

FAQs for International Law Certificate

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Q: In Section B.1, must the international class taken at an OU College be at the undergraduate or graduate level?

A: It doesn't matter. Either works to meet the international interdisciplinary requirement for the certificate.

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Q: For Section B.1, must the international class taken at an OU College be taken during law school or can it be a class one took as an undergraduate?

A: A student cannot count a single undergrad course as counting under either B(1) or B(3). The only exception is if the student's undergrad or master's degree is in international affairs or a foreign language. The intent of Section B is to require concurrent interdisciplinary work during law school unless the student had extensive (degree major) experience in the specified areas.

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Q: In Section B.1, if I take an international class during law school at a university that is not OU, is that OK?

A: As currently written, the class must be taken concurrently at OU. We are making a request for greater flexibility on this, but may not have an answer to our request before 3Ls graduate.

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Q: For Section B.2, how can I find out when the College of International Studies (CIS) is having events?

A: CIS posts many of its events here: http://www.ou.edu/cis/news_and_events. In addition, send an e-mail to BOTH StephanieSager@ou.edu AND marjan@ou.edu to get on an e-mail distribution list for CIS events.

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Q: Does attending the talks of international guest speakers at the College of Law count for purposes of B.2?

A: No because the point of this requirement is to get interdisciplinary approaches to international affairs and COL speakers tend to focus on legal angles of these questions. That said, we are seeking flexibility to count non-lawyer guest speakers on international affairs who speak at the College of Law. However, we may not have an answer to our request before 3Ls graduate.

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Q: If I pursue Section B's option of attending talks by 10 speakers at the College of International Studies, what type of paper does the Kaiser Chair expect?

A: The paper should be 2-3 pages double spaced max summarizing the most salient points that were made from each talk. You should also include an appendix that lists all the speaker events you attended, i.e., the name of the event, the name of the speaker, the topic he/she spoke about, and the date of the event. At the bottom of the list, include a certification that you attended each of the listed events.