Credit for Stanford Non-Law Course Petition
Office of the Registrar

- Request to obtain Law School credit upon approval from the Petitions Committee for a Stanford University non-law course that is not listed in SLSNavigator. **This petition must be filed with the Registrar by the Preliminary Study List deadline (or prior to), for the quarter when the class is to be taken.** See deadlines at https://law.stanford.edu/education/courses/calendar-deadlines/.
- Stanford courses approved for Law School credit must ordinarily be at or above the 100 level (language courses are often exempted from this rule).
- Stanford language Courses: Law School credit is limited to one-half the number of quarter units which the language department grants for the course and the student will normally be expected to take 2 or 3 quarters of the language.
- You can enroll in a course in another department or program in Axess. Some of the courses may have special enrollment instructions and restrictions. Please see course description or contact the School or Department directly for more information.
- Complete sections 1 through 5 below and obtain approval signature from a Law School Faculty Member.
- Return completed petition to the Office of the Law School Registrar, Room 100, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305.

1. **Fill in the following (please print):**

   1L (NOT eligible) □ 2L □ 3L □ JSD □ JSM □ LLM □ MLS (NOT eligible)
   
   Name (Last, First) _________________________ ID# ____________________________
   
   E-Mail________________________ Phone________________________

2. **List the course you are petitioning for credit (use a separate petition for each course):**

   Quarter: □ Autumn □ Winter □ Spring Academic Year (i.e. 2016-17)? _______________

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<th>Dept. or School</th>
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3. **UNIT LIMITATIONS**

- **JD Students:** JD students entering Autumn 2009 and thereafter may not count toward the JD graduation requirement more than thirty-one (31) quarter units of the following types of coursework: externships, directed research, senior thesis, research track, courses taken outside the Law School, practicum, and moot court (Kirkwood competition). Previous number of these types of course credits taken for Law School credit? ________

- **JSM & LLM Students:** JSM and LLM students may take for Law School credit no more than nine (9) quarter units worth of courses elsewhere in the University and may not take any foreign or English language courses for Law School credit. Previous number of non-law course credits taken for Law School credit? ________

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• **JSD Students:** JSD students may take courses elsewhere in the University for Law School credit with approval from their dissertation advisor or the SLS Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. If the course is not listed in SLSNavigator, they must also have approval from the Petitions Committee.

4. On a separate sheet of paper (**typed**), please complete 4a and 4b below (**label your answers 4a & 4b**).

   4a) **Describe, IN DETAIL,** how the work is specifically relevant to your law school work (in terms of original scholarly research or as a necessary adjunct to advanced or specialized law school courses) or to your specialized practice goals.

   4b) **Attach a course syllabus.** If the course syllabus is not available, describe the course you plan to take AND attach your description with either a **copy of the course description from the Stanford Bulletin or the School’s catalog.**

5. **Student Signature:**

   Signature ______________________________________________    Date ___________________

6. **ATTENTION J.D. STUDENTS**

   Print name of the Law School Faculty Member ___________________________ and obtain approval signature below.

   I have read this petition and I am satisfied that the course described bears a close and significant relationship to this student’s study of law or vocational or academic program of law study.

   Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date________________

7. **ATTENTION J.S.D., J.S.M. & L.L.M. STUDENTS**

   Print name of your Law School Advisor ___________________________ and obtain approval signature below.

   I have read this petition and I am satisfied that the course described bears a close and significant relationship to this student’s study of law or vocational or academic program of law study.

   Signature ___________________________________________________________ Date________________