

**FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE CLINICS,
EXTERNSHIPS
AND JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS**

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THE CLINICS

WHAT ARE THE CLINICS?

Clinical legal education is “learning by doing.” Students in the clinics act as lawyers representing real clients in actual cases while under close faculty supervision. Students carry out all the duties of a lawyer to a client. In the Civil Practice, Consumer Law and Immigration Clinics this means interviewing the client; developing a plan of action on behalf of the client; drafting and signing pleadings; arguing motions; conducting discovery, including depositions; counseling the client and negotiating settlements; trying the case in court; and appealing the case if necessary. Students in the Transactional Clinic also interview the client; counsel the client as to the best course of action to accomplish the client’s objectives; negotiate agreements, draft necessary documents; appear on behalf of the client before any regulatory or licensing agencies; and represent the client at closings. The Criminal Practice Clinic has students acting as prosecutors. Students in the Criminal Practice Clinic meet with the police; decide what charges to bring; draft and file indictments; bring and respond to motions; negotiate plea bargains; and try the cases. Appellate Advocacy Clinic students research the record and law; file the necessary documents to initiate an appeal; write the briefs; and argue the appeal before an appellate court. The Mediation Clinic has students act as mediators resolving disputes arising in the courts. ***The hallmark of all our clinics is the student performing in the role of a licensed attorney, while being supervised by a faculty member who works with the student to improve the student’s lawyering skills.***

The Law Center has seven separate clinical courses you may take once you are in your second year of school. The clinics are the culmination of a student’s legal education and provide a bridge between the theory of the traditional law school course and the real-life practice of law that students will find themselves in after graduation.

All of the clinical courses are one semester in length, but most of them may be taken for a second semester. All of the clinical courses have caps on the number of students who may participate each semester.

WHAT CLINICS CAN I TAKE?

Civil Practice Clinic

Course # 5497

4 Credits

Fall and Spring Semesters and Summer

Enrollment Limit: 16 students

Prerequisites:

2.5 GPA & Completed 45 credits

Strongly Recommended:

Professional Responsibility & Evidence

Students in the Civil Practice Clinic work on a wide variety of civil cases, including bankruptcy, collection, landlord-tenant, divorce, domestic violence, juvenile dependency and neglect, juvenile defense, administrative appeals, adoption, estate planning, name changes and consumer law. The goal is to have students work on the types of cases they might handle in their first five years of practice.

The Civil Practice Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for 14 weeks for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The focus of the classroom component is on teaching those lawyering skills that are critical to the practice of law, including professional responsibility; interviewing; counseling; fact investigation; drafting pleadings, motions, discovery and other documents; preparing for trial and trial advocacy.

The Civil Practice Clinic is a 4 credit hour course

The Civil Practice Clinic is taught by Professors Janet Heppard and Gail Lutz.

Criminal Practice Clinic

Course # 5497

4 Credits

Fall and Spring Semesters and Summer

Enrollment Limit: 24 students

Prerequisites:

2.5 GPA, Completed 45 credits, Evidence, Trial Advocacy & Criminal Procedure I & II (with grade of at least 3.0 in each course)

Strongly Recommended:

Professional Responsibility

Students in the Criminal Practice Clinic work at the Harris County District Attorney’s Office and handle the prosecution of a variety of misdemeanor level criminal cases, with some opportunities for felony case work. Typical cases include possession of marijuana, intimidation by telephone, physical assault, indecent exposure, trespass, theft, receiving stolen property, theft by deception, joyriding, disturbing the peace, and misdemeanor child abuse. An effort is made to provide students with a variety of practice experiences. The insight and experience is valuable to any individual interested in criminal law, whether on the prosecution or defense side. Students are supervised by Assistant District Attorneys in the District Attorney’s Office.

The Criminal Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for 14 weeks for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component provides students with the necessary background to perform successfully in the Criminal Practice Clinic. Special attention is placed on the ethics, process, and logistics of charging and trying criminal cases. The classroom component is taught by a local criminal court judge.

The Criminal Clinic is a 4 credit hour course.

