



Winter Session 2019-2020

Planning and Course Selection Guide

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General Information

Law students can register for upper year courses in June 2019 through UVic My Page. If you are eligible for second or third year law you will be automatically authorized to register in the 2019-20 Winter Session.

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

<http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/courseregistration/index.php>

If you have questions, contact Yvonne Lawson, Manager, Academic and Students at 250-721-8153 or lawmaass@uvic.ca.

Registration Dates

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| Thursday, March 28, 2019 | Planning and Course Selection Information Session
12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m., room 158
Associate Dean Academic and Student Relations Gillian Calder
Associate Dean Administration and Research Freya Kodar
Manager, Acad2emic and Students Yvonne Lawson |
| Monday, June 10, 2019
(Revised Deadline) | Deadline for LAW 350 Law Centre Lottery, 12:00 noon |
| Tuesday, June 18, 2019 | Day 1 Registration
Registration opens for students starting or continuing in <u>third</u> year in September 2019
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open
No other students will have access to registration on this date |
| Wednesday, June 19, 2019 | Day 2 Registration
Registration opens for students starting or continuing in <u>second</u> year in September 2019
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open |

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 and Third Year and Per Term

Full-time students must take a minimum of 14.5 units in each academic year and a maximum of 16.5 units. The academic year consists of the two terms that make up a student's second year of law or third year of law. The academic year will often consist of winter session courses (fall and spring terms), but this will vary for law co-op students and other students that choose to participate in summer term or stop out.

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).

Students must take a minimum of 29.0 upper year units and a maximum of 33.0 upper year units. Students may not return for additional academic terms if they have completed the required 29 upper year units and the compulsory courses and major paper.

Course Information and Counselling

The elective program in the upper years of the JD program requires proper 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
- Faculty members

Preliminary Course Information Summaries (PCIS)

A PCIS for each course will be posted on the Faculty of Law website prior to registration:

<http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/courseregistration/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 CourseSpaces and will be available to registered students at the start of term.

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

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 the table that appears on the final page of this guide.

Examination Schedules

Examination schedules for fall 2019 and spring 2020 terms will be posted prior to registration. 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. Unless set by the instructor at the outset of term, take-home exams must be submitted in person. 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.

Compulsory Courses

Students who commenced the JD program in September 2012 or later must successfully complete the compulsory upper-level courses:

- LAW 301 The Administrative Law Process,
- LAW 315 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 as a means of satisfying the Federation of Law Societies of Canada’s requirements.

All students are required to write a **major research paper** during their upper years of the law program.

Several upper year law courses have required pre- or corequisite law courses. This should be considered during your course planning. Please view the *Course Prerequisites and Corequisites Chart* on the final page of this document.

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.

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.

Policy on 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 purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to students on proposals to write a LAW 399 research 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) if 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.

Registration in LAW 399

- Students cannot register themselves for LAW 399; this will be done by a member of the Associate Dean's office upon submission of the appropriate documentation.
- In order to register for LAW 399, you must have your instructor sign the "Consent to Supervise LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing and/or LAW 390 Major Paper Within a Course" form and you must file the completed form with the Associate Dean's office. The form is available from the front office.
- Registration must be completed 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 is needed if 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.

Writing a 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 that 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 343 Contemporary Issues in Law

LAW 343 Contemporary Issues 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.

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 these courses are highly encouraged to register in one of Advocacy, Legal Skills or ALRW in the 2019-20 academic year due to limited spaces and high demand.

Legal Perspectives Courses

As a matter of Faculty policy, students are urged to take at least one legal perspectives course in either second or third year. For example, the following courses, not all of which may be offered in any given year, are regarded to be legal perspectives courses:

Animals, Culture and the Law	Sexual Orientation and the Law	Legal Theory Workshop
Jurisprudence	Historical Foundation of Common Law	Feminist Legal Theory
Law and Religion	Equality, Human Rights and Social Justice Law	International Human Rights

LAW 365 Legal Mooting

The following credit has been assigned to these moot competitions:

The BC Law Schools Moot Competition	1.5 units
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 (McIntyre-Sopinka)	1.5 units

The Willms and Shier Environmental Law Moot	1.5 units
The Wilson Moot	1.5 units

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.

Students may participate in more than one moot competition during their program, including the same moot competition. **Students cannot participate in more than one moot in a single academic year. A student may be awarded credit in the second and third years of their program to a maximum of 2.0 units in either year and 4.0 units in the student's entire program,** for supervised participation in mooting programs approved by the Associate Dean Academic and Student Relations. **This regulation is strictly enforced. No exceptions are permitted under any circumstances.**

First year students will not receive credit for moot competitions, though they may compete in some of the 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.

