CLINICAL AND FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAMS AT UCONN LAW SCHOOL 2015-16
Practice-Based Learning Requirement

All candidates for the Juris Doctor degree must successfully complete either:

- **a clinic**, including any in-house, partnership or externship clinic, or a course designated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs as satisfying this requirement that includes a substantial component in which students participate in teams or as a group in one or more practice-based learning projects;

  -- or --

- **an individual externship** that includes at least 168 hours of field work (i.e., the equivalent of three credits), a seminar component, and is certified by the Externship Director as providing high-quality placement supervision.
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- Pre- and co-requisites
- Credit allocation and time commitment
- No dual enrollment rules
- Advanced fieldwork
- "Human Behavior," etc.
- Evening students
Asylum & Human Rights Clinic

Instructors: Jon Bauer & Anna Cabot

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall only

Credits: 9 (graded)

Prerequisites: None
**Criminal Clinic Trial Division**

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Instructor: Timothy Everett

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall only (spring Advanced Fieldwork possibility)

Credits: 5 (graded)

Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure is a co-requisite; Evidence is recommended

Comments: 6/12 seats reserved for 2Ls
Intellectual Property & Entrepreneurship Law Clinic

Instructors: Susan Pocchiari et al

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall and spring

Credits: 5 (graded)

Prerequisites: Patent Law is a pre-requisite for students with a technical background who wish to do patent work in the Clinic. (Those students may take Patent Law as a co-requisite if they have also completed Intellectual Property Law.) Intellectual Property Law and Trademark Law are alternative prerequisites for students with non-technical backgrounds who will not be doing patent work in the Clinic.

Comments: Interested students should enroll online and email their resume and a cover letter to Kathleen Lombardi, IP Law Clinic Program Coordinator.
Mediation Clinic

Instructors: James Stark & Paul Chill

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Spring only

Credits: 5 (graded)

Prerequisites: None, but students who have taken or are concurrently taking Employment Discrimination or Topics in Employment Discrimination, or who have taken Employment Law, will be given enrollment priority.
Tax Clinic

Instructor: Diana Leyden

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall & spring

Credits: 6 (graded)

Prerequisites: Federal Income Tax
Center for Children's Advocacy

Instructor: Martha Stone

Length: Full year

Offered in 2015-16: Yes

Credits: 4 each semester (graded)

Prerequisites: None

Comments: Interested students must submit resumé and letter of interest to instructor
Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative (CULI)

**Instructors:** Barbara McGrath, Lee Tiernan and Douglas Corning

**Length:** One semester

**Offered in 2015-16:** Fall & spring

**Credits:** 4 (graded)

**Prerequisites:** None

**Comments:** Appears on list of courses as “Clinic: Transactional (CULI)”
Environmental Law Clinic (with CFE)

Instructor: Roger Reynolds

Length: Full year

Offered in 2014-15: Yes

Credits: 3 each semester (graded)

Prerequisites: Environmental Law or Administrative Law (each is an alternative co-requisite)
United States Attorney's Externship Clinic

Instructors: Ndidi Moses, Christopher Mattei, and Michael Gustafson

Length: Full year

Offered in 2015-16: Yes

Credits: 3 per semester (graded)

Prerequisites: Evidence or Administrative Law

Comments: Continuation into spring is with instructor permission only
Criminal Appellate Prosecution Clinic

Instructor: Harry Weller

Length: Full year (spring-fall sequence)

Offered in 2015-16: Yes

Credits: 3 spring, 4 fall (all graded)

Prerequisites: Evidence & Criminal Procedure (both are spring only co-requisites)

Comments: Enrollment is by application. Evening students are especially encouraged to apply. Students may apply next fall for slots beginning in spring 2016.
State's Attorney's Externship Clinic

Instructors: Michael Gailor & James Turcotte

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall only

Credits: 4 (2 seminar credits are graded, 2 fieldwork credits are ungraded)

Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure
Elder Law Clinic

Instructor: Sharon Pope

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall

Credits: 3 (graded)

Prerequisites: None, although some background in elder law, disability law, and/or a related field is encouraged

Comments: This clinic is especially designed to accommodate the schedules of evening students, who will be given enrollment priority
Center for Energy & Environmental Law (CEEL) Externship Clinic

Instructor: Joseph MacDougald

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Fall and spring

Credits: 3 (ungraded)

Prerequisites: None, but Environmental Law, Energy Law or Administrative Law is recommended

Comments: Final enrollment approval is determined by placement site
Judicial Clerkship Clinic

Instructor: Lewis Kurlantzick

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Spring only

Credits: 4 (ungraded)

Prerequisites: None
Legislative Clerkship Clinic

Instructors: Cornelius O’Leary & Carl Schiessl

Length: One semester

Offered in 2015-16: Spring only

Credits: 4 (ungraded)

Prerequisites: None
Semester in DC Program

Instructors: Richard Parker and Jennifer Mailly

Length: One semester

Offered in 2014-15: Fall only

Credits: 13 (two graded 3-credit seminars, 7 ungraded fieldwork credits)

Prerequisites: None

Comments: Application deadline for 2015-16 has already passed, but interested students may contact Prof. Mailly
Individual Externships

- **Separate info session Monday 4/6, 12:30 PM**
- Up to 3 credits (4 during summer), ungraded
- 56 hours of fieldwork per credit (14 weeks @ 4/week)
- Separate faculty and placement supervisors
- Mandatory planning/counseling and orientation sessions
- **Individual Externship Seminar** (1 credit, graded) mandatory for students seeking to satisfy Practice-Based Learning Requirement