<u>Immigration Clinic</u>	
Course #5405	3 or 4 Credits
Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer	Enrollment Limit: 24 students
Prerequisites:	2.5 GPA
Strongly Recommended:	Professional Responsibility, Immigration Law & Evidence

The Immigration Clinic specializes in handling applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and prosecution, and in representing immigrant women who have been victims of domestic violence. Immigration Clinic students also represent refugees facing removal from this country and prosecution in their homelands as well as individuals seeking lawful permanent residence and citizenship in the United States. Immigration Clinic students also give presentations to immigration detainees on their legal rights and provide counseling to unaccompanied minors who are in detention.

Students are assigned a variety of immigration cases that they are then responsible for working up from the initial interview through taking the case to trial, all while under close faculty supervision.

The Immigration Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for 14 weeks for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component provides students with an understanding of the basics of asylum law, laws protecting immigrant victims of human trafficking and family violence, citizenship, and removal defense. In addition, the classroom component focuses on teaching advocacy skills that enable students to represent immigrants before the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice's Executive Office of Immigration Review (the immigration courts) and other federal agencies.

The Immigration Clinic may be taken for 3 or 4 credits.

The Immigration Clinic is taught by Professors Joe Vail, Diana Velardo, Jenny Moya and Anne Chandler.

Appellate Practice Clinic

Course #5297

3 or 4 Credits

Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer

Enrollment Limit: 16 students

Prerequisites:

2.5 GPA

Strongly Recommended:

Appellate Practice and Immigration Law

Students in the Appellate Practice Clinic represent immigrant clients appealing federal immigration agency decisions. The appeals occur with the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Justice as well as in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Students file the necessary documents to initiate an appeal, strategize any ancillary agency proceedings, negotiate with the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice counsel, write the appellate and reply briefs and argue the appeal.

The Appellate Practice Clinic has a classroom component that meets for one hour a week for a total of 14 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component provides students with various skills--most importantly brief writing--needed for ethical and professional appellate representation. The classroom component also gives a broad overview of immigration law, appellate process under the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, federal judicial review, and judicial review of administrative decisions, with an emphasis on Fifth Circuit law.

Students may take the Appellate Practice Clinic for 3 or 4 credits.

The Appellate Practice Clinic is taught by Professor Tom Perkinson.

Transactional Clinic

Course #6324

3 Credits

Fall and Spring Semesters

Enrollment Limit: 8 students

Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA

Strongly Recommended: Professional Responsibility

The Transactional Clinic provides students with the perspective of the business decision maker. Students assist small businesses and non-profit organizations with legal matters encountered on a daily basis, including negotiating lease agreements, selecting a proper organizational structure, developing employment policies, and the buying and selling of businesses. Through close consultation with supervising faculty, students engage with their business clients not only in providing legal solutions to problems, but also by giving advice which complements and enhances the clients' business strategies.

The Transactional Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for 14 weeks for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component provides students with a solid grounding in interviewing, counseling, negotiating, and drafting. One additional meeting hour is required each week in which the entire class discusses, as a law firm would, the different cases the students are working on.

Students may take the Transactional Clinic for 3 credits.

The Transactional Clinic is taught by Professor Don Tomlinson.

Consumer Law Clinic

Course #5419

3 or 4 Credits

Fall and Spring Semesters

Enrollment Limit: 4 students

Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA & Completed 45 credits

Strongly Recommended: Professional Responsibility & Evidence

The Consumer Law Clinic is one of the few of its kind in the country. Law students learn the law by a mixture of theory and actual hands-on experience representing low-income clients in Justice Court, County Court, and District Court. Cases include claims under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, as well as credit and debt-collection problems and landlord/tenant complaints.

The Consumer Law Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for 14 weeks for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component provides students with an overview of the law in the areas of law office management (office procedures), interviewing, negotiations, litigation, pretrial and trial procedure, evictions, landlord/tenant law, real estate transactions, home equity loans, consumer law (including DTPA), debt collection, Texas exempt property, community property, bankruptcy, intestate succession and wills. The classroom component meets on a flexible schedule determined each semester by the class schedules of the clinic students.

Students may take the Consumer Law Clinic for 3 or 4 credits.

