



Policy on Electronic Education During the COVID -19 Pandemic

In recognition of changes to the College of Law curriculum in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Electronic Education (Distance Learning) Plan (“Electronic Education Plan”) is temporarily modified as follows:

1. All courses that were originally offered in the Spring 2020 semester as in-person courses, but that were moved to an electronic education format for a portion of Spring 2020, are not considered “electronic education classes” for purposes of the Electronic Education Plan, and do not count toward the 15-credit maximum listed in Paragraph 4 of the Electronic Education Plan.
2. All courses that were originally offered in the Spring 2020 semester as electronic education classes are considered “electronic education classes” for purposes of the Electronic Education Plan and do count toward the 15-credit maximum listed in Paragraph 4 of the Electronic Education Plan.
3. All courses that were originally scheduled for the Summer 2020 semester as in-person courses, but that were moved to an electronic education format for Summer 2020, are not considered “electronic education classes” for purposes of the Electronic Education Plan, and do not count toward the 15-credit maximum listed in Paragraph 4 of the Electronic Education Plan.
4. All courses that were offered in the Summer 2020 semester as electronic education classes are considered “electronic education classes” for purposes of the Electronic Education Plan, but they are not subject to the 22 student maximum listed in Paragraph 3 of the Electronic Education Plan and do not count toward the 15-credit maximum listed in Paragraph 4 of the Electronic Education Plan.
5. Beginning in the Fall 2020 semester and continuing during any semester for which the College of Law requests and receives a waiver of the ABA of Standard 306 requirements:
 - a) Courses taken using an electronic education format will not count toward the credit maximum identified in paragraph 4 of the Electronic Education Plan;
 - b) Students are not subject to paragraph 5 of the Electronic Education Plan requiring 28 credits of classroom courses prior to taking a course offered through electronic education.
 - c) Courses taken using an electronic education format by students in the LL.M. in International Law program will not count toward the limits imposed by the Enrollment in Electronic Education Courses (International LL.M. Students) policy unless an international student is attending the College of Law on an F-1 visa.
 - d) International students attending any program at the College of Law on an F-1 visa are subject to the limitations of that visa (currently 3 credits of electronic education credits).

- e) For the purposes of this policy, the term “Electronic Education” includes all courses previously included under the “Electronic Education (Distance Learning) Plan,” as well as hybrid courses including both live and online instruction offered while this Policy is in effect.
- 6. Any classes previously approved by the Curriculum Committee that were not approved as electronic education courses may be offered in an electronic format once approved by the Curriculum Committee.
- 7. Any courses offered in an electronic education format, whether temporarily, or as previously approved for online delivery shall provide opportunities for regular and substantive interaction between faculty and students and among students in the class.
- 8. Enrollment in electronic education courses should be limited to a size agreed upon by the professor and the Associate Dean, and that ensures that the professor and students have adequate opportunity for interaction and engagement with the course materials, and that the professor has adequate opportunity to provide feedback to all students.

If the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and professor agree, classes may be divided into multiple sections.

- 9. All other sections of the Electronic Education Plan (paragraphs 6-16) shall remain in force and apply to all courses offered in electronic format under this policy and all faculty teaching such courses.

Cross-references: Electronic Education (Distance Learning) Plan; Enrollment in Electronic Education Courses (International LL.M. Students)

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