should indicate on the consent form whether the paper is intended to fulfill the major research paper requirement. If this is the case, front office staff will register the student in both LAW 399 (for credit) and LAW 390 (for tracking). Not all LAW 399 papers meet the major paper requirement so this information must be included on the consent form. Students meeting the major research paper requirement by registering in LAW 388 ALRW will not be registered in LAW 390.

**LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing**

LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing provides law students an opportunity to undertake substantial research and writing on a legal subject approved by a Faculty member who agrees to supervise the paper.

The calendar description for LAW 399 is as follows:

(Units: 1.0-4.0) During either of the second or third years of a student’s program, a student may undertake a substantial research and writing project on a legal subject approved by a member of the Faculty of Law who agrees to supervise the project. With the approval of the Dean or the Dean’s nominee: (1) a student may be awarded credit for two separate supervised research papers provided that the total credit does not exceed 4 units and each paper is started and completed in separate terms; (2) this course may be extended over two terms; or (3) this course is to be taken for 1 unit only.

The following guidelines apply to LAW 399 paper proposals.

- Students are generally expected to satisfy their LAW 390 Major Paper Requirement in a regular course offering rather than applying for LAW 399.
- An exception can be made where LAW 399 offers a student an opportunity to complete an original research and writing project, of publishable quality, where the subject matter of the paper is such that there is not a course-based opportunity to complete this work.
- Students are strongly advised to seek Faculty Member approval for a LAW 399 well in advance. Faculty Members may be approached by students about supervising a LAW 399 one to two terms in advance.
- Faculty Members are generally not available to supervise LAW 399 papers in their non-teaching term. In particular, there are limited opportunities to write LAW 399 papers in the summer term.
- Sessional and adjunct instructors do not normally supervise LAW 399 papers.
- The availability of LAW 399 is subject to the agreement of a supervising Faculty Member. Whether, and under what circumstances, a Faculty member agrees to supervise a LAW 399 is ultimately subject to the discretion of the supervising Faculty Member.
- Students should keep in mind that a LAW 399 paper is a major undertaking. A LAW 399 paper worth 1.5 units will be analogous to the time requirements of a 1.5 unit course.

**LAW 399 Registration**

- Students cannot register themselves for LAW 399; this must be done by a member of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations’ office upon submission of the appropriate documentation.
- In order to register for LAW 399, you must have your instructor sign a “Consent to Supervise LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing and/or LAW 390 Major Paper Within a Course” form or provide their consent by email and you must email the completed form to the Assistant to the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations (lawada@uvic.ca). The fillable form is available on the law registration webpage.
- The form must be submitted no later than the add/drop deadline for the particular term in which the LAW 399 paper is to be completed.
- The approval of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations is needed if the LAW 399 is to be completed for only 1.0 unit. A LAW 399 paper that is completed for only 1.0 unit of credit and that has fewer than 7,500 words does not meet the Faculty’s major paper requirement.
- Where a student is seeking to complete a LAW 399 in a topic that could be addressed within course work, Faculty are encouraged to consult with the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations.
- In rare occasions due to exceptional circumstances, the course may be extended over two terms with prior written approval of the supervising professor and the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations.

Successful completion of a supervised research paper in LAW 399 will satisfy the requirements of the major research paper regulations provided the paper is no fewer than 7,500 words in length (exclusive of footnotes and bibliography) and the student receives a grade of 65% or better on the paper.

**LAW 343 Contemporary Issues in Law**

LAW 343 Contemporary Issues in Law is a course that usually has multiple sections. Each section is a different topic with a different schedule. There is only one section for each topic. Students may take more than one LAW 343 course during their law degree. Not all Law 343 courses will be available to second year JD/JID students due to prerequisites. Please see Appendix 4 LAW 343 Contemporary Issues in Law courses offered in 2021-22, and also course PCIS.

