NIU LAW SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE
Summer 2018

Information regarding tuition for the summer session may be obtained from the Bursar’s Office. By University rule, tuition waivers (including those held by Research Assistants) may not be used for summer courses, except for tuition waivers held by Graduate Assistants.

Registration will be open for students beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, March 19. Students may not be enrolled for more than 7 credit hours at the same time during the summer, and may receive no more than 10 credits total for summer courses. Although we anticipate holding all classes listed below, courses are subject to cancellation for low enrollment.

**Remedies** (Law 684) (3 credits), Prof. Valerie Lipic (Naperville Campus, Room TBD)

Remedies will be taught at the Naperville campus during the summer session. The class will meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., for five weeks, from May 22 to June 22.

**Exam:** Thursday, July 5 at 12:30 p.m. (in Naperville)

**Family Law** (Law 610) (3 credits), Prof. Wendy Vaughn (Room 173)

Family Law will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for five weeks, from May 21 to June 25. There will be no class on Memorial Day, May 28.

**Exam:** Friday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

**Professional Responsibility** (Law 643) (2 credits), Prof. Alan Boudreau (Room 173)

Professional Responsibility will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., for five weeks, from May 21 to June 25. There will be no class on Memorial Day, May 28.

**Exam:** Friday, June 29 at 12:30 p.m.

**Illinois Civil Procedure** (Law 642) (2 credits), Prof. Jack O’Malley (Room 173)

Illinois Civil Procedure will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., for five weeks, from July 9 to August 8.

**Exam:** Monday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.
Advanced Legal Research (Law 712) (2 credits), Prof. Therese Clarke Arado (online)

Advanced Legal Research will be offered as an online, asynchronous course with no set meeting time. Assignments and due dates will be arranged with Professor Clarke Arado. The course runs for five weeks, from July 9 to August 10.

Exam: There is no final examination for this course.


Registration for this course is required of, and limited to, students participating in the Agen Summer Program, which runs from May 24 to July 4. Schedules will be arranged by the instructors.


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Externships (3 or 4 credits), Prof. Jack O’Malley (Room 173 for classroom component)

Classroom for Criminal (Law 850)       Classroom for Athletic (Law 853)
Classroom for Judicial (Law 851)        Classroom for Business (Law 855)
Classroom for Civil (Law 852)

Students may receive academic credit and fulfill their experiential learning requirement by successfully completing a 3-credit externship and 1-credit classroom component over the summer. Students may alternatively receive academic credit for an externship without taking the classroom component, but by doing so will not fulfill the experiential learning requirement.

Externship placements require 168 hours of field work. Student externs must work a minimum of 16 hours a week for a minimum period of 7 weeks. Thereafter, the student may work as many hours as he or she chooses per week in order to reach the 168-hour requirement, provided that under no circumstances may a student be credited with working more than 40 hours a week as an extern. Work schedules will be determined by agreement among the student, externship instructor, and placement supervisor. Placements may begin no earlier than May 21 and must conclude no later than August 12.

To register for an externship, you must contact Professor O’Malley, complete an externship application form, and confirm that you have enrolled in or completed both Professional Responsibility and Introduction to Lawyering Skills.
The classroom component for summer externships will meet weekly on a schedule yet to be determined. We anticipate that it will be conducted in an optional remote format in the early evening. Please contact Professor O’Malley for more information.

**Clinic Courses**

Registration for clinic courses is done online via a clinic application form. Clinic courses will run for 7 weeks, typically from May 21 through July 8 (or as agreed by instructor). Each clinic course requires 24 hours per week of field work (total 168 hours) in addition to attendance at the clinic seminars.

**Civil Justice Clinic** (Law 805) (4 credits), Prof. Wendy Vaughn (Room 150)

Clinic seminars will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, at a time determined by Professor Vaughn after consultation with the students. There will be no seminar meeting on Memorial Day, May 28.

Prerequisites: (1) 711 License (requires completion of 45 credit hours and submission of a 711 application form; (2) Lawyering Skills; and (3) Professional Responsibility. Students should plan to work on clinic cases the equivalent of two days per week. At least one full day must be spent in Rockford at the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic for students to conduct intakes, to participate in court hearings, and to meet with clients, witnesses, and Professor Vaughn. Given the court's scheduling of hearings, students should plan to spend their full day in Rockford on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The additional clinic time may be another full day or two half days. Students may complete some of their work at the Clinical Law Center in Swen Parson. Students’ schedules will be arranged in consultation with Professor Vaughn.

**Criminal Defense Clinic** (Law 810) (4 credits), Prof. Paul Cain (Room TBD)

Clinic seminars will be scheduled to accommodate the students’ schedules.

Prerequisites: (1) 711 License (requires completion of 45 credit hours and submission of a 711 application form; (2) Lawyering Skills; and (3) Professional Responsibility. Students should plan to work on clinic cases the equivalent of three days per week. At least one full day and one half-day must be spent in Rockford at the Zeke Giorgi Legal Clinic for students to conduct intakes, to participate in court hearings, and to meet with clients, witnesses, and Professor Cain. Students may complete some of their work at the Clinical Law Center in Swen Parson. Students’ schedules will be arranged in consultation with Professor Cain.

**Health Advocacy Clinic** (Law 815) (4 credits), Prof. Colleen Boraca (Room TBD)

Clinic seminars will be scheduled to accommodate the students’ schedules.

Prerequisite: Professional Responsibility. Students should plan to spend 24 hours each week working on clinic cases. This includes 16 hours at Hesed House in Aurora.
remaining 8 hours may be completed from campus or elsewhere and do not necessarily need to be at the clinic location in Aurora. For further information, contact Professor Boraca.

**Foreclosure Mediation Clinic (Law 820) (4 credits), Prof. Alan Boudreau (Room TBD)**

Clinic seminars will be scheduled to accommodate the students’ schedules.

Prerequisites: (1) 711 License (requires completion of 45 credit hours and submission of a 711 application form; and (2) Professional Responsibility. Students should plan on working on clinic cases and activities 24 hours per week during the summer. Students will split their time between work at the Kane County Courthouse in Geneva and the Clinical Law Center in Swen Parson. For further information, contact Professor Boudreau.