



SUMMER 2020 LAW SCHOOL REGISTRATION (202030)

SUMMER SESSION BEGINS.....Monday, June 1, 2020

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Students may register for the summer session on the same date as his or her fall registration date. Eligible students may use Self Service Banner to register in DORI, the University portal.

Summer class timeline:

SUMMER 2020

4E, 3E	March 30th – May 31st	8am – 11:59 pm
4P, 2E	April 1st – May 31 st	8am – 11:59 pm
3D, 3P	April 3rd – May 31 st	8am – 11:59 pm
2D, 2P	April 6th – May 31st	8am – 11:59 pm

FINANCIAL AID

Students are eligible for government loans with summer tuition aid as long as you registered for 4.5 or more summer credits.

REFUND SCHEDULE

A student remains enrolled in a course until the Law School Registrar’s Office receives written notification of intent to withdraw from the course. A student withdrawing during **the first week of summer school** will receive a tuition refund of 65%. Thereafter, refunds are not issued.

GRADES/DISMISSAL

Grades earned during Summer 2020 will be averaged together with grades for the following 2020-2021 academic year. If a student is academically **dismissed** subsequent to completing the summer session course(s), the grade earned in the summer session will not become part of his/her academic history. The student will be involuntarily withdrawn from the summer session course(s) and will be unable to sit for any examinations. The student will be entitled to a full tuition refund.

A student academically dismissed after the Study Abroad Program has begun will not be entitled to a tuition refund or a grade. Article II: 2.09.3 <https://www.law.duq.edu/academics/policies-procedures>

SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

Students are limited to seven (7) summer school credits throughout your law school education including credits received from clinical programs and clerkships in the summer. Credits taken at other law schools in the summer are also included in the above stated policy. Summer credits do not reduce the minimum credit requirements for full-time or part-time residency in the following semester. Article IV: 4.05 <https://www.law.duq.edu/academics/policies-procedures>

TUITION

Tuition for Summer School is separate from and will not reduce tuition during the regular academic year. Summer Tuition is \$969.00 per credit.

COURSE ENROLLMENT

Each course must have an enrollment of six (6) students or more for the course to proceed in the summer.

SUMMER 2020 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Basic Federal Income Taxation – 3 crs.

Online

Professor Richard Gaffney – LAWS C540; CRN: 34428

Synchronous

Course Requirement: exam

Enrollment Limit: 30

Fulfills Current Concentration Elective: Business Law- Corporate Governance and Transactions Track, General Practice- Basic Track, General Practice- Estate Planning and Tax Track, General Practice- Family Law Track, General Practice- Real Property Track

Book (Required): Fundamentals of Federal Income Taxation- Lathrope, Lind and Stephens (19th Edition)
ISBN: 978-1-64020-852-0

Statutory Supplement – posted to Blackboard

Basic Federal Income Taxation is a 3-credit, one-semester, elective course that comes highly recommended due to the inclusion of its subject matter on the Pennsylvania bar examination and its usefulness across numerous practice areas. The primary purposes of the course are: (i) to develop competency in the basic principles, policies, rules and regulations concerning individual federal income taxation; (ii) to sharpen your skills of reading and analyzing statutes, regulations and case law; and (iii) to develop within you a keen awareness of the professional and ethical issues inherent in the context of the federal income tax laws.

Questions: please email the professor at gaffneyr@duq.edu

Weekly quizzes (posted on Blackboard)

Recommended: ExamPro (approach multiple choice questions using the IRAC method)

*Students must track their time

Tuesday/Thursday

4:00 to 6:55 pm

June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Exam: July 21, 2020

July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties — 3 crs.
Adjunct Professor David Jamison – LAWS 554; CRN: 34429
Course Requirement: exam
Enrollment Limit: 16

**Flipped Classroom
Room 310**

Book: Constitutional Law for a Changing America: Rights, Liberties, and Justice- Epstein and Walker (10th Edition)
ISBN: 978-1-506-380308

This course will allow students to analyze case law reflecting the evolution of the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitutional guarantees of Civil Liberties, including privacy and the protection of the rights of the accused, and Civil Rights, including Equal Protection and Due Process issues, as well as political rights.

Monday/Wednesday
June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

6:00 to 8:40pm
10 min break
Exam: July 20, 2020

Contemporary Issues in Real Property Law—3 crs.
Professor Herman – LAWS 556, CRN: 34431
Prerequisite: Property I and II
Course Requirement: paper
Satisfies Upper Level Writing Requirement
Enrollment Limit: 12

**Online
Asynchronous**

Book: Scholarly Writing for Law Students: Seminar Papers, Law Review Notes & Law Review Comp Papers, Elizabeth Fajans & Marty R. Falk (5th Edition, 2017)
ISBN: 978-1-683-282075

Contemporary Issues in Real Property Law builds on the basic topics covered in Property I and II, such as easements, covenants and servitudes, mortgages and foreclosure, and the recording system. In this class, students will also learn how to write a scholarly paper, and they will have the opportunity to write on a current topic in real property law that is of interest to them.

