

**University of Utah College of Law
Petition for Non-Law School Credit**

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ Class Status: 1L 2L 3L

Non-Law School Course Work:

Please complete the following:

Department: _____ Semester: _____ 20____

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Administrative Use Final Grade

I have attached a course description, statement of instructor's credentials (if relevant), and syllabus.

State the reasons why the above course(s) are relevant to your legal education and career plans:

Student's Signature

Date

Administrative Action

Dean's Office:

Petition Approved Petition Denied

Approval Signature

Date

Comments: _____

Credit for Non-Law School Work [Taken from the Student Handbook]

A student may receive up to six credits for courses completed outside the law school, provided:

- i. The courses eligible for J.D. credit must be graduate level courses.
- ii. The courses must be taken after the student has matriculated at the College of Law.
- iii. The student must receive a grade of “B” or better in the courses, and such grades will not be computed as part of the student’s law school grade point average.
- iv. The student must petition and receive prior approval from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs before enrolling in the course for which J.D. credit is sought. The petition must demonstrate that each course the student has proposed for J.D. credit is relevant to the student’s legal education and career planning goals and is sufficiently rigorous to justify the granting of J.D. credit. The petition must further demonstrate that no comparable course is available in the law school curriculum.