



Summer Term 2023

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Make UCONN Law part of your summer!

Summer Term Classes Offer:

Great way to catch up, or get ahead on credits: Classes range from 1-2 credits, some with a 3rd credit option. Take one class or take several!

Unique offerings: Summer is a great time to experience new curricular choices not offered during the fall or spring terms.

Convenience: Many classes are offered remotely and allow for attendance even by those with busy daytime schedules.

Join Us! Course Work is Open to:

Students enrolled in an ABA Accredited Law School

UCONN Graduate Students

Members of the Bar

Connecticut Residents Age 62 and Older

**The Over 62 Waiver is not available for summer courses which are billed as fees, not as tuition.*

Two Summer Sessions:

Summer Session I: May 22, 2023 – June 23, 2023 (Exams June 26, 2023)

Summer Session II: July 3, 2022 – August 4, 2023 (Exams August 7, 2023)

** Some Courses will meet on an abbreviated schedule.*

** Courses that do not meet a minimum enrollment are subject to cancellation.*

Ready to Enroll?

Please use the [online registration form](#).

Course Information:

Course Information Summer Session I:

Practice Ready Research (LAW7935-L15)

Anne Rajotte

1 credit

Asynchronous Offering

05/22/2023 – 06/09/2023

This course is designed to provide students with the research skills to be successful in their summer work and beyond. The course focuses on advanced research techniques in sources frequently used in the practice of law and will expose students to free, low-cost and for-free online legal and non-legal resources. This course is not open to students who have successfully completed or are currently enrolled in Advanced Legal Research.

Space Law (LAW7476-L15)

Steven Mirmina

2 credits/3rd Credit Option

05/22/2023 – 06/23/2023

Wednesday 6:00-9:00pm

*Students will also be required to view pre-recorded/posted videos.

Final Exam: June 26, 2023 6:00pm

Short paper/papers required.

To earn the additional credit, students will be required to complete an additional 10 pages/2500 words of writing.

Remote Offering

This course deals with topics such as liability for damages caused by space objects, exploration and use of outer space resources, rescue of astronauts launched into outer space, space debris, NASA and the International Space Station, commercial space operations, U.S. Government agencies involved in outer space, military uses of outer space, and the U.N. Committee for Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Course Information Summer Session II:

Business of Law (LAW7579 –L15)

Nancy Kennedy

2 credits/3rd Credit Option

07/06/2023 – 08/04/2023

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-9:15pm

On Campus

No Exam Required.

The additional credit requires the completion of an additional 10 pages/2500 words of written work.

The practice of law is a profession. For lawyers working in firms and as in-house counsel, it is also a business. The goal of this course is to introduce students to fundamental aspects of the business of law. This course will teach students about building a practice, law firm economics, client service, practice management, project management, and team management. This course will include guest speakers,

case studies of examples from other law and professional service firms, and relevant readings from academic and industry sources.

Research for Social Justice (LAW7349-L15)

Tanya Johnson

1 credit (2nd credit option available)

Asynchronous Offering

07/03/2023 – 08/04/2023

For many of the same reasons that the law is slow and difficult to change, the systems and strategies underlying legal research are similarly limited, and often exacerbate the problem. This research course is designed for students interested in social justice issues and will enable students to critically assess how their own research practices may be limiting their ability to effectively advocate for change. Topics covered include criticisms of standard legal research strategies and technologies as well as alternative and critical legal research practices. Students will be evaluated based on short assignments and a final annotated bibliography and research log. For an additional credit, students may write a paper based on their research. This is a supplement to courses such as Advanced Legal Research and Practice Ready Research; although some background knowledge of legal research resources and strategies is necessary, and advanced knowledge will be helpful, no courses beyond the 1L curriculum are required.

Advanced Civil Procedure: Discovery (LAW7343-L15)

Richard Luedeman

2 credits

07/06/2023 – 08/03/2023

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Remote Offering

Take Home Exam (Self Scheduled: August 5 – 9, 2023)

Pass/Fail Grading Option

Enrollment Limited to 18 Students

**A lottery will be held to determine student enrollment based on requests received by April 1, 2023.*

This course will examine in depth the procedural rules that govern discovery in civil litigation. Discovery is an enormous part of most litigators' practices, yet the topic typically receives scant if any coverage in introductory civil procedure courses. Specific topics to be covered include: discovery plans, mandatory disclosures, discovery objections, privileges, interrogatories, production requests, depositions, experts, subpoenas, and sanctions.

