

Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour

For Western Law students seeking to complete the Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour (GIEH), all requirements must be completed during your JD (or combined JD) degree program. When completed, the Global Honour will be noted on your official Western transcript.

To achieve the Global Honour, students must successfully accumulate a **minimum of 100 points** through four categories:

- **Category 1 Academic Course Work:** you **must** complete a minimum of 20 points, to a maximum of 50 points.
- **Category 2 Global Experience:** you **must** complete a minimum of 20 points, to a maximum of 50 points.
- **Category 3 Intercultural Training:** This category is optional. You may complete a maximum of 50 points.
- **Category 4 Language Proficiency:** This category is optional. You may complete a maximum of 40 points



Category Information:

1. Academic Coursework – **REQUIRED**

https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_1.html

- 10 points for each one term Law course.
- Requires at least 20 points (a minimum of two approved one-term courses) but no more than 50 points will be accepted for this category.
- See attached list for approved Law courses.

2. Global experience at Home or Abroad – **REQUIRED**

https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_2.html

- Requires at least 20 points but no more than 50 points in this category.
- How points are accumulated:

Global Experience Abroad	Global Experience at Home (volunteering)	Points
1 to 3 consecutive weeks	25 to 70 hours within one term	10 points
4 to 6 consecutive weeks	71 to 140 hours within one term	20 points
7 plus consecutive weeks	141+ hours within one term	30 points

- An exchange term or participation in the Western Law Internship Program (WLIP) both earn 30 points
- Other Western Law opportunities:
 - The Exchange Buddy Program (active participation required)
 - Executive position with a Western Law student organization such as:
 - International Law Association (ILA)
 - French Law Society
 - Canada US Law Institute (CUSLI)
 - LEVEL (formerly Canadian Lawyers Abroad)
 - CLS working with clients in another language (e.g. French or Spanish)
 - Participation through [Impact Experience](#) (formerly Alternative Spring Break)
 - Volunteering during Western's International Week
- **Please note:** although course work can be counted retroactively, Category 2 points cannot. Therefore, it is VERY important that you open your GIEH application prior to your international/intercultural experience.

3. Global or Intercultural Engagement and Training – **Optional**

https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_3.html

- Anti-Oppressive Practice Workshop (10 points)
- Gender Norms and Sexual Violence Face-to-Face Workshop (10 points)
- Critical and Ethical Global Engagement Face-to-Face Workshop (10 points)
- Western Post-Experience Workshop (10 points)
- Attend five [International Week](#) events, getting your 'passport' stamped at each (10 points)
- Exploring Culture and Intercultural Competence Virtual Workshop (10 points)

4. Language Proficiency and Learning – **Optional**

https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_4.html

- This category will accept learning acquired outside of Western Law.
- 10 points for each Western half year language course; 20 points for full year course.
- Students may claim 20 points per language; maximum of 40 points in total.
- Provide transcripts for completion of other language courses taken outside of Western:
 - Proof of graduation from French Immersion secondary school.
 - If previously lived abroad, a Certificate of English proficiency used when first applying to programs in Canada.
- Acquire a second language through other means, including but not limited to, students whose first language is not English; 20 points. Other ways to prove fluency in another language may be possible; contact [Western International](#) directly at goabroad@uwo.ca.

Application Process:

Step 1: Enrol in the Global & Intercultural Engagement Honour by completing an application in [Atlas](#), Western's international experience portal. Click on the 'log in to apply' button at the bottom of the program page when you are ready to begin your application.

- **NOTE:** This step *must* be completed before you accumulate any points for Category 2.

Step 2: Complete the "Foundations for Intercultural Competence & Global Engagement" online module. You can access the module on [OWL - Western's online learning platform](#) by joining the "Global Learning and Education" site. This module must be completed during the same term you submit your application.

Step 3: Submit completion evidence for:

- Foundations for Intercultural Competence & Global Engagement Online module
- Self-assessment (core competencies)

Following your submission, your application will be reviewed and if approved you will be able to move to Step 4.

Step 4: In [Atlas](#), **submit** evidence of completion for all **category requirements**, where applicable.

Step 5: Upon completion of all Category requirements, **write a critical reflection**.

For information specific to Western Law students, including approved courses for the Global Honour:

https://law.uwo.ca/future_students/international/extra_credential_programs.html

Visit the **official Global & Intercultural Engagement Honour website:**

https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/index.html

Questions? Contact Western Law's International Program Office at lawintl@uwo.ca

Western Law
Course offerings approved for Global and Intercultural Honour (GIEH) points
2023-24

