

## Certificate in International Law Application

Name, as you would like it to appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time JD degree-candidate OU Law students are eligible to receive the certificate at graduation conditioned upon the successful completion of the requirements outlined below and all requirements for receiving the JD.

### A. Classes offered by the College of Law:

Classes chosen to satisfy the requirements of this Section A must total at least 19 credit hours.

1. To earn the certificate, students must take **both** of the following **CORE** courses:

| Semester/year completed | Grade | Course number | Course Name                                    |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|--|
|                         |       | 5134          | Constitutional Law (4 credit hours)            |
|                         |       | 6100          | International Law Foundations (3 credit hours) |

2. In addition, students must select and successfully complete **any nine credits** of the following College of Law **Guided Elective** courses:

| Semester/year completed | Grade | Course number | Course Name   |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|---|
|                         |       | 6100          | Chinese Law (2-5 hours)   |
|                         |       | 6762          | Comparative Criminal Law Seminar (2 hours)                                |
|                         |       | 5602          | Comparative Indigenous Peoples Law Seminar (2 hours)                      |
|                         |       | 6020          | Comparative Law (2-3 hours)   |
|                         |       | 6752          | Comparative Responses to Terrorism & Political Violence Seminar (2 hours) |
|                         |       | 6030          | European Union Law (2-3 hours)  |
|                         |       | 6040          | International Business Transactions (2-3 hours)                           |
|                         |       | 6100          | International Business & Human Rights (3 hours)                           |
|                         |       | 6100          | International Commercial & Investment Arbitration (2-3 hours)             |
|                         |       | 6742          | International Criminal Court Seminar                                      |
|                         |       | 6000          | International Energy Law (3 hours)  |
|                         |       | 6000          | International Environmental Law Seminar (2 hours)                         |
|                         |       | 6100          | International Human Rights Law (3 hours)                                  |
|                         |       | 6100          | Human Rights Practicum (3 hours)  |
|                         |       | 6552          | International Petroleum Transactions (2-3 hours)                          |
|                         |       | 6100          | International Trade Law (3 hours)   |
|                         |       | 6100          | Social Media & Human Rights Law (1 hour)                                  |
|                         |       | 6732          | War Crimes Tribunals Seminar (2 hours)                                    |

3. In addition, students must earn **at least 3 credits** in at least one of the following experiential courses:

| Semester/year completed | Grade | Course number | Course Name   |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|---|
|                         |       | 6341          | BLSA International Negotiations Competition (1 hour)  |
|                         |       | 6400          | Externship that focuses on international matters which has been preapproved by the Director of Externships and the Professor holding the Kaiser Chair in International Law for the Certificate or designee (3-12 hours) |
|                         |       | 6100          | Human Rights Practicum (3 hours)  |
|                         |       | 6400          | International Human Rights Clinic (3 hours)   |
|                         |       | 6341          | Jessup Moot Court (1 hour)  |

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|  |  | varies | Participation in a class working on Diplomacy Lab questions for the State Department, as approved by the holder of the Kaiser Chair in International Law or designee (2-4 hours) |
|  |  | 6400   | State Department Externship (3-12 hours)   |

Externship approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Externships Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee

Diplomacy Law Class approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee)

*NB: The International Human Rights Clinic counts for the experiential learning credit for this certificate, but doesn't count towards the experiential learning requirements for graduation.*

**Total credit hours completed to satisfy Part A:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| GPA in all courses taken in satisfaction of this Section A's requirements |  |
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**B. International Interdisciplinary Experience:**

To promote interdisciplinary approaches to international issues, while enrolled at the College of Law, students must:

1. Take one course with an international focus in the College of International Studies or other OU College, such as the College of Business, etc.; OR
2. Attend or view ten live or recorded talks<sup>1</sup> of guest speakers hosted by the University of Oklahoma (excluding the College of Law) on international topics and write a short reflection paper<sup>2</sup> (non-credit hour bearing) to the Kaiser Chair in International Law or designee, OR
3. Complete a foreign language class at the University of Oklahoma (e.g., Legal Spanish), OR
4. Complete an approved Externship with an international policy focus (typically completed at the State Department or an international NGO). A for-credit Externship cannot be used to meet the Part B requirement if the credit hours are counted towards the 90 credit hours for the JD degree.

This Part B requirement can be waived for a student who has either

- (a) completed an undergraduate or master's degree in an international affairs field or foreign language; OR
- (b) completed an undergraduate minor in an international affairs field or foreign language with a minimum of 16 credit hours taken in the relevant field and with the minor listed on the undergraduate transcript.

If a waiver is sought for this Section B requirement, a transcript showing the applicable courses or prior degree, or minor, must be attached to this application.

Up to three credit hours earned under options (B)(1) or (B)(3) may also be counted toward the nine hours of Guided Electives required for this certificate, but such credit hours will not count toward the credit hours required for the J.D.

| Semester/year completed | Grade | Course number | Course Name |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-------------|
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<sup>1</sup> Recorded talks must have occurred while the student is enrolled at the College of Law.

<sup>2</sup> The reflection paper must include a 1-page appendix that lists all the talks the student attended (or viewed in a recording) and the dates of such events or viewings. The reflection paper should summarize the most salient lessons learned by the student in 3 pages, double-spaced with 12-point font and 1" margins.

**Either:**

**The courses identified on the attached transcript have been accepted in lieu of one or more of the above courses.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This student certified attendance at ten qualifying lectures and submitted the reflection paper satisfying the above requirement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kaiser Chair in International Law or his/her designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**C. Academic Standards**

1. To qualify for the certificate the student is required to maintain a B (8.0 on a 12.0 scale) average in courses offered by the College of Law and taken in satisfaction of the requirements of Section A.
2. To qualify for the Certificate the student is required to receive a grade of B or better in each course taken to satisfy the requirements of Section B(1) or B(3).

**\*\*To certify for graduation, please deliver completed form to Becky Lucas.**

**Registrar's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_