

JD and LLMCL Summer Program

THE ALLARD SCHOOL OF LAW OFFERS SUMMER COURSES IN 2016

***The Summer Program at the Allard School of Law is open to current (registered in 2015W) UBC JD and current and new LLMCL students only. It is **not** open to NCA or students that aren't enrolled at the Allard School of Law. JD students should register through the Student Service Centre (SSC) website (<https://ssc.adm.ubc.ca/sscportal/servlets/SRVSSCFramework>). LLMCL students should contact Tania Astorino, astorino@allard.ubc.ca, about registering for summer courses.

JD students are advised that participation in summer session courses is contingent on satisfactory completion of the 2015W session, and students may be withdrawn from summer courses in May as a result of their 2015W academic performance. Additionally, students with April deferred exams may not be able to participate in the summer session courses.

2016 SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES:

March 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:59 p.m.: Registration Open to current Years 2 and 3 JD students only

March 7, 1:00 p.m. – on-going: Registration Open to current Years 1, 2 and 3 students

LLMCL students will be registered by Tania Astorino on March 7.

A registration deposit of \$100 at the SSC is required. You should pay your registration deposit **A FEW WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF REGISTRATION.**

Students must have all registration holds (i.e., financial holds) cleared prior to registration.

No wait lists will be kept for these courses! Students should monitor the availability of open seats on the SSC.

[2016 SUMMER PROGRAM COURSE AND EXAM SCHEDULE](#)

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR JD AND LLMCL STUDENTS:

SUMMER TERM 1:

Last day to withdraw from a Summer Term 1 course without a “W” standing: May 13, 2016. Last day to withdraw from a Summer Term 1 course with a “W” standing (course cannot be dropped after this date): May 27, 2016.

LAW 476.001/507.001 EVIDENCE (4 credits) - Professor Nikos Harris

[LAW 476.001/507.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Mon, Wed, Fri, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Location: Allard Hall, room 105

Class Dates: May 11 – June 10 (No class May 9 & 23)

Final Exam: June 15, 9:00 a.m., Allard Hall, rooms 105 (ExamSoft SofTest users) & 114 (hand-writers)

LAW 569B.001 TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION: TAX TREATIES (2 credits)
– Jonathan Schwarz

[LAW 569B.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Mon - Fri, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Location: Allard Hall, room 115

Class Dates: May 16 – 27 (No class May 23)

Evaluation: One short written assignment (maximum 1000 words) worth 10% and a take-home exam worth 90%. The take-home exam will involve a mix of short problems and essays (3500 words maximum).

SUMMER TERM 2:

Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course without a “W” standing: June 24, 2016. Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course with a “W” standing (course cannot be dropped after this date): July 8, 2016.

LAW 468.001/555C.001 ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM (3 credits) – Adjunct Professor Shannon Salter

[LAW 468.001/555C.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Mon, Wed, Fri, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Location: Allard Hall, room 105

Class Dates: June 20 – July 20 (No class July 1)

Final Exam: July 25, 9:00 a.m., Allard Hall, rooms 105 (ExamSoft SofTest users), 114 (hand-writers)

Students may enroll in one or all courses. JD students intending to enroll in two courses in one term should carefully assess their ability to manage a heavy course load, and can meet with Assistant Dean Kaila Mikkelsen for advising.

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR JD STUDENTS ONLY (LLMCL students MAY NOT take these courses!):

FULL SUMMER SESSION:

Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course without a “W” standing: May 20, 2016. Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course with a “W” standing (course cannot be dropped after this date): June 17, 2016.

LAW 488.001 CLINICAL TERM: INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC (11 credits) & LAW 489.001 CLINICAL TERM: PAPER - INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC (4 credits) – Patricia Barkaskas

[LAW 488.001 & LAW 489.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Thurs, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Thurs, Location: Allard Hall, room 111

Class Dates: May 12 – August 4

Final Paper: Due at 1:00 p.m. on July 29

LAW 379D.001 Externship: Women’s Legal Clinic (11 credits) & LAW 380C.001 Externship Reflection: Women’s Legal Clinic (4 credits) – Kim Hawkins and Vandana Sood

[LAW 379D.001 & LAW 380C.001 Syllabus](#)

Time Commitment:

The Women's Legal Centre is open to the public from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Students will be expected to be on-site at the Centre Monday through Thursday during these hours. Students are not required to attend the Centre on Fridays, but are welcome to be present at the Centre to work on client files or on their academic papers.

