USF
School of Law
Office of the Registrar

University of San Francisco School of Law

Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 Graduates Only

APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW CERTIFICATE

Application Deadlines:
December 2014 Graduates: **Applications DUE:** Monday, September 15, 2014 **(Last day to drop classes).**
Spring/Summer 2015 Graduates: **Applications DUE:** Monday, February 2, 2015 **(Last day to drop classes).**

I expect to graduate and am applying to receive the International and Comparative Law Certificate. I have read and understand the Program requirements (found on the law school's website at http://www.law.usfca.edu/academics/certificates/international.html and further understand and acknowledge that award of the Certificate is conditional upon meeting those requirements.

Legal Name: _____ **USF ID Number:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Courses & Procedure

COURSES: To earn an International & Comparative Law Certificate, a student must

1) Complete at least 15 units of approved course work in the subject area. The course work must include at least **two** of the core courses. Any remaining units (to reach the reach the required 15 units) must be completed by taking additional core courses and/or courses from the approved ICL elective courses.

2) Complete an Upper Level Writing Requirement analyzing an issue related to International & Comparative Law.

All course work for the certificate must be taken for a letter grade except for any approved elective course in which credit/no credit grading is mandatory. For any course in which a letter grade is not provided, a "credit" must be achieved in order for the course to be applied to meet the certificate requirements. Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in each letter-graded course applied to the certificate and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher for all courses applied to the certificate. A student achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher for all courses applied to meet the requirements of the certificate is awarded the certificate with honors.

Procedure: Indicate the letter grade and units received in completed in the courses (below) that you wish to apply to the Certificate. Indicate "in progress" by marking "IP" for courses being taken during the current semester. **(If you indicate more than the required units of coursework, the Registrar's Office will determine which units will count toward the certificate.)**

Note: the curriculum is subject to change and not all courses are offered every year.

Core Courses: *(Must complete **two** core courses)*

Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
				Comparative Law						International Human Rights	
				Int'l Business Transactions						Public International Law	

Elective Courses *(Must complete remaining electives to reach 15 total units)*

Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg			Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg		
				Asian Legal Systems						Int'l Development Seminar	
				(Topics in) Chinese Law *(course names vary each semester)*						International Environmental Law	
				European Union Law/ *(course names may vary slightly each semester)*						International Humans Rights Clinic*	
				International Advocacy & Research						International Intellectual Property	
				Int'l Civil Dispute Resolution						International Taxation	
				International Criminal Law						Legal Issues of Terrorism	

Plus qualifying international law classroom courses completed in:
- USF School of Law summer abroad programs (Dublin, Prague, Mexico)
- the one unit classroom course taken in USF summer abroad externship programs
- courses taken in a USF international semester exchange program

Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg	Enter int'l classroom course below		Sem/Yr	Grade	Units	Law Reg	Enter int'l classroom course below	

**Only one semester of work in the International Human Rights Clinic may be applied.*

UPPER LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW CERTIFICATE:

To earn the certificate, a student must complete a substantial research paper analyzing an issue relevant to international or comparative law. The paper must demonstrate the ability to identify, describe and analyze the subject matter and should, where possible, propose a resolution.

The paper must meet the standards for an Upper Level Research and Writing Requirement project and may be used to satisfy that requirement, the requirements of a course taken for credit (see the "Certificate" and "Writing Requirement Opt" columns on the course schedule for acceptable courses), or as a stand-alone project.

Title of the Paper: _____

Semester Completed (If in progress, indicate current semester and year): ☐ Semester ☐ Year

To apply for the Certificate, you must:

- Submit this completed application to the Law Registrar's Office.
- Submit a writing requirement enrollment form by the last day to add classes for the semester the writing requirement is being completed. *The "ICL Law Certificate" box on the form must be checked.*

Signature of the Student: _____ Date: _____

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First Audit: _____ Date & Initials Grades Verified: ☐ Total Units: _____ On Track : Yes ☐ No ☐	Meets ICL Writ. Req.: Yes ☐ No ☐ IP as of (date): _____ Date Notified: _____	Final Audit: _____ Total Units: _____ Date & Initials GPA: _____ Honors ☐ Receiving Certificate: Yes ☐ No ☐