

**CLASS INFORMATION FOR FALL 2021 - SPRING 2022
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER)**

□ Course ID: 297P □ Credit Hours: 2 per semester □ Instructor: Aldredge, Horatio

No class meeting information is available for this class. Students will arrange their work schedules with their supervisors. They are expected to work about 10 hours per week during each long semester.

Exams: None

** This course meets the Experiential Learning requirement for graduation. **

Registration Information:

This course is restricted to upper class students only. Federal Public Defender Internship – APPLICATION REQUIRED. To apply, please e-mail a copy of cover letters, resume and transcript (unofficial is fine) to Professors Klein and Aldredge. Please send resume, cover letter, and transcripts (unofficial OK) to sklein@law.utexas.edu and to horatio_aldredge@fd.org.

Students interested in the internship for fall 2021 spring-2022 should call Prof. Susan Klein at (512) 203-2257 or send her an e-mail at sklein@law.utexas.edu. Her office hours on Zoom are on Wednesdays from 3 – 4. You can get the link for that from her assistant Nick Charlesworth, at (512) 232-2292 or ncharlesworth@law.utexas.edu. You may call Prof. Aldredge at (512) 916-5025 or send him an e-mail at horatio_aldredge@fd.org.

Course Description:

This internship program offers students the opportunity to apply for “for-credit” internship positions with the Austin Federal Public Defender’s Office. Information on the Federal Public Defender Office is available at: <http://txw.fd.org/austin>.

This course offers students a required four-credit internship to be completed over both long semesters. The internship component requires a commitment to work 10 hours per week for two consecutive semesters under Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender Horatio R. Aldredge, 504 Lavaca St., Suite 960, Austin, TX 78701-2860. While the internship requires a 10 hour per week commitment, not all of those hours need to be done at the Fed. Public Defender’s office - many can be done at U.T. Students will receive two credits "pass-fail" for the internship for each semester, for a total of four credits.

Students are encouraged to enroll in the Fall three-unit Advanced Federal Criminal Prosecution seminar. This seminar, taught by Professors Susan R. Klein and Aleza Remis, will meet one afternoon per week. The seminar will address the duties of federal criminal prosecutors and defenders, including grand jury procedure, drafting indictments, calculating sentences under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, designing undercover operations, offering immunity, responding to evidentiary and discovery motions, requesting bail, and entering plea and cooperation agreement negotiations. Students may also be interested in 3-unit Federal Criminal Law, a course taught by Prof. Susan Klein in Spring of 2022. Neither course is required.

The application deadline for the next academic year is February 12, 2021. Though students will know whether or not they are admitted before fall registration, unique registration number for the fall 2021 internship will not be available until April 2021.