Students must attend a two-week orientation session beginning Monday, May 9. This orientation session will include, along with other activities, four of the scheduled seminar classes. A detailed schedule will be provided at the start of orientation. After orientation, students will attend a three-hour seminar on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The seminar will be held on site at the Centre.

Location: 201-456 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Class Dates: May 9 – August 4

Final Paper: Due at 1:00 p.m. on July 29

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR LLMCL STUDENTS ONLY (JD students MAY NOT take these courses!):

FULL SUMMER SESSION:

Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course without a “W” standing: May 20, 2016. Last day to withdraw from a Full Summer Session course with a “W” standing (course cannot be dropped after this date): June 17, 2016.

LAW 505.001 CANADIAN PUBLIC LAW (5 credits) – Sean Stynes

[LAW 505.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Tues & Thurs, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Location: Allard, room 123

Class Dates: May 10 – July 19

Final Exam: July 28, 1:30 p.m., Allard rooms 122 (ExamSoft SofTest users) & 114 (hand-writers)

LAW 515.001 CANADIAN PRIVATE LAW (5 credits) – Professors Bruce MacDougall and Ljiljana Biukovic

[LAW 515.001 Syllabus](#)

Class Days and Time: Tues & Thurs, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Location: Allard, room 123

Class Dates: May 10 – July 19

Final Exam: July 26, 9:00 a.m., Allard Hall, rooms 122 (ExamSoft SofTest users) & 114 (hand-writers)

QUESTIONS:

J.D. Students

If you have any questions about the Summer Program or require advising, please contact Kaila Mikkelsen, Assistant Dean, Students, (Allard 152,

mikkelsen@allard.ubc.ca, 604.822.6350). If you have registration questions, please contact Susan Morin, Director of Student Academic Services (Allard 151,

morin@allard.ubc.ca, 604-822-6731) or Veronica Uy, Academic Services

Coordinator (Allard 150, uy@allard.ubc.ca, 604-827-5728).

If you have specific questions about course content, please contact the course instructors noted above.

Student Loan Eligibility

If you are planning to take courses during the summer session and would like to be eligible for full-time government student loans, make sure you meet the following requirements.

- Register in at least 9 credits; and
- Register in at least 12 consecutive weeks of course work; and
- Ensure that there is a break of no longer than 10 consecutive business days between courses (the gap between the last day of class and the final exam for the same course is not counted as a break in studies)

If you are registering in the JD classes offered in both terms of the summer session AND are registered in a minimum of 9 credits during this period, then you will qualify for full-time student loans.

You will apply for your loan using the 2015/16 application, which should currently be available for all provinces. Generally, processing time is 4-6 weeks, depending on your home province, so it is important that you apply early.

If you are going to apply for a summer loan, also be sure to apply for UBC Summer Bursary through the SSC. The application opens on May 1 and will close on June 1. Only those students who meet the general bursary criteria will be considered for summer bursary.

To be considered for bursary support, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or landed immigrant
- apply for the UBC Bursary program by the deadline
- be receiving full-time government [student loans](#) during the same session that you are applying for bursary support
- have your enrolment confirmed for your student loans by the bursary deadline.
- have an assessed financial unmet need
- be enrolled in an [eligible program](#)

To make sure your student loan is confirmed by the bursary deadline, we **strongly recommend** that you apply for your student loan by **April 1st** for Summer Session bursaries.

If you have any questions about summer session loans, please email the Enrolment Services Professionals team at: es.lawsupport@ubc.ca

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Students pursuing full-time studies must complete a minimum of 60 credits in total over their 2nd and 3rd years of study to obtain the 92 credits required to graduate. In the winter session, to maintain eligibility for student loans and bursaries, students must enroll in 60% of a full-time course load (or 9 credits/term). To maintain eligibility for awards, students must enroll in a minimum of 27 credits in the winter session.

Students who entered the Allard School of Law prior to September 2012 and pay a flat tuition fee (not per credit) should contact Assistant Dean Kaila Mikkelsen for advising as the registration, credit allocation and loan information stated above may not apply to you.

LLMCL Students

If you have any questions about the Summer Program or require advising, please contact Tania Astorino, Director, Graduate Certificate and Professional Programs, (Allard 144, astorino@allard.ubc.ca; 604.822.0308).

Program Archive:

[2015 Allard School of Law JD Summer Program](#)

[2014 Allard School of Law JD Summer Program](#)