**Skills and Clinical Courses**

As a matter of Faculty policy, students are encouraged to take courses with considerable experiential content. For example, students are urged to take a clinical course (Law Centre, Business Law Clinic or Environmental Law Clinic) or a skills course (Advocacy, Legal Skills or
Advanced Legal Research and Writing). For detailed information about clinical courses see the section on Term and Clinical Programs below.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The three skills courses are in high demand and are traditionally oversubscribed. Students interested in taking these courses are highly encouraged to register in one of Advocacy, Legal Skills or ALRW in the 2021-2022 academic year due to limited spaces and high demand.

\textit{LAW 365 Legal Mooting}

Students are eligible to compete for moots once they have completed any applicable first-year prerequisites. Additionally, students must be available to meet with their team in both fall and spring terms, and, therefore, cannot be enrolled in a field course (i.e., LAW 350I and 450I). \textbf{For these reasons, JD/JID students will only be able to participate in moots during the second year of their program.}

JD/JID students will generally be eligible to compete for the following moots:

- The Bowman National Tax Moot 1.5 units
- The Canadian Client Consultation Competition 1.5 units
- The Fox Intellectual Property Moot 1.5 units
- The Gale Cup 1.5 units
- The Jessup International Law Moot 2.0 units
- The Kawaskimhon Moot 1.5 units
- The Western Canada Mock Trial (MacIntyre-Sopinka) 1.5 units
- The Willms and Shier Environmental Law Moot 1.5 units
- The Wilson Moot 1.5 units

A separate 2021-22 mooting document is posted on the law registration webpage.

\textit{Selection for Mooting Teams}

Selection for mooting teams is by competition, which occurs in early September. Students cannot register for LAW 365 unless they are selected to participate in a moot through the selection process. Students should therefore register in a full course load in June, and drop a course in spring term if they are selected. In any given year, it is possible that the Faculty will not participate in one or more of the above moots.

\textit{Researcher Position}

Some moots may have a researcher position. Researchers earn slightly less credit than students who act as counsel, and do not normally travel with the team to attend the moot. Selection for researcher positions will also take place in September.

\textit{Academic Credit for Moots}

Credit for moots is awarded in the spring term unless special permission is sought and granted by the Associate Dean, Academic and Students Relations. This permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances as the moot competitions occur in the spring term. Students who
participate in moots as researchers get slightly less credit than those who act as counsel, typically 1.0 unit.

**Students cannot participate in more than one moot in a single academic year.** A student may be awarded credit in their second year program to a maximum of 2.0 units in an academic year. This regulation is strictly enforced. No exceptions are permitted under any circumstances.

**Term courses and moot eligibility**

Preparation for moots begins in fall term and students must be available to meet with their team in both fall and spring terms. For this reason, students in Law Centre, full-time field schools or on exchange in either term cannot participate in a moot.


UVic Law’s legal journal *Appeal: Review of Current Law and Law Reform* offers registered students the opportunity to participate, as members of the editorial board, in the production of a legal review. LAW 389 is a year-long course worth 2.0 units. Students may choose to be registered for 1.0 unit in the fall and 1.0 unit in the spring or 2.0 units in the spring term. It is **not possible** to register for the 2.0 units in the fall.

Given the requirements of field courses in third and fourth year (i.e., LAW 350I and 450I), LAW 389 **Appeal will only be open to JD/JID students in the second year of their program**. Students must have successfully completed the first year of their program, and LAW 389 is a year-long course requiring registration in both fall and spring terms.

The deadline to apply for Appeal in 2021-2022 was in March 2021. Students seeking information may email the editors at appeal@uvic.ca. Specific meeting times for this course may be established in consultation, prior to the start of term.

**LAW 352 Exchange Term**

Exchange terms are evaluated on a pass/fail basis, and are in most situations, 7.5 units of block credit. The process for applying for an exchange term in 2021-2022 took place in February 2021. Given the degree requirements of the JD/JID and the scheduling of required courses, exchange terms are not available to JD/JID students in 2021-22.

