

# Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour

For Western Law students seeking to complete the Global and Intercultural Engagement Honour ('Global Honour'), 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**.

- A minimum of 20 points, max 50 points is required from Category 1.
- A minimum of 20 points, max 50 points is required from Category 2.
- A maximum of 50 points is required from Category 3.
- A maximum of 40 points is required from Category 4.



**Flex Points:** Earn 10 points by attending 6 or more events during **Western's International Week (November 11-15)** and collecting an I-Week passport stamp at each attended event. Then submit your passport to Western International by the deadline. See the website for details: <https://internationalweek.uwo.ca/>

## Category Information:

1. **Academic Coursework – REQUIRED** (see attached list for approved Law courses)  
[https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global\\_at\\_home/honour/category\\_1.html](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_1.html)
  - a. 10 points for each one term Law course.
  - b. **Requires at least 20 points** (a minimum of two, one term courses), but no more than 50 points in this category.
2. **Global experience at Home or Abroad – REQUIRED**  
[https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global\\_at\\_home/honour/category\\_2.html](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_2.html)
  - a. Volunteer work or unpaid internship with significant global or intercultural component.
  - b. Participation in a Western Law exchange
  - c. **Requires at least 20 points** but no more than 50 points in this category.
  - d. 25-70 hours = 10 points
  - e. 70-140 hours = 20 points
  - f. 141+ hours = 30 points
  - g. Possible Western Law options:
    - i. Western Law Internship Program (WLIP) with international or intercultural placement.
      - Internship is unpaid, students only receive a stipend.
    - ii. Western Law's exchange buddy program (active participation required)
    - iii. 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)
    - iv. Participation through *Impact Experience* (formerly Alternative Spring Break)  
<http://cel.uwo.ca/students/impact/index.html>
    - v. Volunteering during Western's International Week
    - vi. CLS working with clients in another language (e.g. French or Spanish)

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

[https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global\\_at\\_home/honour/category\\_3.html](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_3.html)

- i. Anti-Oppressive Practice Workshop (10 points)
- ii. Gender Norms and Sexual Violence Face-to-Face Workshop (10 points)
- iii. Critical and Ethical Global Engagement Face-to-Face Workshop (10 points)
- iv. Western Re-entry Workshop (10 points)
- v. Attend five International Week events (must submit a reflection) (10 points)

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

[https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global\\_at\\_home/honour/category\\_4.html](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/category_4.html)

- a. This category will accept learning acquired outside of Western Law.
- b. 10 points for each Western half year language course; 20 points for full year course.
- c. Students may claim 20 points per language; maximum of 40 points in total.
- d. Provide transcripts for completion of other language courses taken outside of Western:
  - i. Proof of graduation from French Immersion secondary school.
  - ii. If previously lived abroad, a Certificate of English proficiency used when first applying to programs in Canada.
- e. 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](mailto:Western International) directly at [goabroad@uwo.ca](mailto: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 participate or complete any of the requirements for the categories.

**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.

**Step 3:** Submit completion evidence for:

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

**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](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](https://www.uwo.ca/international/learning/global_at_home/honour/index.html)

**Questions?** Contact Western Law's International Program Office at [lawintl@uwo.ca](mailto:lawintl@uwo.ca)

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## Western Law Course Offerings with significant global or intercultural component

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This is a general listing of courses.

See additional pages/tabs for specific courses offered  
in current and previous years.

	Number	Course Name
LAW	5225	Public International Law
LAW	5325	Aboriginal Law
LAW	5425	Immigration and Refugee Law
LAW	5427	International Environmental Law
LAW	5429	International Criminal Law
LAW	5430	International Human Rights
LAW	5432	International Organizations
LAW	5435	International Tax
LAW	5627	Comparative Copyright Law
LAW	5630	International Protection of Intellectual Property
LAW	5635	International Trade Law
LAW	5640	International Business Transactions
LAW	5665	Conflict of Laws
LAW	5670	International Commercial Litigation
LAW	5712	Kawaskimhon Talking Circle
LAW	5715-004	Appellate Advocacy Competition - Laskin Moot - if compete in French
LAW	5716	Jessup Advocacy Competition
LAW	5735	Francais Juridique