The Consumer Law Clinic is taught by Professor Richard McElvaney.

Mediation Clinic

Course #5399

3 Credits

Fall and Spring Semesters

Enrollment Limit: 16 students

Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA

The Mediation Clinic provides trained student mediators to the Justice Courts in Harris County. Students mediate consumer issues, landlord/tenant disputes and breach of contract cases while developing their mediation and communication skills.

Students receive the statutorily required 40 hours of training to be appointed by a court as a mediator. The training takes place on two weekends at the beginning of the semester. Starting in the second week, students serve as court-appointed mediators in small claims court or as mediators at the Greater Houston BBB. In some of the cases, attorneys represent parties. Students are observed by a faculty member and given periodic feedback. The Mediation Clinic has a classroom component that meets for two hours a week for a total of 28 hours over the course of the semester. The classroom component is intended to provide the students with further mediation training, scheduling into courts and the BBB, and discussion of cases mediated.

Students may take the Mediation Clinic for 3 credits.

The Mediation Clinic is taught by Professor Tom Newhouse.

WHAT WILL I LEARN IN THE CLINICS?

Each of the Clinics has three primary goals:

1. To teach the law concerning the Clinic's subject matter, e.g., the Immigration Clinic teaches the law concerning asylum applications;
2. To teach how the law is actually applied in representing clients or mediating disputes; and
3. To teach those lawyering skills necessary for representing client or mediating disputes, e.g., interviewing and counseling, negotiating, drafting agreements, arguing motions, conducting discovery, trying cases.

Each clinic's ultimate goal is to prepare you for the practice of law so that when you graduate, you are ready to hit the ground running. During your clinical experience, you will have most of the rights and responsibilities of a practicing attorney who has been entrusted with a client's problem. That means you will have figure out the law governing the problem, develop a strategy for resolving the problem and implementing a solution. You will not be doing this without assistance; your work will be continuously checked by a clinic supervisor who will discuss with you what you have done and how to do it better the next time. Finally, you will be attending regular classroom meetings where the cases and the law are discussed in more detail. At the end of the semester you will have taken a substantial step forward in your preparations to practice law through this combination of 1) working on real cases with real problems ("learning by doing"), 2) close faculty supervision of your work, and 3) discussing your clinic work in the clinic's classroom component.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "CLOSE FACULTY SUPERVISION?"

The main teaching tool in each clinic is the student-supervisor conference. This is a series of meetings throughout the course of the semester when the student and the supervisor get together to engage in the in-depth analysis of the student's cases. The conferences involve far more than merely deciding the next step to be taken in conducting the case or in having the student listen to a discourse from the supervisor on the practice of law. Instead, the analysis extends to determining and defining the client's legal problem, developing a procedure for solving the problem, evaluating the effectiveness of the solution, and implementing the solution. The supervisor is there to assist and critique the student as the student carries out each step of this analysis. In addition, the conferences frequently involve questions of professional responsibility, the lawyer's role in providing representation, standards of professionalism, and the functioning of legal institutions.

The dynamics of the student-supervisor conference are difficult to describe because each one is unique to the student, the case being worked on and the point in the semester at which the conference is held. The goal is to move the student forward during the course of the semester to the point that the student is taking primary responsibility for the case and the decisions made and actions taken. By the end of the semester, the supervisor is acting only as the student's safety net with the student taking on the primary responsibility for representing the client.

WHERE ARE THE CLINICS LOCATED?

Civil Practice Clinic Immigration Clinic Appellate Practice Clinic Transactional Clinic	Located in the Clinic space on the south side of the Law Center lower-level. The hallway leading to the Clinic space is off of the south-east side of the Commons;
Criminal Practice Clinic	Harris County District Attorney's Office;
Consumer Law Clinic	Lone Star Legal Aid;
Mediation Clinic	Various Justice Courts.

WHICH CLINIC SHOULD I TAKE?

That depends on your interests. The most obvious difference between the clinics is the types of cases handled – criminal, civil, immigration, transactional, etc. Aside from differences in the types of cases, all of the clinics teach basically the same set of lawyering skills. If your goal is to learn a particular area of law, take the clinic handling that type of law. But if your goal is to learning the lawyering skills you will need in practice, then it does not matter much which clinic you take, so take the one in which you think you will have the most fun.

