



Berkeley Law Certificate of Specialization in International Law – Spring 2011

Students may undertake a specialization in international law. The specialized curricular program ensures students develop a broad background in fundamental areas of law while receiving advanced training in international law. Students who meet the requirements are awarded a Certificate of Specialization in International Law.

Graduating students who wish to earn the certificate must complete the following requirements:

1. Take the basic course in International Law.
 - A. The course Transnational Law, if offered, will also satisfy this requirement;
 - B. An International Law course completed at another university will be considered for fulfilling this requirement, provided: (1). Faculty approves it at its discretion, (2). the candidate takes an additional 3-unit course at Berkeley Law.

2. Take nine other course units in the “International and Comparative Law” category in the Berkeley Law Course Listings.
 - A. Twelve units for candidates applying for the substitution option in 1B.
 - B. The International Human Rights Law Clinic and Seminar both count as course units for this requirement.

3. Complete a substantial writing paper on an international topic.
 - A. The paper requirement may be met through an international law course with a paper option, an independent study (Law 299) or another seminar for which the student completes a major research paper on an international topic.

The following count as 1 unit towards coursework requirement (1-unit limit from this group):

- A. Service on the Berkeley Journal of International Law.
- B. Participation in the Jessup International Law.
- C. International Commercial Arbitration moot court competition.

All application supporting documents must be submitted in Adobe PDF format. If you do not have Acrobat installed in your computer, you may consider visiting Berkeley Law’s computer lab or using alternate software--i.e. get.adobe.com/reader - primopdf.com - dopdf.com – etc.

Interested candidates should request access to the application’s bSpace from
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