LAW 389 Appeal: Review of Current Law and Law Reform Law Journal

LAW 389 is a year-long course worth 2.0 units (1.0 unit in fall, 1.0 unit in spring). To qualify for LAW 389 and to be a member of the *Appeal* Board, students MUST be eligible for registration in classes for both the fall term 2019 and spring term 2020. Students scheduled to be away on exchange terms, co-op work terms, internships, Law Centre, etc., are not eligible to register in LAW 389. The deadline to apply for Appeal in 2019-20 was in March 2019. Students seeking information may email the editors at appeal@uvic.ca. Specific class meeting times for this course may be established in consultation, prior to the start of term.

LAW 352 Exchange Term

Students are encouraged to consider participating in an exchange term with one of UVic Law's exchange partners. 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 2019-2020 took place in February 2019. See details with respect to exchange opportunities here: <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 Lorinda Fraser: lawada@uvic.ca or Gillian Calder: lawassoc@uvic.ca.

Courses in Other Faculties at the University of Victoria

In second and third years, a student may take a maximum of 3.0 units worth of courses in other faculties of the University for credit toward the JD degree. The student 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.

The Associate Dean, in reviewing an application for approval to take courses outside the Faculty of Law for credit towards the JD, may ask a student to provide reasons to support how the course fits with their JD program.

Students taking courses in other faculties should be aware of a potential difficulty. 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 page, under "JD program information": <http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/studentacademicmatters/index.php>.

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 2019-20:

Law	Cross List	Title	Instructor	Other Department	Law Cap	Term
343 A03	POLI 433/533	Pluralism and Political Authority	Eisenberg, Avigail	Political Science	6	Spring
343 A04	HSTR 519	Building Democracy: A Legal History of the Right to Vote	Buck, Andrew	History	10	Spring
343 A05	PHIL 490/500	Advanced Topics in Philosophy: TBD	Yap, Audrey	Philosophy	3	Spring

Term and Clinical Programs

Students may consider taking a term or clinical program in second or third year law. 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

In this full-time full term clinical course students will receive training in interviewing, counselling, negotiation, mediation, advocacy before Provincial Court and administrative tribunals, and drafting. They will represent clients who present with problems related to criminal law, corrections law, family law, human rights law, and a variety of civil law issues. Students will develop awareness of legal and social problems of economically disadvantaged, significantly ill, liberty challenged, Indigenous and aged members of society.

This process requires a carefully supervised program with manifold opportunities for one-to-one instructor student supervision and regular group sessions. The Law Centre Program takes place in a community law office and the maximum enrollment is 14 students. Students who enroll in the Law Centre are required to obtain Temporary Articles through the Law Society of British Columbia.

The credit value of the term is 7.5 units. LAW 309 Evidence is a **required prerequisite**.

Students interested in the Law Centre term program should review the Law Centre's website <http://thelawcentre.ca/>. Law Centre is offered in fall, spring and summer with 14 spaces available in each term. Registration for this term program will be determined by lottery. See the section below on Admission to Law Centre for details.

Admission Lottery and Registration Priority

Admission to LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Term (“Law Centre”) will be determined by lottery. If you wish to register in the Law Centre in fall term 2019 or spring term 2020 you must submit a ballot by **Monday, June 10 at 12:00 noon**. You may ballot for one term only (*either* fall 2019 *or* spring 2020) during the lottery process. There are 14 places available in each term. Students commencing or continuing their third year of legal studies in fall term 2019 will have priority admission to Law Centre during the lottery process. Information about the Law Centre is here: <http://www.uvic.ca/law/jd/lawclinics/lawcentre/index.php> and <http://thelawcentre.ca/>.

Submit your ballot to the designated drop box in the Fraser Building by no later than **Monday, June 10 at 12:00 noon**. If you are away from campus in June, email your ballot to Lorinda Fraser at lawada@uvic.ca prior to the deadline. The lottery deadline is strictly enforced. You may submit one ballot only. We will accept ballots after the deadline however your name will be added to the end of the Law Centre waitlist regardless of your year of study. If the ballot is no longer posted on the website, please contact Lorinda Fraser at 250 721-8152 or lawada@uvic.ca to be added to the waitlist.

