UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW
GRADUATE COURSE OPTION PETITION

NAME: ____________________________________________ UFID: ____________________
DATE: ___________________ SEM/YEAR ENTERED LAW SCHOOL: ___________
EMAIL: __________________________________ PHONE: ____________________

* Joint degree students and students on probation are not eligible for graduate course option. Transfer/transient students who have received more than 23 credit hours for work at another law school may not be eligible for graduate course option.

The following policies 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.*
- 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 taken previously. 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 on the 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 a total of 15 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 and/or professional goals.

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EXPLANATION:
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I understand that I can not 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 ____________________________

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