

J-Term & Spring 2023
LAW520 Course Descriptions & Additional Course Information
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LAW546D: HAWAII FEDERAL TRIAL ACADEMY (HFTA)

The Hawaii Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, in partnership with the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, announces the annual Hawaii Federal Trial Academy on January 11-13, 2023. This comprehensive, three-day program to be held at the Federal Courthouse, is designed to help newer attorneys—and this year, invited law students—develop trial skills and experience in federal court. The program will begin on Wednesday morning with an introduction and presentation by Chief Judge J. Michael Seabright. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, the program will feature a series of lectures, panel discussions and live presentations by the federal judiciary and some of the most experienced and dynamic trial lawyers in the district. On Friday, the program will culminate in a half-day mock trial in federal court. The HFTA will be open to twelve participants who are practicing attorneys and, this year as part of J-Term at the law school, the HFTA is also available to **eight currently enrolled law students**. Our expectation is that each applicant will dedicate sufficient time in reviewing and analyzing the case file prior to the program. Attendance at each part of the trial academy is mandatory. Thus, we ask that each applicant commit that they are available from January 11 through 13 (including evenings) to focus exclusively on our program with no other obligations. Evidence is a prerequisite.

Students will be invited to register for this course. Interested students should complete a Google Form: <http://go.hawaii.edu/SQ2>. Students will be contacted at a later time if they are selected for the class.”

LAW546E: RACE, CRIME, AND THE LAW

This course will examine the role of race in the US. criminal legal system. Possible topics include racial profiling, mass incarceration, prison abolition, intersectionality, and the movement for Black lives.

LAW546F: RACE, LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EUROPE

How does law contribute to social justice in Europe, especially in relation to racial discrimination? How do such laws appear and to what extent do they work? In this short course we will consider these questions through examination of anti-racial discrimination law and policy in the European Union, as well as in selected member states such as the UK and Germany.

LAW546J: THE EQUITABLE, FULFILLING WORKPLACE

“The work-life dichotomy was always misleading. We need to move beyond the notion that 'work' is simply the thing we do for a paycheck, and 'life' merely the momentary reprieves between showing up at the office. Work, when it engages us, is life-affirming.”
—Chris DeSantis

Entrenched mediocrity breeds silent resignations; symptoms of a world of work that needs to listen, transform, and foster safe spaces to open up and share. A culture that fosters transparency, vulnerability, and difficult conversations is a culture that values its employees and supports its workforce in the face of crises. Join us for a week of intriguing conversations from thought leaders in entrepreneurship, education, law and how the workforce of tomorrow lives its mission and values.

At the end of the class students will have the option to 1) Complete a 15-20 min recorded PPT presentation PLUS a 15-20 min recorded zoom conversation or 2) submit a 10-12 page paper per usual standard.

LAW546H: REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND GENETICS: LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES

Should we permit human germline gene editing? Under what circumstances should parents or romantic partners be allowed to harvest sperm or eggs from the recently deceased to reproduce? Should we allow anonymous sperm and egg donation? Are uterus transplants something the state should permit or pay for? Is it wrong to select embryos for implantation on the basis of sex or disability? Is human enhancement problematic? Should surrogacy contracts be legally enforceable? This course, taught seminar style (some cases but mostly articles from law, bioethics, medicine, and philosophy), will examine questions like these.