Participating students will be advised of the results of the lottery at within one week of the lottery 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 balloted successfully for Law Centre, you will be registered in the course by front office staff. If you decide to withdraw from the course please advise Lorinda Fraser immediately at lawada@uvic.ca or 250 721-8152. Students who are waitlisted for Law Centre will be able to register themselves in other courses via My Page in June.

Prerequisites

The required prerequisite for Law Centre is LAW 309 The 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(s) in addition to the Law Centre Clinical Term.

Deferred Coursework or Academic Standing Issues

Students with deferred coursework from a prior term, or who are not in good academic standing when the term begins must withdraw from Law Centre.

Attendance

An intensive orientation period taught by Law Centre Director Glenn Gallins begins at the start of term and runs for the first five weeks in the Fraser Building Dispute Resolution Room (FRA 150). Full-time attendance during these first weeks of term is critical and mandatory. **It is unacceptable to miss ANY orientation days and students unable to commit their time fully in any given term are advised to reconsider their course selection. Students who miss any part of the orientation may be required by the Director and Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations, to withdraw from the clinical term.**

Term Dates

The Law Centre is a full term program with a credit value of 7.5 units. It is tentatively scheduled from the second day of classes to the end 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 Are you a Law Student section of the Law Centre website to obtain an understanding of the time commitment that is required <http://thelawcentre.ca/>.

Waitlist

14 seats are available in the Law Centre in each of fall and spring term. A waitlist will be created for each term, and maintained by Lorinda Fraser, the Assistant to the Associate Dean. Eligible students who participate in the lottery but do not obtain a place in the Law Centre will be automatically waitlisted in the term for which they balloted and may also upon request (see question 4 on ballot) be added to the waitlist of the other term. Eligible students who miss the balloting deadline will be added to the bottom of the waitlist(s) of their choice on a first come first served basis, regardless of their year of study. Students who obtain a place in the Law Centre will **not** be placed on the waitlist for the term for which they did not ballot. These students may however, request to be added to the waitlist after the lottery results are released but will be given lowest priority.

The Faculty reserves the right to exercise an overriding discretion in regard to the interpretation and application of all priority rules.

LAW 349 Business Law Clinic (BLC)

LAW 349 BLC 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. Students can register for LAW 349 BLC via *My Page* on their registration day. LAW 349 BLC has a credit value of 1.5 units per term. LAW 315 Business Associations is a required pre- or corequisite for LAW 349. See information below regarding restrictions relating to taking this course twice.

LAW 353 Environmental Law Clinic (ELC)

LAW 353 ELC is the Faculty's foundational environmental clinical course. Students receive hands-on supervised experience working for conservation, community and First Nation clients. The class meets 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 per term. Students can register for LAW 353 ELC via *My Page* on their registration day. LAW 353 may be taken for 1.5 units or, with the prior permission of both the Associate Dean and the instructor, for 2.0 units per term. See information below regarding LAW 386A and LAW 386B and also restrictions relating to taking ELC twice.

LAW 386A ELC Intensive: Legal Skills and Sustainability and LAW 386B ELC Intensive: Problem Solving

ELC Intensive is an intensive public interest environmental law clinical program in which students are supervised as they assist conservation, community and Indigenous clients with legal representation, advocacy services and advice. Students receive training in client interviewing and counselling, file management, professional responsibility and litigation practice, and are introduced to a variety of sustainability topics.

Neither LAW 386A ELC Intensive: Legal Skills and Sustainability nor Law 386B ELC Intensive: Problem Solving will be offered in 2019-2020.

In a year where offered, participation in LAW 386A will be determined by lottery. Enrollment is capped at six students. LAW 353 ELC and LAW 329 Environmental Law are both required pre- or corequisites for LAW 386A).

In a year in which this course is offered, students must first contact Professor Deborah Curran (dlc@uvic.ca or 250-853-3105) to discuss the course requirements. LAW 386A is weighted at 2.0 units. Administrative staff will register admitted students in LAW 386A ELC Intensive.

LAW 353 ELC and LAW 329 Environmental Law are both required pre- or corequisites for these intensive courses. Students are encouraged to take LAW 329 and LAW 353 in a term **prior** to taking LAW 386A or 386B.

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

The course descriptions for these two clinical offerings indicate that, with the approval of the Associate Dean and the instructor, students may enrol in either of these courses twice. However, you must not register in LAW 353 or LAW 349 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.