For details on exchange opportunities see: [https://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/exchangeterms/index.php](https://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/exchangeterms/index.php). Any and all questions, including what can and cannot be combined with an exchange term should be directed to Katharine Waring: ldeanadm@uvic.ca.

**Courses in Other Faculties at the University of Victoria**

After first year, a student may take a maximum of 3.0 units worth of courses in other faculties within the university for credit toward their JD/JID degree. All students must obtain the approval of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations as well as the instructor of the course in advance of registering for the course. If the course is graduate level, the student must also meet...
the admissions standards of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and obtain the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Students may be asked to justify to the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations how the course fits with their JD/JID program.

Students taking courses in other faculties should be aware that supplemental examinations are not offered by all departments. Furthermore, even where supplemental examinations are available, the student must have achieved a final grade of "E" (not "F"). If a law student received an "F" (0 to 49%) grade in a course outside the Faculty of Law and could not write a supplemental in that course, the student would not achieve standing in the Faculty of Law for that year.

More detailed information is posted on the Student and Academic Matters webpage:  

Cross-Listed Courses

Each year, the Faculty of Law offers courses that are cross-listed with other faculties. Taking a cross-listed course can enrich a student's learning experience by adding an interdisciplinary dimension. The following courses will be offered in 2021-22:

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Term and Clinical Programs

Students may consider taking a term or clinical program in their third or fourth year. The rationale for the development of the clinical and term programs is to provide students with an opportunity to apply their knowledge of the law, to develop an understanding of legal processes, to develop lawyering skills and to provide an opportunity to achieve some degree of specialization in an intense and closely supervised format. Students may not enrol in more than two term programs. Except in unusual and compelling circumstances, students who enrol in a term program are not permitted to enrol in other courses during that term without the authorization of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations.

LAW 350 Clinical Law Term - The Law Centre

The Law Centre will not be available to JD/JID students in 2021-2022 due to conflicting required coursework. See Appendix 5 JD/JID Required Courses within this guide.

LAW 349 Business Law Clinic (BLC)

Business Law Clinic (BLC), LAW 349, brings together a dynamic combination of senior law students, community-based entrepreneurs and innovative businesses owners. The BLC can provide legal information about issues that are important to small businesses. As the owners and law students...
work together, they learn that a venture's path to success is greatly assisted when owners consult with legal counselors in the initial development stage of the business. Typical legal issues faced by entrepreneurs or business owners are dealt with in this course, including the protection of ideas, business formats, bank or investor financing, product liability, commercial contracts and the selection of a lawyer.

LAW 315I Transsystemic Business Associations is a required pre- or corequisite for LAW 349. Third year and fourth year JD/JID students are eligible to register in LAW 349 BLC in fall 2021 if space is available.

**LAW 353 Environmental Law Clinic (ELC)**

The Environmental Law Clinic (ELC), LAW 353, is the Faculty's foundational environmental clinical course. Students receive supervised experience working for conservation, community and First Nation clients.

The class will meet weekly for a 3-hour seminar in which legal skills and professional responsibility issues are learned and discussed. LAW 353 is offered every term and has a cap of ten to twelve students. Students can register for LAW 353 ELC in Online Tools on their registration day. LAW 353 may be taken for 1.5 units or, with the prior permission of both the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations and the instructor, for 2.0 units per term. See information below regarding restrictions on taking LAW 353 ELC twice.

LAW 353 ELC is a required prerequisite for LAW 353A ELC Intensive, offered in spring 2022. See the section below.