ARE THERE ANY PREREQUISITES TO TAKING THE CLINICS?

Each clinic has its own set of prerequisites. At the top of each clinic's description you will find a list of that clinic's prerequisites. *You are responsible for determining whether you satisfy the prerequisite requirements for the clinic in which you are enrolling.*

HOW MANY HOURS A SEMESTER WILL I BE WORKING?

The number of hours you will be spending each week working on clinic matters depends on the number of credits you are receiving (several of the clinics permit you to take them for three or four credits). Your time in clinic will be divided between 1) scheduled and unscheduled office hours when you will be meeting with clients and working on your cases, 2) going to court or participating in meetings, and 3) attending a weekly classroom component. In addition, most of the clinics have a clinical training session, designed to get you up to speed on your role as a student-attorney that is held before the beginning of the semester. The total number of required hours for each clinic, exclusive of the clinical training session at the beginning of the semester, is as follows:

Three Credits: 150 hours for the semester

Four Credits: 180 hours for the semester

While the above-numbers are the minimum amount of time you will be spending on clinic work during the semester, we also intend for it to be the average amount of time you spend. But, you should realize that it is not always possible to precisely schedule clinic time. One week you may find that you have a court hearing running longer than expected, you are preparing a last minute TRO application requiring you to work late into the night, or you are rushing to finish a will for a critically ill client before the client passes away. The next week may have very little to do, with no impending deadlines to meet, and with all your cases at a standstill. The practice of law, particularly litigation, is very much an up and down existence—sometimes we must work very hard and other times we get to coast for a bit—but we must always spend that amount of time necessary for providing our clients with the highest quality representation.

I ALREADY CLERK -- WHY SHOULD I TAKE A CLINIC?

In the clinics, *you* will be lead counsel on all your cases. For example, in the Civil Practice Clinic, you meet with and interview clients and witnesses, you draft and sign the petition or answer, you bring and argue any motions, you take the depositions, you draft any interrogatories or document requests, you conduct the trial, and you argue any appeal. In short, in the clinics, *you* are primarily responsible for the cases and this gives you direct experience that you will not get in most clerking jobs.

Another reason to take a clinic, even if you are clerking, is the primary purpose of the clinics is to develop your legal skills. As a result, the primary consideration in selecting clinic cases is the educational value they present for the clinic students, not the income they might provide the firm. The faculty supervisor carefully monitors the number and types of cases you are assigned in order to maximize your learning opportunities. The faculty supervisor also make every effort to work closely with you on each case so that you will have an opportunity to discuss strategy, think through legal options, and understand why a course of action is best. By contrast, firms for which you might clerk are mainly concerned with completing work on the cases -- that is how they remain

financially viable. That goal often means that clerks' education about or participation in the cases takes a back seat to the business of representing clients and making money. This is not to say that the firms' approach is wrong -- it is simply a different focus than you will find in the clinics.

As a former student put it, "I didn't realize it at the time, but Clinic was the last time -- heck, the *only* time -- I had a chance actually to think about why I was doing certain things. In retrospect, I really appreciate the fact that I could reflect on what I was doing and why."

CAN I TAKE CLINIC AND ALSO CLERK?

You can do both as long as you realize that clinic responsibilities take priority; that is, when a conflict over time or scheduling arises, the clinic wins.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CLINICAL CREDITS I CAN TAKE?

Yes, you are limited to 15 credit hours of clinical courses (including Externship and Judicial Internships that are also subject to a separate cap).

I'VE HEARD ABOUT A 13 OR 18 CREDIT CAP. DOES THAT APPLY TO CLINICAL COURSES?

There used to be different credit caps on clinics as well as on other skills courses. Those caps have now been abolished and no longer apply to clinical courses. The only cap that now applies is the 15 credit cap described above.

ARE THE CLINICS GRADED?

Yes, they are graded according to the usual grading system applicable to other second and third year classes. The only exception is the Mediation Clinic which is graded pass/fail.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A CLINIC?