International Law Term

Proposed Term to Be Offered: Spring 2021

The International Law Term (ILT) will bring together 24 students (JD, JD/JID, LLM/PhD, and exchange). All students will take a specially-designed 3-unit ILT seminar course. JD, JD/JID and exchange students will take an additional 4 - 4.5 units in international law courses.

International Law Term Seminar

This 3-unit seminar (a LAW 343 course) will revolve around international law problems, touching on global and local issues, including sustainability, Indigenous law and governance, migration, trade and human rights. It will include colloquia with visiting speakers and sessions highlighting the connections across the international law curriculum, and will engage relevant experts from across the campus and in the community. All students in the ILT will present their work to the broader community through a research symposium of international law experts, UVic faculty and ILT students.

International Law Courses

JD, JD/JID and exchange students registered in the International Law Term will register in 4 - 4.5 units of additional international law courses.

LAW 330 Public International Law is a pre- or corequisite for the ILT.

We anticipate offering the following international law courses in Spring 2021:

- LAW 330 International Law (1.5 units)
- LAW 331 International Ocean Law (1.5 units)
- LAW 332 International Trade Law (1.5 units)
- LAW 346B International Taxation: International Taxation (1.5 units)
- LAW 364 Law, Governance and Development (1.5 units)
- LAW 373 International Human Rights and Dispute Resolution (1.5 units)
- LAW 376 International Environmental Law (1.5 units)
- LAW 377 International Arbitration (1.5 units)
- LAW 399 Supervised Research and Writing (1 – 2 units)

There will likely be additional international law courses offered by adjunct and visiting faculty.

We plan to participate in two international law moot competitions, and students registered in the ILT term will be able to count the 1.5-2.0 units for the moots towards the 4-4.5 additional units.

LAW 304 Criminal Law Term

The Criminal Law Term provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the criminal process from its inception through the trial process and the corrections system. An intensive immersion program which will consider criminal procedure, sentencing and corrections, substantive criminal law, trial process and the law of evidence. Through a flexibly-designed program, students will consider all the major issues confronting the administration of criminal law. The Criminal Law Term was offered in spring term 2016.

LAW 304 Criminal Law term will **not** be offered in 2019-20.

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

Offered for the first time in fall term 2018, this full-time full-term field course was focused on WSÁNEĆ People's own laws, and the way in which those laws are generated and carried forward. It emphasized that WSÁNEĆ law cannot be put aside.

LAW 343E CELÁNEŁ will **not** be offered in 2019-2020.

This course is a semester long intensive course and will comprise the students' full course load for the semester. The structure of the course means that weekly class contact hours will vary throughout the semester. The first three weeks involve an intensive classroom component where students will have 6 hours of contact per day. Class contact hours over the next seven weeks will fluctuate while students are engaged as community-based learners and participants while working directly with WSÁNEĆ elders and knowledge holders on identified projects. Students will be expected to treat this seven-week period as a full-time educational experience, devoting at least 30 hours a week to their community-based work and research. The last two weeks of the class will once again involve a 6 contact-hours-a-day classroom component. Students will make presentations and engage in discussions with one another and select community members related to their seven-week placement experiences.

It is anticipated, when next offered, there will be 12 seats available. The credit value of the field course will be 7.5 units.

Admission Lottery

When next offered, admission to Law 343E CELÁNEŁ: A Field Course in the Re-emergence of WSÁNEĆ Law will be determined by lottery. Prior to the lottery, students may be asked to contact the course instructors to discuss the course requirements and may be asked to submit a brief written statement of interest.

Concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability

The concentration 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 2019-20 registration materials on the law website.

Co-op

Co-op students must follow one of the three approved academic term/work term schedule options outlined in the Law Co-op Handbook <https://www.uvic.ca/law/assets/docs/coop/coophandbook2017b.pdf>. Schedule changes

require the permission of the Law Co-op Coordinator and this is only granted in exceptional circumstances. All co-op students must attend at least one summer academic session during their legal studies.

Co-op students have priority registration in **Summer Session** courses.

Co-op students engaged in a work term may not be enrolled in a law course during that work term without the prior approval of the Associate Dean, Academic and Student Relations **and** the Law Co-op Coordinator. Such approval is highly exceptional and is rarely granted. There are therefore limitations or barriers to co-op students participating in some Winter Session courses, LAW 389 Appeal and several of the moots.

Course Registration

Authorization to Register

Students are authorized to register for courses according to their progress in the law program (i.e. second year or third year).