**LAW 353A Environmental Law Centre Clinic (ELC) Intensive**

**Lottery Deadline:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time

The LAW 353A ELC Intensive Ballot can be found on the law registration webpage

This offering is available to second year JD/JID students only. LAW 353A ELC Intensive will be offered in spring 2022. This course is for students that have completed LAW 353 ELC in a previous term, and provides a further opportunity to engage in public interest environmental lawyering in a supervised clinical setting working in a team environment and on multiple client projects. Students provide legal information and capacity to environmental, community and Indigenous organizations; and develop case and file management, client counselling, advocacy, and legal research and writing skills. Students meet with ELC staff and other students on a weekly basis, contribute to case development, and deliver client-centred projects on multiple files.

**Eligibility and Admission to ELC Intensive**

Admission to LAW 353A Environmental Law Centre Clinic (ELC) Intensive in spring term 2022 will be determined by lottery. In addition, all interested students are required to contact course instructor Professor Deborah Curran (dlc@uvic.ca) in advance to express interest and discuss the ELC Intensive course requirements. There are six places available in ELC Intensive in spring 2022. Students in their third and fourth year JD/JID are not eligible for the spring 2022 Intensive due to the conflict with the required field courses. Second year JD/JID students can ballot for LAW 353A.
Registration in ELC Intensive counts towards the requirements of the Concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability. See the law course registration webpage for information about the Concentration.

**Lottery Deadline**

Submit your ballot (email only) by no later than **Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 12:00 noon Pacific Daylight Time** to Madeleine Wong at law.studentservices@uvic.ca. In your email subject line, type “BALLOT LAW 353A ELC Intensive”.

**Lottery Results**

Participating students will be advised of the results of the lottery within several days, and prior to the first day of registration in June.

**Required Prerequisite Course**

LAW 353 Environmental Law Centre Clinic is a required prerequisite course for LAW 353A ELC Intensive. Students who are not currently registered in LAW 353 in summer 2021 and have not successfully completed LAW 353 prior to balloting must ensure they meet the requirements in their fall term 2021 course registration.

**Registration**

Students who ballot successfully will be manually registered in LAW 353A ELC Intensive (2.0 units) in spring term 2022 by Law Student Services staff. Students will also be manually registered in LAW 353 ELC (1.5 units) in fall 2021 if they have not completed LAW 353 in a previous term.

**LAW 353 Environmental Law Centre Clinic and LAW 349 Business Law Clinic Restrictions**

The course descriptions for LAW 349 and LAW 353 indicate that, with the approval of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations and the instructor, students may enroll in either of these courses twice. However, you must not register in LAW 349 or LAW 353 for a second time without prior approval of both the Associate Dean and the Instructor. Such approval is highly exceptional and will only be granted if there is space available in the course at the beginning of a term. That is, students who have not yet had an opportunity to take the course will have priority.

**LAW 343E CELÁNENEĆ: A Field Course in the Re-emergence of WSÁNEĆ Law**

The WSÁNEĆ Field Course will be offered in fall 2021 but is not available to JD/JID students in 2021-2022.

**Concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability**

The concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability will provide students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in environmental law and sustainability, and to use their legal knowledge in the direct service of real clients pursuing a range of interests aimed at environmental protection. Students who complete the eight required courses and electives will receive a notation on their transcript. For details, please see the program information that will be posted with the 2021-2022 materials on the law faculty website: https://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/courseregistration/index.php.
**Co-op**

Due to the four year structure of the JD/JID program students in the JD/JID program are not eligible to enroll in the Co-op program.

JD/JID students may apply for ad hoc co-op postings in summer, or in terms when no required courses are being offered. In 2021-22, required courses are offered for second, third and fourth year JD/JID students in fall and spring terms.

**Course Registration**

**Authorization to Register**

Students are authorized to register for courses according to their progress in their law program (i.e. second, third or fourth year). Third and fourth year students have priority access to upper-year courses and register earlier on the first day of registration than second year students.

For course registration purposes, a fourth-year student will have completed the third year of the JD/JID before Winter Session 2021 (i.e. September 2021), a third-year student will have completed the second year of the JD/JID program before September 2021, and a second-year student will have completed first year before the start of the Winter Session 2021 (i.e., September 2021).