Clinic applications are all done online at <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/>. Each clinic has a separate online application on its web page. Once you have submitted the application you should receive a reply email within 24 hours. The application is then forwarded to the appropriate clinical director who will be in contact with you regarding your acceptance in

the clinic. Once you have been approved for the clinical course, we will register you for the course.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR A CLINIC?

Many clinics fill up quickly so we advise students to apply as soon as possible. Applications are available online beginning on the following dates:

Fall Semester	February
Spring Semester	October
Summer Terms	February

CAN I TAKE A CLINIC FOR A SECOND SEMESTER?

Most clinics can be taken for a second semester. The following clinics may be taken for a second semester with the approval of the instructor:

Appellate Practice Clinic
Civil Practice Clinic
Clinic Externship
Immigration Clinic
Judicial Internship
Transactional Clinic

EXTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

WHAT IS THE EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

The Externship Program provides an opportunity for students to earn academic credit by working as a law clerk for lawyers with governmental agencies and non-profit organizations. The program is designed to expose a law student to the “real world” practice of law with a safety net provided by a supervising attorney who will be working with the student.

All of the externships are one semester in length. Students may enroll in a second externship in a subsequent semester with the approval of the instructor. There is no limitation on the number of students who can take an externship.

WHAT EXTERNSHIP COURSES CAN I TAKE?

There are two externship courses:

Externships

Course #5400 & 6300

3 or 4 Credits

Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer

Enrollment Limit: None

Prerequisites: First Year Completed, 2.5 GPA

Co-Requisite: Public Interest Workplace (see below)

Health Law Externships

Course #5334 & 5342

3 or 4 Credits

Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer

Enrollment Limit: None

Prerequisites: First Year Completed, 2.7 GPA

Co-Requisite: Public Interest Workplace (see below)

IS THERE A CLASSROOM PART OF THE EXTERNSHIPS?

Yes. Students taking an externship for the first time must take concurrently the Public Interest Workplace course.

<u>Public Interest Workplace</u>	
Course #5117	1 Credit
Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer	Enrollment Limit: None
Co-Requisite:	Externships

WHERE CAN I HAVE AN EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENT?

Non-Profit Organizations

Non-profit organizations often provide an “in the trenches” experience geared towards representation of clients in specific areas of the law such as disability, family, housing or capital murder defense. Alternatively, others are focused on researching and formulating policy either for the organization itself or for more global legal issues. Typical placements include:

Advocacy, Inc.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Lone Star Legal Aid

Catholic Charities

Justice for Children

Children’s Assessment Center

Southwest Regional Juvenile Defenders’
Center

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program
(HVLP)

YMCA International Services,
Immigration Counseling Department

Governmental Offices & Agencies

Governmental externships can be designed for experience in a particular field of specialization such as taxation or employment law. A broader range of legal issues can be explored in city or county attorney’s offices. Typical placements include:

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms &
Explosives (ATF), Office of Division
Counsel

City of Houston, Legal Department

City of Missouri, City Attorney's Office
Department of Homeland Security—ICE
Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission (EEOC)
Fort Bend County District Attorney's
Office
Harris County Attorney's Office
Harris County District Attorney's Office

Housing and Urban Development
(HUD)
IRS, Chief Counsel Office
Texas Commission for Environmental
Quality (TCEQ)
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Public Defender's Office

Health Law

Advocacy, Inc.
Baylor College of Medicine—Risk
Management
Lone Star Legal Aid—Government
Entitlements
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Mayor's Office
Methodist Hospital, Claims & Litigation

Methodist Hospital, Business Practice
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital
Texas Children's Hospital
Texas Association of Business
UTMB at Galveston—Office of
Institutional Compliance
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

HOW MANY HOURS A SEMESTER WILL I BE WORKING?

Three Credits: A minimum of 180 hours at your placement

Four Credits: A minimum of 240 hours at your placement.

ARE THE EXTERNSHIP COURSE OR PUBLIC INTEREST WORKPLACE COURSE GRADED?

The Externships Program placements are pass/fail. The Public Interest Workplace is graded according to the usual grading system for second and third year classes.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF EXTERNSHIP OR JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP CREDITS I CAN TAKE?