Questions: please email the professor at hermanm1@duq.edu

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Holiday: July 4, 2020

Copyright and Trademark Law, 3 crs.
Professor Gebru – LAWS 555; CRN: 34430

Course Requirement: Exam, in-class
Enrollment Limit: 20

Online
Asynchronous

Book: Intellectual Property in the New Technological Age 2019: Vol II Copyrights, Trademarks and State Protections, by Merges, Menell & Lemley
ISBN: 9-781-945-555138

Recommended: Intellectual Property Statues 2019, Merges, Menell & Lemley

Intellectual property (IP) law is a dynamic and growing field of law which regulates the creation, use, and dissemination of inventions, creative expressions, trade secrets and the like. While this course begins with a broad overview of IP law, it's focus will be on copyrights and trademarks. These two areas are colloquially known as "soft IP" or "fun IP" because they deal with literature, visual arts and performing arts including writings, paintings, music, movies, marks, and brands. IP assets are becoming more valuable than physical assets. For example, IP laws play a key role in Google's trademark being valued over \$44 billion and J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter brand valued at \$25 billion. This trend is only going to continue as technological advancements enable creators and companies to monetize content in new ways and in new markets. Future lawyers will benefit immensely by familiarizing themselves with this important field of law.

The course is appropriate for any future lawyer given how important the field has become. More particularly, the course will be of interest to students who seek a detailed understanding of copyright and trademark laws, for students going into any business law related fields, or those with backgrounds in creative expression and business.

Blackboard will be used as the course management: PowerPoint, assignments, surveys, and other relevant materials may be posted.

Questions: please email the professor at gebrua@duq.edu.

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In-class exam: July 22, 2020

Energy Regulation – 3 credits
Adjunct Professor Martin McKown, LAWS 557; CRN: 34432
Course Requirement: Take-home exam
Enrollment Limit: 20

Online
Asynchronous

No book required; readings will be posted in Blackboard

Energy is a resource we all consume. This course will explore the legal, economic, and societal issues that influence energy regulators. Students will examine the historical evolution of the regulatory framework that governs the energy sector, and they will answer fundamental questions about modern energy regulation and policy issues.

Blackboard will be used for quizzes, readings, video lectures, writing prompts
You must have access to a computer and internet. Students should be proficient in Microsoft word.

Questions: please email your professor at mckownm@duq.edu
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Pennsylvania Pretrial Civil Litigation Simulation— 3 crs.
Associate Dean Ella Kwisnek – LAWS C537; CRN: 34250
Prerequisites: Legal Research & Writing I and II
Course Requirement: paper
Enrollment Limit: 12
Satisfies Experiential Learning requirement OR Upper Level Writing requirement

Online
Asynchronous

Book: Pretrial (Aspen Publishers, 2019), 10th Edition
ISBN-13: 978-1-543-805024

The purpose of this class is to provide students with an opportunity to enhance their writing skills. Students will produce a variety of litigation documents with different audiences, purposes and formats, including client correspondence, pleadings, motions, and a settlement agreement.

All assignments must be emailed to kwisnek@duq.edu by the required due dates.

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Race and American Law, 2 crs.

Professor Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, LAWS 536; CRN: 34433

Course Requirement: paper

Enrollment Limit: 12

Online

Asynchronous

Book: Race and Races: Cases and Resources for a Diverse America

ISBN: 978-0-314-28548-5

This seminar will address the racial and legal history of major racial groups in the United States, including African Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Latinos and Whites. In addition to these histories, the seminar will include the following topics: competing definitions of race and racism; the legal system's contributions to the construction of race; race, voting, and participation in democracy; developing notions of equality; segregation and education; race, marriage, and family; race and crime; and responses to racism.

Questions: please email the professor at jeffersonbulloj@duq.edu.

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NOTICE:

Disclaimer: Summer course registration may reduce your course selections or elective choices for the following academic year.

Directed Research or Course - Upper Level Writing Requirement

- 7500 word minimum

Directed Research or Course – NOT Upper Level Writing Requirement

- 2500 word minimum per credit

Experiential Learning Requirement

- All students must successfully complete one or more experiential course(s) totaling at least six (6) credit hours.
- An experiential course must be a simulation course, a law clinic, or a field placement. Additional information may be viewed on the [Registrar's website](#).
- Students may not use the same course to satisfy both the Upper Level Writing requirement and the Experiential Learning requirement.