Students are authorized to register in June for the entire Winter Session 2021-2022 (fall term 2021 and spring term 2022). Ensure that you register for both terms on your authorized date of registration.

**Important note regarding required transsystemic courses**: Prior to June 15, JD/JID students will be registered in their required 2021-22 courses by Law Student Services.

- **Second-year students** will be registered in the full-year courses LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts and LAW 109 Torts (in lieu of LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts).
- **Third-year students** will be registered in LAW 315I Transsystemic Business Associations (fall 2021) and LAW 350I Indigenous Field Study Level I (spring 2022).
- **Fourth-year students** will be registered in LAW 315I Transsystemic Business Associations (fall 2021) and LAW 450I Indigenous Field Study Level II (spring 2022).
- In addition, **third and fourth year students** who have not taken LAW 301 prior to fall 2021 will be automatically registered in the restricted course LAW 301I Transsystemic Administrative Law (fall 2021). Students who have already taken LAW 301 will not be registered. Students may opt out of LAW 301I by emailing Yvonne Lawson at lawmaass@uvic.ca, however successful completion of LAW 301 or LAW 301I is a degree requirement of the JD/JID. Students are responsible for ensuring they meet this requirement. Note that LAW 301I might not be offered in 2022-23.
- **Students must then register themselves** for the balance of their second, third and fourth year courses on their designated registration time.
Course Registration Dates

**Morning Registration: Third and Fourth Year JD/JID Students**

- Registration opens for students starting or continuing in third or fourth year in September 2021
- Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open

**Afternoon Registration: Second Year JD/JID Students**

- Registration opens for students starting or continuing in second year in September 2021
- Registration will open at 1:00 pm and remain open

**IMPORTANT:** On Thursday, June 3, you will receive a “time ticket” email from Undergraduate Records regarding the assignment of 2021-22 registration dates.

Students are responsible for confirming their own eligibility and registration dates and times.

To see when your assigned registration time is:

1. Login to Online Tools
2. Go to “Student Services”
3. Under “Registration, select “Registration status”
4. Select an upcoming session to see:
   - registration date in the “From” column
   - registration time (Pacific) in the “Begin Time” column
   - if there is a hold on your account that will stop you from being able to register
   - program details including faculty.

Holds on your account due to unpaid fees can only be resolved by paying the fees.

If your registration date or time is incorrect, contact Yvonne Lawson at lawmaass@uvic.ca well before the registration dates to allow time to resolve the problem.

**Registration Preparation**

Carefully review the 2021-22 Winter Session registration information on the law registration webpage.

- Important Academic Dates
- JD/JID Planning and Course Selection Guide (this document)
- Course Offering Patterns Guide
- UVic Law Moots
- Concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability
- Ballot: LAW 353A ELC Intensive, spring 2022
- Preliminary Course Information Summaries (PCIS)
- Summer 2022 Tentative Course Offerings
Registration via Online Tools: Instructions

Courses fill up quickly. To ensure you have the best course selection possible, be prepared and register promptly at your designated time.

Watch this “How to register” tutorial.

For Quick Registration:
1. Login to Online Tools
2. Go to “Student Services”
3. Under “Registration, select “Add or drop classes”
4. Enter the 5 digit CRN* of each of your course selections and click “submit changes”

*The CRNs are listed in the law fall and spring course schedules in the column marked CRN. Know the CRNs (Course Reference Numbers) for your selected courses.

Do not use the Look Up Classes and Class Search options as it takes longer and is unnecessary given that the law schedule includes the CRNs. Also, the Class Search option sometimes incorrectly indicates “C” that a course is “closed” even though students may waitlist, if they wish, in the Add or Drop Classes area.