Yes. There are two caps that are applicable to the Externship and Judicial Internship courses. The first is a cap of 12 credits that is applicable to the Externship and Judicial Internship courses, but not to the Public Interest Workplace or Judicial Process courses. There are several other Law Center activities for which you can receive credit and that are subject to this 12 credit cap. You must carefully read the relevant sections of the Student Handbook to make sure you do not exceed this credit limit.

The second cap is a limit of 15 credits on clinic courses. This cap applies to the Externship and Judicial Internship courses *and* the Public Interest Workplace and Judicial Process courses. Again, you must carefully read the relevant sections of the Student Handbook to make sure you do not exceed this second limit.

Please check with the Student Services Office if you have any questions about either cap.

CAN I GET PAID AND ALSO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR AN EXTERNSHIP OR JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP?

No. ABA rules prohibit you from receiving compensation for your work in the Externship and Judicial Internship courses.

CAN I TAKE AN EXTERNSHIP FOR A SECOND SEMESTER

Yes, the student may take Externship II with the approval of the instructor.

JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM?

Students in the Judicial Internship Program work with federal and state court judges and conduct legal research, draft proposed opinions, orders, and judgments, and observe courtroom proceedings.

All of the judicial internships are one semester in length. A student may do a second internship with the approval of the instructor. There is no limitation on the number of students who can take a judicial internship.

WHAT JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS COURSES ARE THERE?

There is one Judicial Internships course:

<u>Judicial Internships</u>	
Course #5328, 5407 & 5329	3 or 4 Credits
Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer	Enrollment Limit: None
Prerequisites:	First Year Completed, 2.7 GPA
Co-Requisite:	Judicial Process Course (see below)

IS THERE A CLASSROOM PART OF THE JUDICIAL INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM?

Yes. Students taking a Judicial Internship for the first time must take concurrently the Judicial Process Course.

<u>Judicial Process Course</u>	
Course #5117	1 Credit
Fall & Spring Semesters & Summer	Enrollment Limit: None
Co-Requisite:	Judicial Internship

WHERE CAN I HAVE A JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT?

Typical placements for a Judicial Internship are:

U.S. Circuit Court for the 5 th Circuit	First & Fourteenth Courts of Appeal
U.S. District Courts	Texas District Courts
U.S. Magistrates	Texas District Courts
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts	Texas County Courts
U.S. Immigration Court	Specialty Courts
Texas Supreme Court	* Family Courts
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals	* Probate Courts

HOW MANY HOURS A SEMESTER WILL I BE WORKING?

Three Credits: A minimum of 180 hours at your placement

Four Credits: A minimum of 240 hours at your placement.

IS THERE A CAP ON THE NUMBER OF EXTERNSHIP AND JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP CREDITS I CAN TAKE?

Yes. See a more complete answer to this question within the section on Externships.

CAN I GET PAID AND ALSO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR AN EXTERNSHIP OR JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP?

No. See a more complete answer to this question within the section on Externships.

CAN I TAKE A JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP FOR A SECOND SEMESTER?

Yes. The student would be enrolled in Judicial Internship II for work with another court.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED HERE?

Call, e-mail or come see us.

If you have questions not answered here about a particular clinic or the Externships and Judicial Internships Program, we suggest you contact that clinic's or program's director:

Civil Practice Clinic	Janet Heppard 713-743-2093 jheppard@central.uh.edu	or	Gail Lutz 713 743-5667 glutz@central.uh.edu
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Immigration Clinic	Joe Vail 713-743-0897 jvail@central.uh.edu	or	Anne Chandler 713-743-9563 achandler@central.uh.edu
Appellate Practice Clinic	Tom Perkinson 713-743-8762 tperkins@central.uh.edu		
Transactional Clinic	Don Tomlinson 713-743-8430 dtomlins@central.uh.edu		
Consumer Law Clinic	Rick McElvaney 713 743-1236 rmcelvaney@central.uh.edu		
Mediation Clinic	Tom Newhouse 713-743-2147 tnewhouse@central.uh.edu		
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