

UCONN | SCHOOL OF LAW

Winter Term 2025

January 6-17, 2025

Winter Term is a two-week session during which students can complete 1 or 2 credits. For convenience, some classes are offered in a remote format and the small size of the sections allows for frequent instructor interaction.

Courses are open for enrollment to current LL.M. and J.D. students (excluding 1L students). Available seats may also be offered for enrollment to current UCONN graduate students, members of the bar and Connecticut residents aged 62 and over.

Students request enrollment for Winter Term classes by filling out this [online enrollment form](#). Approval of the enrollment request will be made by the Office of the Registrar based on requests received by November 30, 2024, and students will be notified of the status of their request at that time. After November 30, 2024 seats, if available, will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

Courses:

Applied Analytical Skills LAW7374-L15

Professor Mary Beattie

Enrollment Limit: 12 Students

1 Credit

January 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

6:30-9:15pm

Synchronous/Online

Platform: HuskyCT (Blackboard)

This course is to prepare students for the bar review and bar exam process with a focus on improving the analytical and writing skills needed to do well on practice bar exam questions, including essay, multiple choice, and /or performance questions. The course will cover selected specific topics tested on the bar exam with additional emphasis on refining memorization skills and learning how to self-assess writing and understanding of concepts. This course is not a substitute for a commercial bar preparation course but may be taken before or at same time as a commercial bar prep class.

Course open only to prospective 2025 JD graduates.

Legal Tech and the Role of the In-House Lawyer LAW7321-L15

Professor LaTanya Langley

Enrollment Limit: 18 Students

1 Credit

Monday – Friday
5:00-6:15pm
Synchronous/Online
Platform: Webex

This course addresses how the regulation of privacy and technology affects the work of in-house counsel. Topics will include data privacy, artificial intelligence, and cloud computing. Students will learn how companies are using new technologies and how in-house departments manage the compliance demands stemming from the regulation of new legal tech.

Commercial Contract Drafting LAW7322-L15

Professor Lalitha Shivaswamy

Enrollment Limit: 18 Students

1 Credit

January 6, 8, 13, 16

6:15pm-9:00pm

This course will be held on campus - Chase Hall, Room 210 (weather permitting).

Also required: Review of Three Asynchronous Video presentations.

This course provides students with experience in the general principles of the drafting of commercial contracts. Through a study of the Model Note Purchase Agreement common to most debt transactions, students will learn to analyze an agreement, connect the language in the agreement to the terms of the deal, and draft protections commonly requested by clients. Knowledge of The Uniform Commercial Code A. 9 is helpful but not necessary.

Environmental Justice LAW7302-L15

Professor Dirk Hanschel

Enrollment Limit: 18 Students

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12:00-2:30pm

1 Credit

Synchronous/Online

Platform: Webex

10-page research paper required.

This course considers the meaning of justice in light of the unprecedented scale of current environmental destruction. It will begin by reviewing the origins of the U.S. environmental justice movement, which focused on unequal suffering from waste, pollution, and other harmful emissions. The course will then investigate other forms of unjust exposure to environmental harm, starting with large-scale extractivism and the building of hydro dams around the world. The course will then address challenges characterized by their global nature, in particular climate change and loss of biodiversity, discussing what environmental justice can mean when the effects of degradation are delayed and raise questions of global fairness between the so-called Global North and South. Finally, the course will look at remedies and the effect that rights can have in establishing justice, including the human right to a healthy environment and rights of nature.

Selected Academic Regulations:

- Students may enroll in up to two credits during the Winter Term.
- Open Courses may not be added after class has begun without the permission of the instructor. Permission may not be granted after the 2nd class meeting.
- Courses may be dropped without permission prior to the start of classes by contacting the Registrar's Office (at law.registrar@uconn.edu). After the start of classes, approval of the instructor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs is required to drop a course(s).
- **NOTE: these deadlines apply only to the guidelines of the Registrar's Office. Refund and other financial deadlines may differ.**

Fees:

Winter Term courses are paid on a per-credit basis. Payment is due December 30, 2024.

- Technology Fee: \$30.00. Applicable to all students.
- Per credit fee for J.D. and Non-Degree students: \$1,112.00
- Per credit fee for all LL.M. students: \$1,326.00

Payment Methods:

The University offers several payment options. Please visit the [Law School's Student Portal](#) for more information on payment options and for a link to the University's website for payment information.

Course Refund Schedule:

Last day to drop without financial impact: January 8, 2025. There will be no reduction in charges or refunds thereafter. **NOTE: these deadlines apply only to the guidelines of the Bursar's Office. Academic add/drop deadlines may differ.**

Waivers:

For information on Waivers, please visit the [Law School's Student Portal](#).