Notice of VLGS Amendment to the Academic Regulations

Effective: **Thursday, April 11, 2024**

Students Effected: **Effective immediately upon approval by faculty.**

Amendment Type: **JD Concentration Amendments**

Academic Regulation: **Sections XI.H.2, XI.F.2, XI.C, XI.D, XI.D, XI.G, AND XI.A.3**

Amendment Description:

NEW LANGUAGE

Replace academic regulation section XI.H.2 with the version below.

2. REQUIREMENTS

The Concentration requires a minimum of 14 credits of coursework and experience or writing in the area of animal law.

REQUIRED COURSES – AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)
ANM5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)

ELECTIVES – MINIMUM OF 6 CREDITS

ANM5307 Animals and the Law (3 credits)
ANM5437 Animal Ethics (3 credits)
ANM7333 Animal Law and Ethics (3 credits)
ANM5425 Animal Law in Practice (3 credits)
ANM5431 Animal Protection Policy (3 credits)
ANM5406 Animal Rights Jurisprudence (2 credits)
ENV5422 Animal Welfare Law (2 credits)
ENV5412 Biodiversity Protection (2 credits)
ENV5336 Climate Change, Extinction & Adaptation (3 credits)
ENV5480 Environmental Crimes (2 credits)
ANM5435 International Animal Law (3 credits)
ANM5408 The Law of Animals in Agriculture (3 credits)
ENV5423 Ocean and Coastal Law (3 credits)
ANM5433 Science of Animal Law and Policy (3 credits)
ANM5360 Undercover Investigations of Animal Operations (2 credits)

EXPERIENTIAL/WRITING – MINIMUM OF 1 CREDIT
CLI9321 Farmed Animal Advocacy Clinic
CLI9318 Environmental Justice Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9428 Food and Agriculture Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9302 Environmental Advocacy Clinic (on an animal law topic)
CLI9433 Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (on an animal law topic)
Advanced Writing Requirement (on an animal law topic)
Independent Research Project (on an animal law topic)
Master's or JD Externship (on an animal law topic)

Other elective courses as approved by the Animal Law and Policy Institute Director

Replace academic regulation section XI.F.2 with the version below.

2. REQUIREMENTS
The Concentration in Business Law requires 15 credits.

REQUIRED CLASSES/ACTIVITIES	
BUS6235	Business Associations (4)
Business Law-Related AWR or IRP	As approved by the Business Law Concentration Director
CORE ELECTIVES	At least one course from this section, no maximum.
BUS6250	Adv Corporations/Corporate Finance (3)
BUS6290	Securities Regulation (3)
BUS6218	Intro to Startup Law (2)
BUS6245	Employment Law (3)
BUS6255	Federal Income Taxation (3)
BUS6260	Intellectual Property (2)
BUS6285	Secured Transactions (3)
BUS6305	Non-Profit Organizations (3)
BUS6207	Antitrust Law (3)
BUS6215	Business Taxation (3)
BUS6200	Accounting & Business Fundamentals (2)
BUS6220	Commercial Law/Payment Systems (3)
BUS 6225	Corporate Finance/Mergers & Acquisitions (3)
BUS6226	Corporate Finance (3)
BUS6262	Social Enterprise Law (3)
BUS6277	Representing a Private Business (2)
BUS6280	Sales (2)
BUS6350	Non-Profit Management (2)
BUS7819	Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (2)
ENV5525	Fundamentals of ESG (2)
GPP7818	Representing Entrepreneurial Businesses (2)

BUS227	Corporate Social Responsibility (2)
BUS265	Labor Law (3)

GENERAL ELECTIVES	**No maximum, other requirements must be met.**
	Small Business Legal Clinic, ***maximum 6 credits.***
CLI 9360	Arbitration (2), maximum 6 credits ADR classes
ADR6405	Alternative Dispute Resolution (3)***, maximum 6 credits ADR classes***
ADR6410	Environmental Dispute Resolution (2), ***maximum 6 credits ADR classes***
ADR6415	Negotiation (2), ***maximum 6 credits ADR classes***
ADR6420	
CRI7318	White Collar Crime (3)
	Environmental Economics and Markets (3)
ENV5220/ENG5220	
ENV5228	Energy Regulation, Markets and the Environment (3)
ENG5511	Business Essentials of the Grid (3)
ENV5550	Renewable Energy Project Finance and Development (2)
ENG5556	Sustainable Energy Project Finance (3)
ENV5239	Land Transactions and Finance (3)
ENV5365	Climate Change and the Power of Taxes (2)
FAA5310	Cannabis Law (3)
FAA5381	Local Farm & Food Law in Practice (3)
FAM7710	Estates (4)
GPP7810	Commercial Transactions (2)
GPP7812	Real Estate Transactions (2)
GPP7814	International Intellectual Property
GPP7823	Bankruptcy (2)
INT7411	French Corporate Law (1)
INT7416	International Business Transactions (3)
UBT7446	International Trade and the Environment (2)
BUS6210	Bankruptcy (3)
BUS6237	Debtor-Creditor Law & Bankruptcy (2)
BUS6223	Copyright Law (3)
BUS6208	Trademark and Unfair Competition (3)
BUS273	Patent & Trade Secret Law (2)
BUS6238	Digital Drafting (3)
BUS250	Entertainment Law (3)
BUS6330	Sports Law (2)
BUS261	Internet Law (3)
BUS218	Commercial Arbitration (2)
BUS222	Consumer Protection (3)
BUS6240	Employment Discrimination Law (3)

BUS221	Commercial Real Estate Transactions (2)
BUS270	Law & Economics (3)

Other elective courses as approved by the Business Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.C by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Climate Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.D by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Energy Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.E by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Criminal Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.G by adding the text below as the final statement for that section.

Other elective courses as approved by the Food and Agricultural Law Concentration Director.

Amend academic regulation section XI.A.3 with the changes in red below.

All concentrations ~~certificates~~ for JD students must be declared by the end of their fourth semester.

Approved by the Committee on Standards: April 1, 2024

Approved by the VLGS Faculty: April 11, 2024

Proposed effective date: students matriculating in fall semester 2024.