Proxy Registration: If you have a commitment that conflicts with your registration time (e.g. air travel, work responsibilities, unreliable internet) enlist a trusted friend or relative to register you in Online tools. As a precaution, you may wish to contact Yvonne Lawson (lawmaass@uvic.ca) to provide the person’s name and confirm that your personal registration situation may be discussed in the event that they experience registration issues, i.e. your proxy may contact Yvonne directly for assistance.

Registration Holds or Blocks

Ensure that you have no holds on your record that will prevent you from registering.

1. Login to Online Tools
2. Go to “Student Services”
3. Under “Registration, select “Registration status”
4. Select the Term and click Submit to see your registration date and time
5. Click on “Holds & alerts” tab to see if there are any holds on your record

There is a strict University of Victoria policy that **if you have overdue fees you will be blocked from registration.** This includes tuition, ancillary fees and co-op work term fees. Students registered in co-op work terms or courses in summer term 2021 are reminded that summer term tuition was due May 31, 2021.

Note that it can take 48 hours for payment to be processed and for the block to be removed by Accounting. Due to COVID 19, processing time may take longer. This means settling an overdue account one day before registration **does not** allow enough time. For inquiries regarding fee-related blocks to your account contact UVic Accounting at tuition@uvic.ca, 250-721-7032 or toll free at 1-800-663-5260. More detailed information is here http://www.uvic.ca/vpfo/accounting/services/tuition/index.php.

**Course Waitlists: How to Add, Drop and Maintain your Place**

Review this How to Get on a Waitlist and Manage a Waitlist Tutorial.

**CAUTION:** Registration offers will be sent to your Preferred Email address. If you receive a registration offer, you must respond by the deadline specified in your offer or you will be dropped from the waitlist. To accept the offer, select “Register” from the Action drop-down menu and click “Submit Changes.” If you do not respond and are subsequently dropped from the waitlist, you may waitlist yourself a second time. Unfortunately, you will have lost your priority and will be added to the end of the waitlist.

**Registration Offers - Durations:** During the summer months, you will have one week to respond to registration offers for both fall and spring courses. In September, this will drop to a 24-hour response time for fall term courses. In January, the response time will drop to 24 hours for spring term courses. Check your offer dates and times very carefully.

**Registration and Waitlist Combined Limit**

Law students may be waitlisted and registered in a **combined total of 10.0 units per term.** 8.5 units is the maximum registered units permitted and an additional 1.5 units is given to allow waitlist flexibility. This means students registered in 8.5 units may only waitlist for one additional 1.5 unit course or a student registered in 6.0 units may waitlist for up to 4.0 more units of courses. Plan your registration accordingly.

**Checking Course Enrollment and Waitlist Numbers**

To view whether space is available in any given course, go to the Class Schedule Search webpage.

**CAUTION:** In viewing the Registration Availability table for any given course, you must look at the Waitlist Seats row as well as the Seats row. The table may indicate that one or more seats are remaining, however if there are any waitlisted students they will be first in line to receive offers.
for those empty seats. You will not be able to register in the empty seats ahead of them; you will be offered the option to waitlist if you try to register.

**Course Offering Patterns Guide**

To assist you with longer term course planning, the Course Offering Patterns Guide is posted on the [law registration webpage](#). The information in this document is offered solely to help students plan their overall programs and does not constitute a promise to offer a particular course in a particular term in future years.

**Skills and Clinical Courses: Registration Restrictions**

As a matter of Faculty policy, law students are urged to take a clinical course (Business Law Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, ELC Intensive, Field Courses) or a skills course: (Legal Skills, Advanced Legal Research and Writing or Advocacy). These courses have low caps and are in high demand and typically fill up on the first day of registration. Skill courses are generally only available in Winter Session however there are two or three clinical courses regularly offered in Summer Session.

