

Petition for Law School Credit for Non-Law Course

Name: _____ Class: L

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Previous number of Non-Law credits earned (maximum of 6 hours may be applied to JD): _____

Non-Law Course Information: _____

Name of Department Offering Course: _____

Course Number and Title: _____

Instructor: _____

Semester/Year in which you plan to take the course: _____

Number of credits: Instruction Mode (circle one): In-person Lecture/Online/Hybrid

Please attach the following to this petition:

1. A copy of the current or most recent course syllabus.
2. A short statement addressed to the Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee stating why the course is law related so that law credit is appropriate yet does not duplicate courses in the current Law School curriculum.

Law School Miscellaneous Rule 22 governs. A graduate level course (numbered 5000 or higher) that is reasonably related to law study is eligible for credit toward the JD degree unless it duplicates a current Law School course. Note that according to Rule 22, "No law student may earn more than 6 credit hours from courses approved under this rule, except under a dual degree program approved by the Law School (and students who receive credit under one of those programs are not eligible for additional non-Law School course credit under these rules)."

These credits will also count towards the Rule 36 cap: "Credit Cap for Coursework outside of the Law School and for Courses and Activities that Do Not Involve a Substantial Classroom Component. No student shall receive more than 14 credit hours toward the JD degree from co- curricular activities such as journals, moot court, and trial competitions; Independent Legal Research; courtroom observation courses; externships; or coursework completed in another department, school or college of the University or at another institution of higher learning (except as otherwise provided in these rules)." So please verify that this will not put you over the cap, as any credits exceeding that cap cannot be counted towards graduation.

I have reviewed and agree to the above:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To have a course approved, please submit this form and the two required attachments to Shannon Foley at lawreg@colorado.edu. **To ensure full consideration, petitions must be submitted to the Registrar by the announced date each term.** In addition to ensuring that the course in question is law-related and does not duplicate current LAWS offerings (as required by Rule 22), the Academic and Student Affairs Committee may also consider the quality of the petition, the rigor of the proposed course, and whether relevant subject-matter experts on the faculty support the request. Students will be contacted once a decision has been made by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee. Please contact Shannon Foley at (303) 492-1865 if you have any questions.