WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
SUMMER SESSION 2016
COURSE DIRECTORY
[3/23/2016]

GENERAL INFORMATION

Summer courses are open to all matriculated Washington University law students and non-Washington University law students currently in good standing at their law school. Students from other law schools must request that their school send a letter of good standing. Summer course work counts toward the 86 credits required to obtain a Washington University J.D. degree (but does not count toward the J.D. residency requirement). Generally, the maximum number of units a student can take in summer school is 8 units; however, students interested in taking more than 8 units should contact the Registrar’s Office at registrar@wulaw.wustl.edu.

2016 SUMMER SEMESTER CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 30: Registration begins (students should register via pre-registration forms – see below; there is no online registration)
Friday, May 20: Commencement Day
Monday, May 23: Tuition deadline
Monday, May 23: First day of Law summer session
Monday, May 30: Memorial Day Holiday
Monday, July 4: Independence Day Holiday
Thursday, Aug. 18: Last day of Law summer session
[Mon, August 29: First Day of Fall 2016 Semester]

Students enrolled in the Lawyering Practice Externship may begin their placements as early as after the spring exam period and are strongly encouraged to work at their placement sites a minimum of ten (10) weeks. See description below.

REGISTRATION

- Externships: To pre-register with priority for an Externship course (see description below), students should submit a pre-registration form as soon as possible. Externship placements are subject to space availability. The pre-registration form is available at:

LAWYERING PRACTICE EXTERNSHIP
http://law.wustl.edu/clinicaled/pages.aspx?id=6890

Externship Pre-registration forms should be submitted to Katie Herr, Clinical Education Program Operations Manager, at kmherr@wustl.edu, AB Hall, Room 107, 314-935-5942 (Tel); 314-935-5171 (Fax).

- Visiting students should complete the pertinent pre-registration form found above, and must also complete a short application (found at http://law.wustl.edu/uploadedFiles/Registrar/appvisitcourse.pdf), along with providing a letter of good standing from their law school.
TUITION

Tuition for the summer session is $2,209 per unit. Tuition payment is due by the first day of classes. Tuition cannot be refunded if a student drops after the drop deadline (see withdrawal policies at the end of each course description). Questions about tuition/billing/financial aid should be directed to Carrie Burns, Assistant Director of Financial Aid & Student Services, 314-935-4605, cjburns@wustl.edu.

No students, whether full-time or part-time, may earn a JD degree from Washington University School of Law until they have paid six semesters of full-time tuition at the regular full-time semester rate. Students entering as second-year transfers are required to pay four semesters of full-time tuition. For joint-degree students, the semester-tuition minimum is five; for LLM students, it is two. Summer school or other special-program tuition does not get credited towards the semester tuition minimum for any student. The full tuition policy can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/registrar/coursedir/2010-2011/WUSLLawTuitionPolicy09102009.pdf.

CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT) – FOR STUDENTS ON F1 VISAS:
Students who are in the U.S. on student visas may be able to do externships or work using their CPT time allotment (to save their Optional Practical Training or OPT time allotment). Students who register for summer school credits must pay tuition (at the per credit hour rate noted above). More information can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/registrar/forms/CPTApplication-Law.pdf and through the University’s Office of International Students and Scholars (http://oiss.wustl.edu/students/employment-training/f-1/).
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

EXTERNSHIP

A N  LAWYERING PRACTICE EXTERNSHIP  

Prof. Mary Perry

W74-798A
3 - 6 units
Days and times to be arranged.
Enrollment limit: 20

Additional information can be found on the clinical program website at http://law.wustl.edu/clinicaled/pages.aspx?id=6890. Students in the Lawyering Practice Externship summer course learn advocacy and litigation skills working under the supervision of clinical field supervisors in government law offices or legal departments of approved tax-exempt charitable organizations. Students may handle cases in civil or criminal matters. Students engage in various phases of lawyering practice, including interviewing, counseling, investigation, drafting, negotiation, litigation and settlement. Enrollment in the summer Lawyering Practice Externship does not prohibit you from taking another clinic in the fall or spring academic year.

The following placements are a sample of what may be available in Summer 2016:

* Federal Public Defender, Eastern District of Missouri (St. Louis)
* Federal Public Defender, Southern District of Illinois (E. St. Louis)
* Legal Services of Eastern Missouri: Community & Economic Development Program (St. Louis)
* Missouri Attorney General's Office (St. Louis)

If you are interested in externing in the summer for credit, you are encouraged to contact Professor Perry to discuss your career interests and strategize other possible placements.

Alternatively, students may on their own seek placements in similar not-for-profit or government law offices. These placements can be either in St. Louis or another location within the United States. The proposed placement must be comparable in rigor to previously-approved placements. Students working locally meet periodically for class meetings and with Prof. Perry on a regular basis. For out-of-town placements, Prof. Perry will meet with students at the beginning and end of their externship experience and communicate with them weekly by phone and e-mail journal.

This course will be graded on a credit/no credit basis. Students in this course must work in their placements a minimum of 156 hours and complete designated assignments to earn 3 credit hours. (4 credits = 208; 5 credits = 260, 6 credits = 312). Students are strongly encouraged to spread the work out over a minimum ten-week period in order to develop a solid working relationship with the attorneys. Students may begin work before the beginning of regular summer school courses through arrangement with the instructor.

Pre-registration: Students who wish to take this course should preregister by submitting a “Lawyering Practice Externship Pre-Registration” form as soon as possible in order to secure priority in placement. The form and more detailed information can be found at http://law.wustl.edu/clinicaled/pages.aspx?id=6890 and should turned in to Katie Herr, Clinical Education Program Operations Manager, in AB Hall, Room 107. Questions can be directed to Katie Herr at kmherr@wustl.edu.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY: In the interest of maintaining excellent relationships with our placement sites, once a student has accepted her/his placement, s/he may not drop this course, and will receive a grade of credit or no credit. Tuition cannot be refunded if a student drops after s/he has accepted her/his placement.

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COURSE ATTRIBUTES:
A = Courses that satisfy the J.D. Applied Lawyering/Professional Skills requirement.
N = Non-Law Classroom Unit (Non-LCU; also known as non-regularly scheduled class session courses) - JD students who graduate with exactly 86 units are limited to no more than 19 units of non-regularly scheduled class session courses and non-law courses.