**Clinical Courses:**
- LAW 349 Business Law Clinic
- LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Law Term (not available to JD/JID students in 2021-22)
- LAW 353 Environmental Law Clinic
- LAW 353A ELC Intensive (available to second year JD/JID students in spring 2022)

**Skills Courses:**
- LAW 355 Legal Skills, cap is 18 (one section in spring, 18 seats); and
- LAW 388 ALRW, cap is 18 (one section in fall term and one section in spring term, 36 seats); and
- LAW 356 Advocacy, cap is 12 (two sections in fall term and two sections in spring term, 48 seats).

The total for the 2021-22 academic year is 102 seats; students are encouraged to register for only one of these courses to ensure that 102 students in any given year have the opportunity to take one of these skills courses.

Please keep reading, the Appendices begin on the next page...
### Appendix I: Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

**It is the student’s responsibility to ensure course pre- and corequisites are met.**

**Note that courses below may not be offered in 2021-2022.**

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<td>It is recommended that students have taken a prior course in corporate law.</td>
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Appendix 2: JID Related Required Prerequisites

Second year JD/JID students may not register in the upper-year courses in the chart below. These courses have required prerequisites of (Transsystemic) Contracts and/or (Transsystemic) Torts which JD/JID students do not take until their second year (not all courses listed are offered in 2021-2022)

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Appendix 3: Upper-Year JD Courses Available to Second-Year JD/JID Program Students

In the Second Year of the JD/JID Program, students will not be able to take courses for which LAW 105I / LAW 105 (Transsystemic Contracts / Contracts) or LAW 109I / LAW 109 (Transsystemic Torts / Torts) are prerequisites.

The following permanent courses regularly offered by the Faculty do not have these courses as prerequisites. In 2021-2022, not all of these courses will be offered. The * indicates that the course is usually offered annually. The ** indicates the course is usually offered in both terms.

LAW 301  Administrative Law**
LAW 302  Criminal Law II*
LAW 303  Criminal Procedure*
LAW 305  Sentencing: Law, Theory and Practice*
LAW 307B Civil Procedure with Drafting**
LAW 309  The Law of Evidence**
LAW 320  Wills, Estates and Succession Planning*
LAW 323  Refugee Law
LAW 325  Access to Justice and Dispute Resolution Systems*
LAW 327  Jurisprudence*
LAW 329  Environmental Law*
LAW 330  International Law*
LAW 330A  Global Corruption
LAW 332  International Trade Law
LAW 333  Social Welfare Law
LAW 337  Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*
LAW 340  Indigenous Lands, Rights and Governance*
LAW 345  Taxation**
LAW 345A  First Nation Taxation
LAW 346B  Advanced Taxation: International Taxation
LAW 347  Intellectual Property*
LAW 348  Managing Intellectual Property
LAW 353  Environmental Law Centre Clinic**
LAW 353A  Environmental Law Centre Clinic – Intensive*
LAW 355  Legal Skills*
LAW 356  Advocacy**
LAW 357  Queering Law
LAW 358  Race, Culture, Ethnicity and the Law
LAW 359  Civil Liberties and the Charter
LAW 360  Legal Ethics and Professionalism**
LAW 363  Conflict of Laws*
LAW 365  Legal Mooting*
LAW 366  Patent Law
LAW 367  Communications Law and Policy
LAW 367A  Information and Privacy Law (offered as LAW 343 Fall 2021)
LAW 368  Indigenous Feminist Legal Studies
LAW 369  Feminist Legal Theories
LAW 370  Law and Society in Southeast Asia
LAW 372  Public Policy, Law and Dispute Resolution
LAW 373  International Human Rights and Dispute Resolution*
LAW 377  International Arbitration
LAW 378  Equality, Human Rights and Social Justice Law
LAW 379  Law and Religion
LAW 381  Animals, Culture and the Law
LAW 382  Pension Law and Policy
LAW 383  Municipal Law and Sustainability
LAW 384  Field Course in Reconciliation, Ecology and Place-based Law
LAW 385  Comparative Copyright Law
LAW 387  Health Law*
LAW 388  Advanced Legal Research and Writing**
LAW 389  Appeal – Review of Current Law and LAW Reform*
LAW 392  Water Law
LAW 395  Comparative Indigenous Rights
LAW 396  Nonprofit Sector Law
LAW 397  Indigenous Legal Theories

The list above does not include LAW 343 (Contemporary Issues in Law) or LAW 343E (Topics in Experiential Learning) courses. The Faculty regularly offers 5-6 of these courses in each term.