**See pages below for additional approved courses  
listed by academic year.**

**Western Law**  
**Course Offerings with significant global or intercultural component**  
**2020-2021**

LAW Course #	Course Name	credits	Instructor(s)
<b>Fall Term</b>			
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
5563 A	Mining Finace Speaker Series	3	Steyn, Elizabeth
5225A	Public International Law	4	Carmody, Chi
<b>January Intensives</b>			
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
<b>Winter Term</b>			
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

If you think another course NOT listed above has a significant international or intercultural component.  
Please email [lawintl@uwo.ca](mailto:lawintl@uwo.ca) to seek approval!

**Western Law**  
**Course Offerings with significant global or intercultural component**  
**2019-2020**

LAW Course #	Course Name	credits	Instructor(s)
<b>Fall Term</b>			
5325A	Aboriginal Law	3	Coyle, Michael
5735A	Français Juridique	3	Adam Campbell* & Chelsea Smith*
5435A	International Tax	4	Campbell, Colin
5562A	Mining Law and Sustainability	3	Dominique, Brian* & Bennett, Mark*
5225A	Public International Law	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5812A	Sustainable Natural Resource and Energy Law (ST)	4	Steyn, Elizabeth
<b>January Intensives</b>			
5852C	Comparative Security Interests and Insolvency (ST)	4	David Brown**
5813C	Family Law: Comparing Europe and Canada (ST)	4	Wilbert Kolkman**
5832C	History and Theory of International Criminal Law, The (ST)	4	Ryan Liss
5832C	History and Theory of International Criminal Law, The (ST)	4	Ryan Liss
5715C 004	AAC: Laskin Moot (if in French)	4	David Sandomierski
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Valerie Oosterveld
5712C 001	Kawaskimhon Talking Circle	4	Frankie Young
<b>Winter Term</b>			
5670D	International Commercial Litigation	4	Pitel, Stephen
5630D	International Protection of Intellectual Property	3	Awad, Bassem*
5886D	Capstone: International Law (ST)	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5916D	Capstone: IPIT (ST) + IPIP	4	Wilkinson, Margaret Ann
5512D	Franchise Law	2	Weinberg, Larry*

**Western Law**  
**Course Offerings with significant global or intercultural component**  
**2018-2019**

LAW Course #	Course Name	credits	Instructor(s)
<b>Fall Term</b>			
5325A	Aboriginal Law	3	Coyle, Michael
5627A	Comparative Copyright Law	3	Trosow, Sam
5665A	Conflict of Laws	4	Banu, Roxana
5310A	Healthcare Law and Policy	4	Shelley, Jacob
5895A	International Business Negotiations (ST) (with Ghent University)	3	Frankel, Ken* and Campbell, Colin
5928A	International Criminal Practice (IC)	2	Crane, David*
5435A	International Tax	4	Turner, Geoff*, Lamarre, Paul*, and Brown, Kim*
5635A	International Trade Law	4	Carmody, Chi
5562A	Mining Law and Sustainability	3	Dominique, Brian*
5812A 001	Natural Resources and Energy Law (ST)	4	Steyn, Elizabeth
5225A	Public International Law	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
<b>January Intensives</b>			
5715C 004	Appellate Advocacy Competition: Laskin Moot -if compete in French	4	Campbell, Adam* & Smith, Chelsea*
5815C	Comparative Mining and Energy Law (ST)	4	Grinlinton, David**
5881C	Gendered Violence and the Law (ST)	4	Randall, Melanie
5842C	International Business Law (ST)	4	Meseilles, Michelle**
5716C 001	Jessup Moot	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5712C 001	Kawaskimhon Talking Circle	4	TBD Peters, John*
<b>Winter Term</b>			
5886D	Capstone: International Law (ST)	4	Oosterveld, Valerie
5916D	Capstone: IPIT (ST) + IPIP	4	Wilkinson, Margaret Ann