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New England Law | Boston Summer Program 2021

Dates	Event
Friday, May 14, 2021	Summer School Registration & Tuition Deadline
Monday, May 24, 2021	Classes Begin
Monday, May 31, 2021	Memorial Day – No Classes
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Monday Schedule
Monday, July 5, 2021	Independence Day (observed)- No Classes
Tuesday, July 13, 2021	Last Day of Classes
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 - Sunday July 18, 2021	Reading Period
Monday July 19, 2021 – Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Exam Period

All courses will be taught through online instruction. Three courses will be taught entirely synchronously. Synchronous online instruction happens in real time, so there are scheduled live class sessions for these courses. Two courses will be delivered through a hybrid learning model, consisting of a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. An additional course, Business Organizations, will be delivered entirely asynchronously, so it will have no weekly meeting times (see the Business Organizations course description for additional information).

Because the Summer 2021 courses are delivered online, students will need to be able to meet basic technology requirements to successfully participate in the courses, including access to the Internet and the capability to watch videos and participate in synchronous (live) course components by using a webcam (if enrolled in a course that includes synchronous components). It is each student's responsibility to ensure that all technology requirements for a course are met before the start of the course.

Eligibility - Students who have completed one year at an ABA accredited law school and are in good academic standing are eligible to attend the New England Law | Boston Summer Program.

Potential Risk: To attend a summer school program or take courses, whether at New England Law | Boston or elsewhere, students must be in good standing as defined in the New England Law | Boston Student Handbook Rule A.2.a. Furthermore, if you attend a summer school program or take a summer course, whether at New England Law | Boston or another ABA accredited law school, if you are dismissed at the end of the spring semester, you should be aware that you cannot earn grades through summer school. If you receive a grade from a summer program, it will not appear on your transcript and you will not earn any credit for it.

Registration: Students from outside law schools looking to apply should email the Office of the Registrar, registrar@nesl.edu with a letter from their ABA accredited law school certifying their enrollment and good academic standing. Please indicate which course(s) you would like to register for in your email. The Office of the Registrar will follow up with the course availability and the Financial Responsibility Agreement that must be signed and returned prior to enrollment.

Tuition: Tuition for New England Law's 2021 Summer Program is \$2,225.00 per credit. Students registering for at least 3 credits may be eligible for educational loans for summer courses. The full balance is due on Friday, May 14, 2021. If not receiving aid, you will need to mail a check to the Office of Student Accounts. Interest will be assessed at 1% of the unpaid balance each month (12% per annum) beginning Monday, May 24, 2021.

All students participating in the summer program must complete a Financial Responsibility Agreement prior to your registration being processed. This is a mandatory form and will be emailed to you after your summer application is received. You must print the form, sign it and email a scanned copy back before you will be registered for classes or invoiced for the program.

Financial Aid: Non-New England Law | Boston students should contact their home school Office of Financial Aid to inquire about loans.

Withdrawal Policy: All requests to withdraw must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Registrar. **The effective date of withdrawal will be the date that the Office of the Registrar receives the request.**

Please Note: A student may not withdraw from a course after a quiz has been offered or other graded work is due which will be weighed in the course's final grade. Requests to withdraw from a class must be made prior to the last day of classes

Tuition credits are allowed according to the following schedule:

Effective Date of Withdrawal	Tuition Credit
Before 1 st day of classes	100%
During the 1 st week of classes	60%

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021.

Course Offerings – Summer 2021

Course Title	Code	Faculty	Cred.	Days	Times	Instruction Type
Advanced Legal Research	AW-323-T-01	Kristin McCarthy/Brian Flaherty	2	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:00pm – 6:40pm	Online-Synchronous
Business Organizations	BO-329-T-01	Carliss Chapman	4	N/A	N/A	Online-Asynchronous only
International Criminal Law	IC-213-E-01	Victor Hansen	2	Tuesdays & Thursdays	6:50pm – 8:20pm	Online-Synchronous & Asynchronous
Perspectives in Law: Role of Law in American History	PS-382-E-01	Russell VerSteeg	2	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:50pm – 8:30pm	Online-Synchronous
Perspectives in Law: Voting Rights	PS-472-E-01	Tigran Eldred	2	Thursdays	3:00pm-4:40pm	Online-Synchronous & Asynchronous
Trial Practice	TP-540-T-01	David Fredette/James Jess Megee	3	Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00pm-6:40pm	Online-Synchronous

Courses Descriptions - Summer 2021

Course	Advanced Legal Research	Code	AW-323-T-01
Course Description			
<p>This course will expand on some of the research techniques taught in the required Legal Research and Writing courses, as well as introduce new, more sophisticated, research resources and strategies vital for practitioners and those taking judicial clerkships. This course will cover all aspects of legal research, from case law and codes, to international law, using primary and secondary resources, both online and in traditional print-based media. The course also will focus on formulating different research strategies based on different types of research tasks. Students will be evaluated based on a number of research assignments, an in-class project, and a take-home examination.</p>			
Prerequisites: None			
Final Exam: Wednesday, July 21, 2021			
Requirement Met: Experiential Education			