IMPORTANT NOTE: JD/JID students who have completed LAW 100I Transsystemic Constitutional Law with Professor John Borrows may not register in LAW 340 Indigenous Lands and Governance due to the duplicative course content.
Appendix 4: LAW 343 Contemporary Issues in Law courses offered in 2021-22

The following LAW 343 courses offered by the Faculty of Law in 2021-22 do not have LAW 105I / LAW 105 (Transsystemic Contracts / Contracts) or LAW 109I / LAW 109 (Transsystemic Torts / Torts) as prerequisites.

Fall 2021:
LAW 343 A01 States, Companies and Legal Orders in Asia
LAW 343 A02 Information and Privacy Law

Spring 2022:
LAW 343 A01 Cultural Property
LAW 343 A02 Indigenous Criminal Justice Seminar
LAW 343 A04 Topics in Philosophy: International Human Rights

IMPORTANT NOTE 1: LAW 343 A03 Class Actions and Mass Litigation (spring 2022) is NOT available to second year JD/JID students. It has a required prerequisite of LAW 109I / LAW 109 (Transsystemic Torts / Torts)

IMPORTANT NOTE 2: LAW 343E ĆELÁÑENEŁ: A Field Course in the Re-emergence of WSÁNEĆ Law (fall 2021) is not available to JD/JID students due to the LAW 350I and LAW 450I field course requirements.
Appendix 5: JD/JID Required Courses

See also, the Compulsory Upper-Year Courses section earlier in this guide.

In order to complete the JD/JID Program students must take the following *required* courses:

**First Year**
LAW 100I Transsystemic Constitutional Law / (or LAW 100 Constitutional Law)
LAW 102I Transsystemic Criminal Law / (or LAW 102 Criminal Law)
LAW 104 Law, Legislation and Policy
LAW 107I Transsystemic Property Law / (or LAW 107 Property Law)
LAW 112I Transsystemic Legal Processes, Research, Writing

**Second Year**
LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts / (or LAW 105 Contracts)
LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts / (or LAW 109 Torts)

**Third Year**
LAW 350I Indigenous Field Study Level I

**Fourth Year**
LAW 450I Indigenous Field Study Level II

**Second, Third or Fourth Years**
In order to graduate, all law students must successfully complete the *Faculty’s major paper requirement.*
LAW 301I Transsystemic Administrative Law / (or LAW 301 Administrative Law)
LAW 360 Legal Ethics and Professionalism
LAW 395I Coast Salish Legal Studies and Language

**Third or Fourth Year**
LAW 315I Transsystemic Business Associations

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* LAW 360 can be taken in second, third or fourth year. Students are encouraged to take it in second year.
** Due to limited space, third and fourth year JD/JID students will have registration priority for LAW 301I Transsystemic Administrative Law. Third and fourth year students who have not taken
LAW 301 prior to fall 2021 will be automatically registered in the restricted course LAW 301I Transsystemic Administrative Law (fall 2021). Students who have already taken LAW 301 will not be registered. Students may opt out of LAW 301I by emailing Yvonne Lawson at lawmaass@uvic.ca, however successful completion of LAW 301 or LAW 301I is a degree requirement of the JD/JID. Students are responsible for ensuring they meet this requirement. Note that LAW 301I might not be offered in 2022-23.

*** Third and fourth year JD/JID students are required to take LAW 315I in fall 2021 2022. Students will be registered in the course prior to June 15.

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