For course registration purposes, a third year student is a student who will have completed the second year of the JD program before the start of Winter Session 2019 (September 2019). A second year student is a student who will have completed first year before the start of the Winter Session 2019 (September 2019). Third year students have priority access to upper year courses and register one day earlier than second year students.

Students are authorized to register in June for the entire Winter Session 2019-20 (fall term 2019 **and** spring term 2020). Ensure that you register for both terms (unless you are a co-op student) on your authorized date of registration.

Course Registration Dates

Tuesday, June 18, 2019: "Day 1" Registration opens for students starting or continuing in third year in September 2019
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open
No other students will have access to registration on this date

Wed., June 19, 2019: "Day 2" Registration opens for students starting or continuing in second year in September 2019
Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open

IMPORTANT: During the first week of June, law students will receive a "time ticket" email from Undergraduate Records regarding the assignment of 2019-20 registration dates. **Students are responsible for confirming their own eligibility and registration dates and times.** To do this, in June sign in to My Page, select the "Student Services" option from the left-hand column of the page, click on the "Registration" tab, choose the "Registration Status" option, select the term and click Submit to see your registration date and time and selected term. Click on the "Holds and Alerts" tab to see if there are any holds (tuition fees/academic standing). If the registration date or time is incorrect, contact Yvonne Lawson at lawmaass@uvic.ca well before the registration dates to allow time to fix the problem.

Registration Preparation

Carefully review the **2019-20** Winter Session registration information that will be posted over the next several months on the Faculty of Law [website](#) under JD Students > Course Registration & Timetables, including:

- Important Academic Dates 2019-20

- Planning and Course Selection Guide (this document)
- Planning and Course Selection Guide - June 2019 Supplement
- Course Offering Patterns Guide, updated for 2019-20
- Concentration in Environmental Law and Sustainability
- Summer Session 2019 Tentative Course Offerings
- BALLOT: LAW Centre 2019-20
- Preliminary Course Information Summaries ([PCIS](#))
- Fall Term 2019 Upper Year Course Schedule (will include CRNs)
- Fall Term 2019 Upper Year Course Timetable
- Fall Term 2019 Examination Schedule
- Spring Term 2020 Upper Year Course Schedule (will include CRNs)
- Spring Term 2020 Upper Year Course Timetable
- Spring Term 2020 Examination Schedule

Registration via My Page: Instructions

Students register on-line via *My Page*. UVic course registration information is here: <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/course-registration/register/index.php>.

For Quick Registration ensure you know the CRNs (Course Reference Numbers) for the courses in which you will be registering. Prior to registration, the CRNs will be listed on the law [course schedules](#) in the column marked CRN. To register in courses, log on to *My Page*, go to *Registration* → *Add or Drop Classes*, select the term then type in the CRNs of your courses and click *Submit Changes* (this is described in more detail in the registration tutorial referred to above).

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 confusingly indicates 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) you are responsible for finding a trusted friend or relative to register you via your *My Page* account. 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

Check your student account in *My Page* to ensure that you have no holds on your record that will prevent you from registering (“Registration” tab, then check “Holds and Alerts”). Note that there is a strict University of Victoria policy that **if you owe any fees or fines you will be blocked from registration**. This includes tuition, ancillary fees, co-op work term fees, library fines and parking tickets. Students registered in co-op work terms or courses in summer term 2019 are reminded that summer term tuition is due May 31, 2019. Faculty of Law staff **cannot** override Accounting registration blocks. Note that it can take 48 hours for payment to be processed and the block removed by Accounting. 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 or go to the first floor of the University Centre Building, room A115 next to Records and Admissions. More detailed information is here <http://www.uvic.ca/vpfo/accounting/services/tuition/index.php>.

Double degree students and **students completing their first year course requirements on a part-time basis** should contact Yvonne Lawson in advance for registration assistance. Registration blocks are usual.

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

Information regarding managing waitlisted courses is here: <http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/course-registration/waitlist/index.php>.

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, for example, a student registered in 6.0 units may waitlist for up to 4.0 more units of courses (i.e. to a combined limit of 10.0 units). Plan your registration accordingly.

Checking Course Enrollment and Waitlist Numbers

To view whether space is available in any given course, go to the [UVic Dynamic Schedule](https://www.uvic.ca/BAN2P/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched) webpage (https://www.uvic.ca/BAN2P/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched).

