

# Petition to Enroll in Graduate Course or Undergraduate Language Course for Credit Toward J.D. Degree

Effective Fall 2004 Law students not enrolled in an approved joint or combined degree program may apply a maximum of 12 credit hours of non-law courses taken at the University of Texas to the 86 credit hours required for a J.D. degree. Courses taken for credit towards the J.D. degree must be related to a course of study offered in the School of Law and must be either graduate level courses or undergraduate language courses. Law students taking graduate level courses will be permitted to apply the actual credits earned toward their J.D. degree, until they reach the 12 credit non-law course maximum. Law students taking undergraduate language courses will be permitted to apply one credit hour per two and a half credit hours earned toward their J.D. degree, until they reach the 12 credit non-law course maximum. Even though the grade will transfer only as credit/no credit, students must earn a C or better, and the graduate level course cannot be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you been a joint/combined degrees student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, which program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously taken a graduate course for Law School credit? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, list the following:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours Earned</u>	<u>Semester/Summer Term</u>
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**COURSE INFORMATION:** Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course # \_\_\_\_\_ Unique # \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Term \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate course? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Language course? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

# Hours Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Matter (*check one*): \_\_\_\_\_ Legal in nature \_\_\_\_\_ Related to your legal education \_\_\_\_\_

Description of course and materials (attach reading list or syllabus if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIS OF PETITION:** Briefly explain why you believe law school credit should be granted for your successful completion of this course:

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I have read and agree to the rules regarding earning J.D. credit for non-law courses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Date  
(Hours 1-6)

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Standards Oversight Subcommittee Date  
(Hours 7-12)

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved for _____ credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Previous Non-Law Hours _____
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**Note Concerning Your Information:** The Texas Public Information Act, with a few exceptions, gives you the right to be informed about the information that The University of Texas at Austin collects about you. It also gives you the right to request a copy of that information and to have The University correct any of that information that is wrong. You may request to receive and review any of that information, or request corrections to it, by contacting the University's Public Information Officer, Office of Financial Affairs, PO Box 8179, Austin, Texas 78713 (email: [cfo@www.utexas.edu](mailto:cfo@www.utexas.edu)).