

Petition for Law School Credit for Non-Law Course

Name: _____ Class: ____L

Address: _____

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: _____

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. Please refer to the following link for all currently approved courses: <http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/registration/>; you may take any of these without a petition during the academic year that it was approved.

If your petition is approved, these credits will count towards the Rule 36 14-credit 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.

To have a course approved, please submit this form and the two required attachments to Maria Walton at lawreg@colorado.edu or at the Dean's Office, Rm 326, at least 2 weeks prior to the Law School's add deadline for the semester in which you want to take the course. Students will be contacted once a decision has been made by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

Please contact Maria at (303) 492-1865 if you have any questions.