

## Application for Certificate in International Law

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NIU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** *Before* you complete this form, please read “Instructions for Certificate Applications” document, then complete each step of application as indicated.

You must earn a minimum of eighteen (18) academic credits in sections 1.a., 1.b. and 1.c.

**1(a). Required Basic Courses.** Please provide the following information for each of the required basic courses you have taken. (Must take a., b., and either c.1 or c.2)

Course	Credits	Semester
a. Public International Law		
b. International Business Transactions		
c.1. International Human Rights		
<u>Or</u> c.2. Approved Elective Course ( <i>see</i> list, 1c)) Course title _____		
<b>TOTAL Credits Basic Courses</b>		

**1(b). Required Capstone Courses.** Please indicate **at least one** of the following capstone courses you have taken, along with the credit and semester information for the course.

Course	Graded Credits	P/NP Credits	Semester
Comparative Law (seminar)			
International Intellectual Property Law (seminar)			
Topical International Law course on current events Course title _____			
<b>check one:</b> (additional - International Law related) Seminar ____ Directed Research ____ TOPIC _____			
<b>check one:</b> (approved -International Law related) Externship ____ / Clinic ____ TOPIC _____			
Civil Law & Civil Lawyers (The French Experience)			
<i>AND</i> The Legal System and the European Union			
<b>Sub-Total Credits Capstone Courses</b>			
<b>TOTAL Credits Capstone Courses</b>			

**1(c). Elective Courses.** Please indicate in which of the following courses or activities you participated, along with the semester in which you completed or will complete the activity.

Course	Graded Credits	P/NP Credits	Semester
International Criminal Law			
International Human Rights *			
Comparative Law <b>check one:</b> Course _____ or (Seminar **) _____			
International Intellectual Property Law (seminar) **			
Topical International law course on current events ** Course Title _____			
<b>check one:</b> (additional International Law related) ** Seminar _____ Directed Research _____ TOPIC _____			
<b>check one:</b> (International Law related) ** Externship _____ / Clinic _____ TOPIC _____			
Civil Law & Civil Lawyers (The French Experience) **			
The Legal System and the European Union **			
Conflict of Laws			
Women, Law, and the Global Economy			
Immigration Law			
International Civil Litigation in U.S. Courts			
Jessup Moot Court (w/ certification from coach)			
<b>Sub-TOTAL Elective Course Credits:</b>			
<b>TOTAL Elective Course Credits:</b>			

\* (if not counted in Basic Required Course Section)

\*\* (if not counted in Required Capstone Course Section)

**2. Grade Point Average and Other Requirements.**

The total credits earned from courses listed in sections 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) must total eighteen (18) or more, and your combined GPA for those courses must be 3.00 or higher.

Total Credits earned for Section 1 (a), 1(b) and 1(c). \_\_\_\_\_

Does your GPA for the Section 1 courses meet or exceed 3.00? (worksheet attached) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does your overall GPA meet or exceed 2.70? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Faculty Member for the Certificate in International Law

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean

### GPA Worksheet

The worksheet is provided to assist your certification that you have met the GPA requirement for the Section 1 courses. It is provided for your convenience. **Do not submit the worksheet with your application, but please keep it in the event verification is requested.**

Course	Credits	Numerical Grade (see below)	Credits x Grade
Public International Law			
International Business Transactions			
International Human Rights			
Approved elective course			
Comparative Law (seminar)			
Intnat'l Intell Prop Law (seminar)			
Topical Internat'l Law course			
Add'l Seminar / Dir Res (graded)			
Civil Law & Civil Lawyers			
Legal System & European Union			
Intrnat'l Criminal Law			
Intrnat'l Human Rights *			
Comparative Law course or (seminar**)			
Intrnat'l Intell Prop Law (sem) **			
Topical Internat'l Law course **			
Add'l sem / dir res (graded) **			
Civil Law & Civil Lawyers **			
Legal System & European Union **			
Conflicts			
Women, Law, and Global Economy			
Immigration Law			
International Civil Litigation			
A. Total credits			
B. Total credits x grade			
GPA for required courses: $B \div A$ (Rounded down to nearest .01)			

A	4.0	B+	3.33	B-	2.67	C	2.0	D+	1.33
A-	3.67	B	3.0	C+	2.33	C-	1.67	D	1.0

### Example

Advanced Problems in Pottery	4	3.33	13.32
Melville and Me	3	3.67	11.01
A. Total credits	7		
B. Total credits x grade			24.33
GPA for required courses: $B \div A$ (Rounded down to nearest .01)	3.47  (Rounded down from 3.4757142)		