Faculty of Law

LAW 350 Law Centre - Clinical Term

JD Law Centre Ballot and Registration Information

2024 Summer Session

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Deadline: Wednesday, March 6, 12:00 noon PT

Submit your ballot to law.studentservices@uvic.ca

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PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BALLOT

**Admission Lottery and Registration Priority**

Admission to LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Term (Law Centre) is determined by lottery. If you wish to register in the Law Centre in summer term 2024 you must submit a ballot by the deadline indicated.

There are 14 places available in Law Centre every term. Priority registration in Summer Session is given to third-year co-op students and third-year students in their final term or year. Next priority is second-year co-op students. **Within these categories, priority will also be given to students who have taken one or more of the three following courses: LAW 309 Law of Evidence, LAW 303 Criminal Procedure or LAW 322 Family Law.**

Information about the Law Centre is [here](http://thelawcentre.ca/) and [here](http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/lawclinics/lawcentre/index.php).

**Lottery Deadline**

Submit your ballot by email to law.studentservices@uvic.ca by **no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 12:00 noon PT**. In your email subject line, type your name, V number and “BALLOT LAW 350 Law Centre”.

You will receive a confirmation email from Law Academic Services in reply. You may submit one ballot only. The lottery deadline is strictly enforced. Late ballots are accepted, however if there is a waitlist your name will be added to the end 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 a few 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, let us know and we’ll discuss your individual situation with you. Withdrawals are problematic, particularly as the start of term approaches.

**Registration**

If you ballot successfully for Law Centre, Law Academic Services staff will register you in LAW 350 Law Centre for 7.5 units in summer term. If you decide to withdraw from Law Centre, please advise us by emailing law.studentservices@uvic.ca immediately.

If you are waitlisted for Law Centre, you may register yourself in regular courses on your registration day.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for Law Centre, students must have completed a minimum of 7.0 units of upper-year law courses. Preference will be given to students who have also completed one or more of LAW 303 Criminal Procedure, LAW 309 Law of Evidence 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 takes place from **Wednesday, May 8 to Wednesday, August 21, 2024**.

Review the [For Law Students](https://thelawcentre.ca/for-law-students/) section of the [Law Centre website](http://thelawcentre.ca/) for an understanding of the time commitment required.

**Attendance**

The Law Centre term begins with an intensive orientation period that runs for the first four weeks of term in the law school. Full-time attendance during these four weeks of orientation is required. Permission to miss a class/session 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 the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations and the Director of the Law Centre.

**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 may 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…*

Ballot

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Students may submit one ballot only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: V0\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UVic Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following:

1. In summer session 2024, I will be: 🞎 2L JD

 🞎 3L JD

2. Is summer 2024 your final academic term (yes or no): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I am: 🞎 a co-op student

 🞎 not a co-op student

4. I have completed or am currently registered in the following recommended prerequisite course(s):

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Posted Tuesday, February 15, 2024*