Faculty of Law
LAW 350 Law Centre - Clinical Term
JD Ballot and Registration Information
2021 Summer Session

Deadline: Tuesday, March 9, 12:00 noon sharp
Submit your ballot to law.studentservices@uvic.ca

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BALLOT

Course Delivery and the Pandemic

The plan is for The Law Centre to be offered in person in summer term 2021. The first four weeks of the orientation component will be held in the Fraser Building. For the rest of the term, students will attend The Law Centre clinic located at the Victoria Courthouse. Anticipating Safe Work Plan requirements limiting the number of people in the office at any one time will continue through the term, students will also work remotely and will need to set up a suitable place to work remotely from. Also, if conditions in the community and public health and University response requires, The Law Centre Clinical Program may deliver some or all of its program remotely.

Admission Lottery and Registration Priority

Admission to LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Term is determined by lottery. If you wish to register in the Law Centre in summer term 2021 you must submit a ballot by the deadline indicated. There are 14 places available in summer term. Priority registration will be given to third-year co-op students then third-year non-co-op students. Next priority is second-year co-op students then second-year non-co-op students. Information about the Law Centre is here: here and here.

Ballot Deadline

Submit your ballot by email to law.studentservices@uvic.ca by no later than Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 12:00 noon. You will receive a confirmation email from a staff member in reply. You may submit one ballot only. The lottery deadline is strictly enforced. Late ballots are accepted however your name will be added to the end of the list or waitlist regardless of your year of study and co-op status. If the ballot is no longer posted on the website, please contact law.studentservices@uvic.ca to be added to the waitlist.

Lottery Results

Participating students will be advised of the results of the lottery within several days of the ballot deadline. If you accept an offer, consider it to be a serious commitment that you will attend the course. If you aren’t sure whether to accept an offer, discuss your situation with us. Withdrawals are problematic, particularly as the start of term approaches.
Registration

If you ballot successfully for Law Centre, front office staff will register you in LAW 350 Law Centre for 7.5 units. If you decide to withdraw from the course, please email law.studentservices@uvic.ca immediately. Students waitlisted for Law Centre can register themselves in regular courses via My Page in March, if they choose.

Prerequisites

The required prerequisite for Law Centre is LAW 309 Law of Evidence. The recommended prerequisites are LAW 303 Criminal Procedure and LAW 322 Family Law.

Other Courses

Students registered in Law Centre are not permitted to register in any other course in addition to the Law Centre Clinical Term.

Deferred Coursework and Academic Standing Issues

Students with deferred work from a prior term, or who are not in good academic standing when the term begins will be required to withdraw from Law Centre. In extenuating circumstances, permission to continue may be granted by the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations.

Term Dates

The Law Centre is a term program with a credit value of 7.5 units. It is scheduled from the regular start of term to the third week of the fourth month of term. The end date does not coincide with the end of classes or the end of the exam period. Review the “For Law Students” section of the Law Centre website to obtain an understanding of the time commitment required.

Attendance

An intensive orientation period is taught by Law Centre Director Steve Perks. It begins at the start of term (Wednesday, May 5) and runs for the first four weeks in the Fraser Building, and for a fifth week in the downtown Law Centre office. Full-time attendance during these five weeks of orientation is required. Permission to miss a class will only be granted for reasons of accommodation or in other limited circumstances. Students with questions about this requirement, or who are seeking accommodation should contact Steve Perks at steve.perks@thelawcentre.ca.

Waitlists

14 seats are available in the Law Centre. A waitlist will be created and maintained by Law Student Services. Eligible students who miss the lottery deadline will be added to the waitlist on a first-come first-served basis, regardless of their year of study or whether they are a co-op student.

The Faculty of Law reserves the right to exercise an overriding discretion in regard to the interpretation and application of all priority rules. The ballot is on the next page...
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Students may submit one ballot only.

Name: ________________________________

Student Number: V00_____________________

UVic Email: ____________________________

Preferred Email: ________________________

Please complete the following:

1. In summer session 2021, I will be a:  □ second year JD student
   □ third year JD student

2. I am:  □ a co-op law student
         □ not a co-op law student

3. I will fulfill the required prerequisite because I:    □ have successfully completed LAW 309 Evidence
                                                      □ will complete LAW 309 Evidence in spring term 2021

Signature:  ______________________________

Date:  ______________________________

Posted 25 February 2021