Course	Business Organizations	Code	BO-329-T-01
Course Description			
<p>This course examines the similarities and differences among various types of business organizations (ex. partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies). Important issues studied include organization and formation requirements; roles, responsibilities, and potential liabilities of persons acting on behalf of the business organization and/or owning the business organization; the procedures and most frequent grounds for litigation involving business organizations; and a brief introduction to the law of securities regulation and corporate control.</p> <p>The course will be taught asynchronously, with no scheduled live class sessions. Each week, students will be expected to (1) read assigned material, (2) watch lectures, and (3) complete assignments and quizzes. Each module and the related assignments will open at 12:00 am ET on the Saturday before the week in which the module is covered. All Assignments and Quizzes are due by 11:59 pm ET on Sunday of the assigned week. Grades will be based on written assignments, quizzes, and a final examination. Note: Students will earn for 4 credits for this asynchronous version of Business Organizations because of the additional time requirements of the course. Note also that the course will be offered in a condensed format, to be completed in 6 weeks. The first course module will open on May 29.</p>			
Prerequisites: none			
Final Exam: Available July 12-16			
Requirement Met: Elective			

Course	International Criminal Law	Code	IC-213-E-01
Course Description			
<p>This course will focus on major international crimes including war crimes, genocide, crimes against humanity, torture, aggression, and terrorism. In addition to discussing these crimes the course will focus on general legal principles of criminal liability such as joint and indirect perpetration, superior responsibility, and the defense of obedience to orders. We will compare the similarities and differences between these international crimes and theories of liability with traditional crimes in domestic law. The course will also examine the relationship between humanitarian law and human rights law in the international criminal setting. Finally, the course will examine the various international, quasi-international and domestic forums where these crimes are prosecuted as well as jurisdictional issues. Students will be required to participate in a number of small group problem solving exercises related to the subject-matter, lead class discussions and compete a final paper for the course.</p>			
Prerequisites: none			
Final Exam: Tuesday, July 20, 2021			
Requirement Met: Elective			

Course	Perspectives in Law: Role of Law in American History	Code	PS-382-E-01
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Course Description

The study of history provides fertile ground for exploration of many of law's most important topics. In addition to general inquiries regarding right and wrong, justice, equality, fairness, trial by jury, the establishment of governments and the like, the study of history typically offers unique perspectives regarding the intersection of socioeconomic issues as they relate to law. This course examines the role of law and legal issues in American History and offers students an opportunity to analyze the manner in which American history has dealt with many significant legal issues.

While not covering any of these topics in detail, the course includes some attention to the following: Contracts; Court Systems (e.g., jurisdiction and procedure); Criminal law, Economic, Banking, Corporations, & Other General Social Engineering Legislation/Regulation; Education Law; Immigration; International law; Marriage and Family law; Military law; Personal and Human Rights; Constitutional law and Government; Property (e.g., wills & estates); Religion; Rights of Women, Blacks, Native Americans and other Minorities (e.g., slavery); Taxation; Trade, Customs, & Commerce. The final assessment will be a paper; there is no final exam.

Prerequisites: none

Final Exam: Monday, July 19, 2021

Requirement Met: Elective

Course

Perspectives in Law: Voting Rights: Past, Present and Future

Code

PS-472-E-01

Course Description

In this course, students will explore the fight to secure voting rights with emphasis on the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965, one of the most important legislative achievements to advance civil rights in American history. Students will explore a variety of efforts to expand, dilute and suppress the vote using various sources -- including case law, legal briefs, primary sources, historical accounts, and full-length films and other multimedia. Particular focus will be on major Supreme Court decisions regarding the VRA, notably the Supreme Court's 2013 decision invalidating the VRA formula for pre-clearance of changes to voting laws or practices (*Shelby County v. Holder*) and the anticipated decisions this term regarding §2 of the VRA (*Brnovich v. DNC* and *Arizona Republican Party v. DNC*). Starting in the third week of the course students will work in groups to present on topics of their choosing during synchronous class sessions. In preparation for these sessions, students will meet with the professor to discuss research and planning for presentations. Each student will submit a number of short written assignments, including written peer feedback. The final grade will be determined based on the level of participation, preparation and performance on class assignments and presentations.

Prerequisites: Constitutional Law

Final Exam: N/A

Requirement Met: Elective

Course	Trial Practice	Code	TP-540-T-01
Course Description			
<p>This skills course is designed to prepare students for the trial phase of litigation. Although it presumes prior knowledge of the substantive areas of law covered during the first two years of law school, especially evidence, the course itself concentrates on trial procedure and the development of jury trial advocacy skills. Students conduct complete mock trials in which they participate as parties, witnesses, and counsel. Problems faced by students acting as counsel include jury selection, opening statements, closing arguments, examination of witnesses-including opinion testimony, offers of exhibits, objections to evidence, and impeachment of witnesses. Mock trial exercises are critiqued by the instructor and class members. Consideration also is given to client interviews, investigation, discovery, pleadings, pretrial motions, and the preservation of rights to appeal.</p>			
Prerequisites: Evidence			
Final Exam: Wednesday, July 21, 2021			
Requirement Met: Experiential Education			