

# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW GRADUATE COURSE OPTION PETITION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UFID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEM/YEAR ENTERED LAW SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following polices apply to the Graduate Course Option:**

- With approval, students may complete a maximum of **two** courses in the University of Florida Graduate School or in foreign language courses for a maximum of **six** credits toward law school graduation. Both courses may be taken in the same semester. **Grades of “B” or higher must be earned to obtain academic credit** for the courses although the grade is not computed in a student’s grade point average. Independent study and directed research courses in another college are not permitted.
- Transient/transfer students who have received more than 23 hours for work at another law school are not eligible for the graduate course option. **Joint degree students and students on probation are not eligible for the graduate course option.**
- Foreign language courses do not have to be at the graduate level. No foreign language course may be approved unless it is a new language for the student or is advanced beyond courses in the language the student has previously taken. No foreign language course will be approved for a student who is proficient in the language. Approval to take a language course is conditional on placement as determined by the department offering the course.
- Based upon ABA Standard 306, governing distance education in U.S. Law Schools, no Graduate level distance education/online courses will be approved if it is determined the student will not have ample interaction with the instructor and other students. This will be determined from the syllabus submitted with the petition. No student may obtain more than 4 credit hours of distance education/online courses in the same term. This includes any distance education/online law courses that a student may be completing at the law school in the same term. Additionally, no student may receive more than a total of 12 credit hours of academic credit for distance education/online courses completed at the law school and the graduate school.
- Students may take courses specified in the Graduate Course Option only if the student, through the exercise of due diligence, cannot take a course containing substantially the same subject matter at the Levin College of Law.

Please list the course(s) you want to take by course name and section number, indicate credit hours, **attach a catalog description and syllabus**, and give professor’s name and telephone number. Please indicate what other graduate courses you have taken, if any. Briefly explain how this proposed course helps you meet your educational or professional goals.

TERM	COURSE PREFIX/NUMBER CREDITS	SECTION #	COURSE NAME and # of CREDITS
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_____	_____	_____	_____

EXPLANATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I understand that I cannot assume my request has been approved, and I am responsible for checking to see what action has been taken on this petition. If approved, I am responsible for the registration of the approved course(s).

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED _____	DENIED _____	BY _____	DATE: _____
STUDENT NOTIFIED OF DECISION _____		BY _____	DATE: _____
SASS FILE UPDATED _____		BY _____	DATE: _____