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 with the registration documents on the law website. 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, students are urged to take a clinical course (Law Centre, Business Law Clinic, Environmental Law Clinic, ELC Intensive, Field Courses and Intensive Term) 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 304 Criminal law Term (**not** offered in 2019-2020)
- LAW 343E CELÁNENEŁ: A Field Course in the Re-emergence of WSÁNEĆ Law (**not** offered in 2019-2020)
- LAW 349 Business Law Clinic

- LAW 350 Law Centre Clinical Law Term
- LAW 353 Environmental Law Clinic
- LAW 386A ELC Intensive: Legal Skills and Sustainability (**not** offered in 2019-2020)
- LAW 386B ELC Intensive: Problem Solving (**not** offered in 2019-2020)

Skills Courses:

- LAW 355 Legal Skills, cap is 18 (one section in spring, 18 seats); and
- LAW 388 ALRW, cap is 16 (one section in fall term and one section in spring term, 32 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 2019-20 academic year is 94 seats; students are encouraged to register for one of these courses to ensure that 94 students in any given year have the opportunity to take one of these skills courses.

(see next page for chart of course pre- and corequisites...)

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 2019-2020.*

Course (may not be offered in 2019-20)	Required Prerequisites	Required Corequisites	Recommended Pre- Or Corequisites
LAW 304 Criminal Law Term (offered in spring 2016)	LAW 309 Evidence	LAW 302 Criminal Law II LAW 303 Criminal Procedure LAW 305 Sentencing	
LAW 313 Securities Regulations			LAW 315 Business Associations
LAW 320 Wills, Estates and Succession Planning			LAW 319 Trusts
LAW 321 Competition Law			<i>It is recommended that students have taken a prior course in corporate law.</i>
LAW 324 Children and the Law			LAW 322 Family / LAW 301 Admin
LAW 338 Mediation and Lawyers	LAW 337 Dispute Resolution		
LAW 342 Immigration and Citizenship	LAW 301 Administrative Law Pre- or corequisite	LAW 301 Administrative Law Pre- or corequisite	
LAW 343 Litigation Skills Workshop: Strategy, Evidence and Procedure	LAW 301 Administration Law LAW 309 Law of Evidence Both are Pre- or corequisites	LAW 301 Administration Law LAW 309 Law of Evidence Both are Pre- or corequisites	
LAW 343 First Nations Taxation			LAW 315 Bus As is a strongly recommended Prerequisite LAW 345 Tax is a recommended pre- or corequisite
LAW 343 International Law Term (spring 2021)	LAW 330 Public International Law: or	LAW 330 Public International Law	
LAW 343 Statutory Interpretation	LAW 104 Law, Legislation and Policy: read next cell →	...or a related course with permission of the Associate Dean	
LAW 343 Advanced Corporate Transactions			LAW 315 Business Associations
LAW 346A Advanced Taxation: Corporations	LAW 345 Taxation LAW 315 Business Associations		
LAW 346B Advanced Taxation: International Taxation	LAW 345 Taxation		LAW 315 Business Associations
LAW 348 Managing Intellectual Property	LAW 347 Intellectual Property		
LAW 349 Business Law Clinic		LAW 315 Bus Associations (Pre or corequisite)	LAW 347 Intellectual Property (taken before if possible)
LAW 350 Law Centre: Clinical Law Term	LAW 309 Evidence		LAW 303 Crim Procedure LAW 322 Family Law (these are recommended prerequisites, may not be taken in same term as 350)
LAW 353 Environmental Law Clinic			LAW 329 Environmental Law
LAW 355 Legal Skills			LAW 309 Evidence LAW 307B Civil Procedure
LAW 356 Advocacy	LAW 309 Evidence		
LAW 384 Field Course in Environmental Law and Sustainability	An upper-year environmental law course and background in environmental law are required prerequisites		
LAW 385 Comparative Copyright Law			LAW 347 Intellectual Property
LAW 386A ELC Intensive: Legal Skills and Sustainability	Interview required	LAW 353 ELC (Pre- or Corequisite) LAW 329 Environmental Law (Pre- or Corequisite) Read next cell →	Students are encouraged to take LAW 353 and LAW 329 in a term <u>prior</u> to taking LAW 386A.
LAW 386B ELC Intensive: Problem Solving	Interview required	LAW 329 Environmental Law (Pre- or Corequisite) Read next cell → LAW 353 ELC (Pre- or Corequisite) LAW 386A ELC Intensive: Legal Skills and Sustainability (Pre- or Corequisite)	Students are encouraged to take LAW 353 and LAW 329 in a term <u>prior</u> to taking LAW 386B.

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