

Fall 2010 Schedule

The fall schedule has been emailed to all students. We encountered some difficulties this semester in getting all the information necessary to create the schedule. As a result the schedule has been delayed somewhat. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your understanding. Please note that there are two new courses being offered next fall for which there are not yet course descriptions on the web: Comparative Law and Not-for-Profit Organizations. Descriptions for these two courses are (or will soon be) posted on the administration bulletin board and added to the College of Law course list on the web. Descriptions of the four seminars being offered in the fall will also be posted on the bulletin board. Please note: we are still trying to add Trusts & Estates to the fall schedule. If we are able to do so, it will most likely be offered at 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

Meetings Regarding Registration

There will be an open meeting for all current first year students concerning registration and course selection Wednesday, May 5, at 4:45 p.m., immediately following the Property exam. The meeting will be held in Room 170 (the Riley Lecture Hall). A similar meeting will be held for all current second year students on Friday, May 7, at 12:15 p.m. (immediately following the Secured Transactions and Anti-Trust finals) in Room 170. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns, I am available at the law school or you may email me at dgaebler@niu.edu.

Registration Schedule

All continuing students must register on MyNiu. Instructions regarding use of MyNiu can be found at http://www.niu.edu/myniu/training/training/student_training.shtml. Registration will open on MyNiu for third year students (students who will have completed at least 58 hours by the end of the current Spring 2010 semester) at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, May 9. Registration will open for all other continuing students at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11.

Seminars, Lawyering Skills, Trial Advocacy

There will not be any balloting for these courses this semester. Seminars, Lawyering Skills, and Trial Advocacy will be available on MyNiu on a first-come-first-served basis. Third year students will have priority because they will have access to registration for 48 hours before registration opens for second year students. The College of Law will keep waitlists for these courses if they are oversubscribed. The ONLY WAY to get your name on the waitlist will be to email Diana Grace in the Office of Budget and Records dramp@niu.edu stating that you wish to be on the wait list for a particular course. DO NOT SEND AN EMAIL REQUESTING TO BE PLACED ON THE WAITLIST FOR ANY COURSE UNLESS AND UNTIL THAT COURSE IS CLOSED. Students will be placed into these courses from the waitlist in the order their email requests were received beginning with the first email received after the course is closed. Note that these courses will be closed as of 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 19th, whether they are full or not. After that time, students will be able to get into these courses only by placing their names on the wait list.