Animal Law (LAW7758-L15)

Tara Cooley

2 credits

07/03/2023 – 08/04/2023

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Remote Offering

This course provides an introduction to the law regulating human interaction with animals, an area of growing practical and conceptual interest. Specific issues considered include: the definition of "animal" in anti-cruelty statutes; tort liability for injuries caused by and to animals; veterinary malpractice; trusts

and estates issues arising from efforts to direct disposition of animals; the problem of standing in animal-related litigation; constitutional protections for animal owners and animal protection groups; the nuances of various federal laws including the Animal Welfare Act and the Endangered Species Act; and legal issues surrounding animal experimentation, recent efforts at animal cloning and other advances in genomic and neuroscience.

UCONN Law students may satisfy the Practice Based Learning Requirement by enrolling in the additional clinic component for an additional 2 credits (LAW7384-L15). This will require on-campus class meetings on Wednesday 6:00-8:30pm as well as (3) court appearances that are scheduled 9:00am-12:00pm

**The clinical component is limited to four students. A lottery will be held to determine student enrollment based on requests received by April 1, 2023. Preference will be given to current evening students.*

Course Information Summer Session I and II:

Individual Field Placement Seminar (LAW7979-L15)

Rachel Reeves

1 credit

Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm

05/23/2023 – 07/12/2023

Currently the course is planning to meet on campus. This may change depending on the placement sites of the participants.

This course is open to UCONN Law students seeking to satisfy the Practice Based Learning Requirement. In addition to this seminar, students are required to enroll in an individual field placement (LAW7976) for a minimum of 3 credits (168 hours). Placement opportunities may be arranged through the Director of Field Placement and Pro Bono Programs.

This is an optional seminar for students concurrently enrolled in an individual field placement, but it is required for any student seeking to have the field placement satisfy the Practice-Based Learning Requirement. The seminar will explore practical, ethical, and professional-role issues that students are likely to encounter in their field placement and is designed to complement students' field experiences. The seminar offers opportunities for students to explore the roles of lawyers and organizations and to consider how the work aligns with their interests and values; identify necessary skills and attributes of successful lawyers and engage in self-evaluation and self-reflection to assess their own competencies; and gain practical training in an educational environment.

In order to participate in this seminar, students must simultaneously enroll in an individual field placement of at least three (3) credits. The seminar instructor will serve as the faculty advisor for the student's individual field placement. Enrolled students must attend the mandatory field placement orientation program. Co-requisite: Individual Field Placement (LAW 7996).

Ready to Enroll?

Please use the [online registration form](#).

Financial Information:

Tuition, Fees, Payment and Refund Deadlines

Summer Term courses are paid on a per-credit basis for in-state and out-of-state students.

The course fees are:

- a one-time \$30 technology fee
- \$1,112 per credit for JD and non-current law students
- \$1,276 per credit for U.S. Legal Studies LLM students, Energy & Environmental Law LLM students, Human Rights LLM students, and Governance, Risk Management & Compliance LLM students.
- \$1,326 per credit for Insurance LLM students

Payment for Summer Session I is due May 19, 2023.

Payment for Summer Session II is due June 30, 2023.

Course Fee Refund Schedule

Refund rates:

- June Session (Summer Session I)
Session Start Date: Monday, May 22, 2023.
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%), Friday, May 26, 2023.
No refund for courses dropped after Friday, May 26, 2023.
- July Term (Summer Session II)
Session Start Date: Monday July 3, 2023.
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%), Friday July 7, 2023.
No refund for courses dropped after Friday July 7, 2023.

Payment Methods:

The University offers a number of payment options. More information may be found on the [University Bursar's webpage](#).

Summer Financial Aid:

Scholarships and grants are not available for summer terms. Current 1L evening division JD students are required to enroll in *Legal Practice: Negotiation* during Summer Session I. Private educational loans are available to eligible students for this required 2-credit course.

For students enrolling in a minimum of 6 credits, Federal Grad Plus loans may be available.

Waivers:

For more information on tuition and fee waivers, please visit the [University Bursar's Webpage](#).