Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

Effective: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Students Effected: Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.

Amendment Type: JD Concentration Amendments

Academic Regulation: Sections XI.H.2, XI.F.2, XI.C, XI.D, XI.D, XI.G, AND XI.A.3

Amendment Description:

NEW LANGUAGE

Replace academic regulation section XI.H.2 with the version below.

2. **REQUIREMENTS**
   The Concentration requires a minimum of 14 credits of coursework and experience or writing in the area of animal law.

REQUIRED COURSES – AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)
ANM5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)

ELECTIVES – MINIMUM OF 6 CREDITS
ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)
ANM5437 Animal Ethics (3 credits)
ANM7333 Animal Law and Ethics (3 credits)
ANM5425 Animal Law in Practice (3 credits)
ANM5431 Animal Protection Policy (3 credits)
ANM5406 Animal Rights Jurisprudence (2 credits)
ENV5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)
ENV5412 Biodiversity Protection (2 credits)
ENV5336 Climate Change, Extinction & Adaptation (3 credits)
ENV5480 Environmental Crimes (2 credits)
ANM5435 International Animal Law (3 credits)
ANM5408 The Law of Animals in Agriculture (3 credits)
ENV5423 Ocean and Coastal Law (3 credits)
ANM5433 Science of Animal Law and Policy (3 credits)
ANM5360 Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations (2 credits)
EXPERIENTIAL/Writing – Minimum of 1 Credit

CLI9321 Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic
CLI9318 Environmental Justice Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9428 Food and Agriculture Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9302 Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9433 Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (on an animal law topic)

Advanced Writing Requirement (on an animal law topic)
Independent Research Project (on an animal law topic)
Master’s or JD Externship (on an animal law topic)

Other elective courses as approved by the Animal Law and Policy Institute Director

Replace academic regulation section XI.F.2 with the version below.

2. REQUIREMENTS
   The Concentration in Business Law requires 15 credits.

**REQUIRED**

**CLASSES/ACTIVITIES**

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BUS227  Corporate Social Responsibility (2)
BUS265  Labor Law (3)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

No maximum, other requirements must be met.
Small Business Legal Clinic, **maximum 6 credits**.

CLI 9360  Arbitration (2), maximum 6 credits ADR classes
ADR6405  Alternative Dispute Resolution (3), **maximum 6 credits ADR classes**
ADR6410  Environmental Dispute Resolution (2), **maximum 6 credits ADR classes**
ADR6415  Negotiation (2), **maximum 6 credits ADR classes**

CRI7318  White Collar Crime (3)
ENV5220/ENG5220  Environmental Economics and Markets (3)
ENV5228  Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
ENG5511  Business Essentials of the Grid (3)
ENV5550  Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (2)
ENG5556  Sustainable Energy Project Finance (3)
ENV5239  Land Transactions and Finance (3)
ENV5365  Climate Change and the Power of Taxes (2)
FAA5310  Cannabis Law (3)
FAA5381  Local Farm & Food Law in Practice (3)
FAM7710  Estates (4)
GPP7810  Commercial Transactions (2)
GPP7812  Real Estate Transactions (2)
GPP7814  International Intellectual Property
GPP7823  Bankruptcy (2)
INT7411  French Corporate Law (1)
INT7416  International Business Transactions (3)
UBT7446  International Trade and the Environment (2)
BUS6210  Bankruptcy (3)
BUS6237  Debtor-Creditor Law & Bankruptcy (2)
BUS6223  Copyright Law (3)
BUS6208  Trademark and Unfair Competition (3)
BUS273  Patent & Trade Secret Law (2)
BUS6238  Digital Drafting (3)
BUS250  Entertainment Law (3)
BUS6330  Sports Law (2)
BUS261  Internet Law (3)
BUS218  Commercial Arbitration (2)
BUS222  Consumer Protection (3)
BUS6240  Employment Discrimination Law (3)
Other elective courses as approved by the Business Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.C by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Climate Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.D by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Energy Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.E by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Criminal Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.G by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Food and Agricultural Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.A.3 with the changes in red below.

All concentrations certificates for JD students must be declared by the end of their fourth semester.

Approved by the Committee on Standards: April 1, 2024
Approved by the VLGS Faculty: April 11, 2024
Proposed effective date: students matriculating in fall semester 2024.