



Summer Term 2024

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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 1-3 credits. 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 20, 2024 – June 21, 2024 (Exams June 24, 2024)

Summer Session II: July 1, 2024 – August 2, 2024 (Exams August 5, 2024)

** 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

05/20/2024 – 06/07/2024

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

05/20/2024 – 06/21/2024

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.

Law, Regulation and Financing of Insurance Technology (InsurTech) Start-Ups (LAW7324-L15)

William Goddard

3 credits

Remote Offering

Pass/Fail Grading Option Available

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:00-8:45pm

05/20/2024 – 06/21/2024

This course will explore how new technologies such as artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, and Big Data (especially large language models), are being leveraged and financed in the insurance field. These technologies are making the provision of insurance products more efficient and enabling insurance businesses to reach new customers. Because of the risk associated with new technologies,

much of the innovation in the InsurTech space is being done by startup companies supported by venture capital and individual (“angel”) investors. Using case studies of actual InsurTech startups and discussion with founders, specialist lawyers, and insurance regulators, this course explores: the difference between legacy insurance models and potentially disruptive InsurTechs; how InsurTech companies are being supported and financed to develop and test their business models; the challenges that technological innovation presents to the United States’ unique system of insurance regulation; the skills required to be innovators and entrepreneurs in the InsurTech space; the web of contractual arrangements that allow InsurTech start-ups to raise capital and do business; and how to manage the risk associated with the deployment of artificial intelligence and Big Data.

Legal Profession (LAW7565-L15)

Jay Sicklick

3 credits

Hybrid Offering. Monday/Tuesday class meets on campus; Thursday class meets remotely.

Chase Hall, Room 110

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6:00-8:45pm

05/20/2024 – 06/21/2024

Exam: 6:00pm-9:00pm 06/24/2024

This course is an examination of: the status and function of the legal profession and of the importance of professional responsibility to the legal profession, to the administration of justice, and to society; the problems faced by the practicing lawyer and the standards he or she should apply in their solution; and the duties of the attorney to his or her client, to other lawyers and to the court, as functions of the adversary system.

This course satisfies the professional ethics and responsibility requirement.

Connecticut Constitutional Law (LAW7326-L15)

Carl Schuman

2 credits

On Campus Offering

Library Room 248A

Tuesday, Thursday 9:30am – 12:30pm

05/20/2024 – 06/21/2024

Take Home Exam: 06/21/2024- 06/24/2024

The focus of this course is on the Connecticut Constitution. The course will address cases in which the Connecticut appellate courts have agreed or declined to expand individual rights under the Connecticut Constitution beyond the federally-guaranteed minimum. The subject area will include both civil issues, such as freedom of speech, the right to education, equal protection of the laws, and the right to bear arms, and criminal matters, such as search, seizure, and arrest, jury selection, and the death penalty. The course will examine both the substantive holdings of the cases as well as the method used (original intent, textualism, contemporary values) to interpret the constitution. The goals of the course are 1) to reinforce understanding of the federal constitution, 2) to examine methods of interpreting the federal and state constitutions, 3) to appreciate the role of the state constitution as an independent charter of rights, and 4) to learn substantive Connecticut state Constitutional law. We will also take an occasional look at other state constitutions.

Course Information Summer Session II:

Connecticut Administrative Law (LAW7369-L15)

Robert Marconi

2 credits

On Campus Offering

Knight Hall Room 215

Monday, Wednesday 6:00-8:45pm

07/01/2024 – 07/31/2024

Take Home Exam: 08/01/2024- 08/05/2024

While the study of Administrative Law tends to concentrate on Federal Law, many attorneys will engage with state or municipal administrative agencies with much greater frequency than the federal government. This course, while still teaching the basics of Administrative Law, seeks to fill that gap by preparing the attorney to practice before Connecticut's state and municipal agencies. By examining cases reviewing actions of a variety of state agencies and municipalities throughout Connecticut, this course will cover the commonalities and peculiarities that are the reality of state practice. Cases assigned throughout the semester will involve zoning boards, hospitals, towns, cities, the Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Siting Council, and more. Readings will include statutes, regulations, agency decisions, and court decisions reviewing agency decisions. Emphasis will be given to some areas, like environmental, development, or energy law, where Federal and State Administrative law meet in a rich and accessible body of cases.

Law and the Mental Health System (LAW 7763-L15)

Alexander West

2 credits/3rd credit option

Remote Offering. 3 On-Campus sessions will be held for those that prefer to meet in person.

Knight Hall, Room 215

Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:45pm

07/01/2024 – 07/31/2024

This seminar examines intersections between law and the mental health system, focusing particularly on the ways in which American law responds to evolving conceptions of mental disorder. Topics will include the implications of mental disorder for crime and punishment, such as determinations of criminal responsibility and competency to be tried and sentenced; civil commitment; the right to treatment and its refusal; protection against discrimination for the mentally ill; legal regulation of the psychotherapist-patient relationship; and the legal treatment of mentally disordered sex offenders. Readings and discussions on these issues will incorporate medical, historical and cultural perspectives as well as analysis of legal doctrine.

Reproductive Ethics and Rights (PUBH5497-F01)

Audrey Chapman

Remote Offering

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-8:30pm

07/08/2024 – 08/08/2024

This course is offered by the University of Connecticut Health Center – School for Public Health. UCONN Law JD students are approved to take this course (others may require permission) but these credits will be included in a student’s course work outside the School of Law which is limited to six credits. This seminar course will include both Law and Graduate students and will focus on post-Roe issues.

Course Information Summer Session I and II:

Individual Field Placement Seminar (LAW7979-L15)

Rachel Reeves

1 credit

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

06/04/2024 – 07/23/2024

Knight Hall, Room 115

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 for all students
- \$1,112 per credit for JD and non-current law students
- \$1,326 per credit for LLM students

Payment for Summer Session I is due Friday May 17th, 2024.

Payment for Summer Session II is due Friday June 28th, 2024.

Course Fee Refund Schedule

Refund rates:

- June Session (Summer Session I)
Session Start Date: Monday, May 20, 2024.
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%): Friday May 24th, 2024.
No refund for courses dropped after Friday May 24th, 2024.
- July Term (Summer Session II)
Session Start Date: Monday July 1, 2024.
Last Day to Drop & Receive full refund (100%): Monday July 8th, 2024.
No refund for courses dropped after Monday July 8th, 2024.

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](#).