Law Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor(s) (* = adjunct or January visitor)
Fall Term 2023			
5550A	Competition Law	3	Francesco Ducci
5856A	Comparative Constitutional Law	4	Akis Psygkas
5917A	Digital Assets and Blockchain: Law & Policy (IC)	2	Adam Garetson
5833A	Indigenous Peoples and the Law (ST)	3	Jeffery Warnock
5635A	International Trade Law	4	Chios Carmody
5818A	Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Changes to Corporate Control	3	Martin Petrin
5562A	Mining Law and Sustainability	3	Brian Dominique* & Mark Bennett*
5225A	Public International Law	4	Chios Carmody
January Intensive 2024			
5814C	Disruptive Technologies and Law	4	Bassem Awad
5846C	Comparative Family Law & Policy	4	Nausica Palazzo
5429C	International Criminal Law	4	Ryan Liss
5889C	International Oil and Gas Industry: Understanding the Global Landscape	4	Marianna Boza
January Advocacy Programs 2024			
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Ryan Liss
5712C 001	Kawashimon Talking Circle	4	Jeff Warnock
Winter Term 2024			
5847D	Food Law	4	Nadia Lambek
5833D	Indigenous Peoples and the Law (ST)	4	Matthew Glass
5876D	International Bankruptcy	3	Trevor Courtis
5640D	International Business Transactions	4	Chios Carmody
5670D	International Commercial Litigation	4	Stephen Pitel
5855D	International Tax Policy	2	Jennifer Farrell

If you think another course NOT listed above has a significant international or intercultural component, please email lawintl@uwo.ca to seek approval.

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2022-2023

Law Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor(s) (*=adjunct or January visitor)
Fall Term 2022			
5325A	Aboriginal Law	3	Matthew Glass*
5865A	Anti-Corruption Law and Policy (ST)	3	John Boscarol*
5340A	Canadian Human Rights Law	3	Melanie Randall
5304A	Environmental Law	4	Paula Lombardi*
5635A	International Trade Law	4	Chios Carmody
5833A	Indigenous Law (ST) (two sections)	2	Jeff Warnock
5562A	Mining Law and Sustainability	3	Brian Dominique* & Mark Bennett*
5225A	Public International Law	4	Valerie Oosterveld
5867A	Sustainable Natural Resources Law	4	Elizabeth Steyn
January Intensive 2023			
5842C	Business and Human Rights (ST)	4	Elizabeth Steyn
5847C	Food Law (ST)	4	Nadia Lambek
5888C	Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ST)	3	Noy Naaman*
5890C	International and Comparative Insolvency Law (ST)	4	Jason Harris*
5429C	International Criminal Law	4	Ryan Liss
5834C	International Labour Law (ST)	4	Paul Secunda*
5435C	International Tax	4	Colin Campbell
5894C	International Mining Transactions (ST)	4	Jerónimo Carcelén*
5880C	Outer Space Law (ST)	4	Valerie Oosterveld
January Advocacy Programs 2023			
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Ryan Liss
5712C 001	Kawashimon Talking Circle	4	Jeff Warnock
Winter Term 2023			
5886D	Capstone in International Law (ST)	4	Valerie Oosterveld
5856D	Comparative Constitutional Law	4	Akis Psygkas
5665D	Conflict of Laws	4	Joanna Langille
5933D	Hate Speech in Canada	2	Sunil Gurmukh*
5833D	Indigenous Law (ST) (two sections)	2	Jeff Warnock
5429D	International Criminal Law	4	Ryan Liss
5630D	International Protection of Intellectual Property	3	Bassem Awad
5868D	Law of Urbanism	3	David Isaac*
5563D	Mining Finance Speakers Series	3	Elizabeth Steyn
5924D	Racial Profiling in Policing	3	Sunil Gurmukh*
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Western Law
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2021-2022

LAW Course #	Course Name	credits	Instructor(s)
Fall Term			
5325A	Aboriginal Law	3	Coyle, Michael
5833A	Indigenous Law	2	Warnock, Jeffery
5640A	International Environmental Law	4	Steyn, Elizabeth
5435A	International Tax	4	Farrell, Jennifer
5562A	Mining Law and Sustainability	3	Bennett, Mark and Dominique, Brian
5225A	Public International Law	4	Liss, Ryan
January Intensives			
5715C 004	Appellate Advocacy Competition: Laskin Moot -if compete in French	4	Sandomierski, David
5848C	International Insolvency Law	4	McCormack, Gerard
5894C	International Mining Transactions	4	Carcelén, Jerónimo
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5712C 001	Kawaskimhon Talking Circle	4	Warnock, Jeff
Winter Term			
5833D	Indigenous Law	2	Warnock, Jeffery
5630D	International Protection of Intellectual Property	3	Bassem, Awad
5924D	Racial Profiling	2	Gurmukh, Sunil
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Western Law
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2020-2021

LAW Course #	Course Name	credits	Instructor(s)
Fall Term			
5325A	Aboriginal Law	3	Warnock, Jeff
5640A	International Business Transactions	4	Langille, Joanna
5670A	International Commerical Litigation	4	Pitel, Stephen
5635A	International Trade Law	4	Carmody, Chi
5225A	Public International Law	4	Carmody, Chi
January Intensives			
5715C 004	Appellate Advocacy Competition: Laskin Moot -if compete in French	4	Sandomierski, David
5833C	Indigenous Law	2	Warnock, Jeff & Young, Frankie
5829C	International Criminal Law: Theory & Practice	2	Liss, Ryan
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5712C 001	Kawaskimhon Talking Circle	4	Warnock, Jeff
Winter Term			
5886D	Capstone: International Law (ST)	4	Carmody, Chi
5876D	International Bankruptcy	3	Nocilla, Alfonso
5430D	International Human Rights Law	3	Lynk, Michael
5630D	International Protection of Intellectual Property	3	Bassem, Awad

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