

**UNIVERSITY SENATE ROUTING LOG**

**Proposal Title:** Approval of Immigration Law as a Permanent Course  
**Name/email/phone for proposal contact:** Michael P. Healy/healym@email.uky.edu/ 859-257-3636

**Instruction:** To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

<b>Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc)</b>	<b>Contact person Name (phone/email)</b>	<b>Consequences of Review:</b>	<b>Date of Proposal Review</b>	<b>Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)</b>
College of Law Curriculum Committee	Michael P. Healy 257-3636 healym@email.uky.edu	Approval of Course	March 2, 2007	No
College of Law Faculty	Michael P. Healy 257-3636 healym@email.uky.edu	Approval of Course	April 12, 2007	Faculty Meeting Minutes Attached

## APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Law Date September 21, 2007

Department/Division offering course Law

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and Number LAW 919 b. Title\* Immigration Law

\*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write  
A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 2 or 3 d. Laboratory hours per week NA

e. Studio hours per week NA f. Credits 2 or 3

g. Course description

This course is designed to examine and interpret federal immigration legislation and policy. The course will include such topics as the constitutional origins of immigration legislation, definitions of immigrant and non-immigrant categories, grounds for exclusion and/or deportation, and refugee and asylum law.

h. Prerequisites (if any)

None

i. May be repeated to a maximum of NA (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as

NA

Prefix and Number

Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall 2008 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered  Fall  Spring  Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year?  Yes  No  
(Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?

This course fills a basic need in the College of Law's curriculum. The course has been offered as an experimental course and there is significant student interest in the course. The course will supplement other recent offerings in the international law area. The course will cover an increasingly important area of the law.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Professor Melynda Price

b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?  Yes  No  
If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

## APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? Approximately 30 students. Class will be offered once each year.

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?  Yes  No

Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?  
If so, explain.  Yes  No

The course may be of some interest to students in the Patterson School.

Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course?  Yes  No

If yes, under what Area? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Check the category most applicable to this course

traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;

relatively new, now being widely established

not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Yes  No

14. Is this course part of a proposed new program:  
If yes, which?  Yes  No

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?  
If yes, explain the change(s) below (NOTE – If “yes,” a program change form must also be submitted.)  Yes  No

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.  
See attached syllabus.

18. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales.  Check here if 400G-500.

19. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

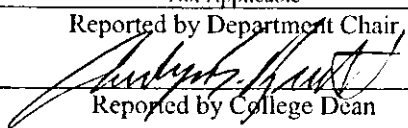
Name

Michael P. Healy, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Phone Extension 257-3636

## APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

### Signatures of Approval:

Not Applicable	Not Applicable
_____ Date of Approval by Department Faculty	_____ Reported by Department Chair
April 12, 2007	 _____ Reported by College Dean
_____ Date of Approval by College Faculty	_____ Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair
_____ *Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council	_____ Reported by Graduate Council Chair
_____ *Date of Approval by Graduate Council	_____ Reported by HCCC Chair
_____ *Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	_____ Reported by Senate Council Office
_____ *Date of Approval by Senate Council	_____ Reported by Senate Council Office
_____ *Date of Approval by University Senate	_____ Reported by Senate Council Office

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
COLLEGE OF LAW**

**MINUTES OF FACULTY MEETING  
April 12, 2007**

Attending: Dean Vestal; Associate Deans Bakert and Healy; Professors Ausness, H. Davis, M. Davis, Dennis, Fortune, Frost, Gaetke, Graham, Huberfeld, Kightlinger, Lawson, K. Moore, Price, Ringhand, and Welling; Curriculum Committee Student Representative L. Middleton.

- 1) The faculty undertook consideration of and action regarding proposals by the Curriculum Committee, including the following:
  - a) Approval of Permanent Courses
    - i) Immigration Law – Passed
    - ii) International Trade Law – Passed
    - iii) Internet Law – Passed
    - iv) Medical Liability – Passed
    - v) Patent Law – Passed
    - vi) Race, Racism, and the Criminal Law – Passed
  - b) Amendments to *Kentucky Law Journal* Constitution (see attached)
    - i) Business Manager elected by out-going board members – Passed
    - ii) Journal Membership/Writing Competition Process – Passed
  - c) Addition of Course Prerequisite (Capital Punishment) or Instructor Approval for Capital Punishment Seminar – Passed
  - d) Fall 2007 Enrollment in Non-Law Course (GWS 595) by Rising 3L Mindy Calisti – Passed
  - e) Amendment of Faculty Average Grade Rule (see attached) – Passed  
The new rule will be effective as of Fall 2007, and Dean Vestal committed to conduct a data review in Fall 2008 to determine the effect of the rule change on academic status.

2) The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea L. Dennis  
Secretary

# IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Spring 2007

Professor Melynda Price

Classroom: Rm. 137  
Meeting Time: T, 4-5:50  
Office Hours: Wed 3-5 or by appt.

## Overview:

Immigration is the study of the process and policy by which foreign nationals become U.S. citizens and the laws that govern foreign nationals within U.S. borders. This course will cover complex questions such as:

- \* Who is a citizen, and what is the meaning of citizenship?
- \* Who else can come to this country as an immigrant, a visitor, or a refugee?
- \* When and why can noncitizens in the United States be forced to leave?
- \* What is the right balance between openness to outsiders and national security?

Most immigration courses tend to focus on the complex statutory regime regulating immigration. This course will instead focus on the history and policies that have led to the current statutory regime with some review of the current statutes.

## Course Text:

T. Alexander Aleinikoff, David A. Martin, and Hiroshi Motomura, *IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP: PROCESS AND POLICY* (5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION)

T. Alexander Alienikoff, David A. Martin, and Hiroshi Motomura, *IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES: SELECTED STATUTES, REGULATIONS AND FORMS* (2005)

## Class Attendance, Preparation and Discussions:

Attendance at every class is required. Under the rules of the College of Law, any student who is absent for 25% or more of the classes is disqualified from taking the final exam.

Each member of the class should prepare a brief for each of the cases and materials listed on the assignment sheets. In the course of preparing the brief, you should read each case a minimum of two times. Classes will typically be in the form of a modified Socratic dialogue using the case method. Each student should be prepared to discuss in detail the materials prepared for each day's class. In addition to reading and thinking about the cases, you should think about the note materials that follow the assigned cases in the textbook. The information they present can be very helpful in understanding the cases themselves. Do not linger on the open-ended questions, but giving some time to these questions might help you to synthesize the material.

**Problems:**

It is possible that I will assign problems over the course of the semester, which should provide an opportunity to review materials and analyze the concepts discussed in the cases in different contexts. If you wish, you may prepare a typewritten response to any (or all) of the problems distributed. I will review, evaluate and, at your request, discuss with you any typed response to a problem that is submitted by the due date.

**Final Examination:**

The grade of each student in Immigration will be based on a open book, anonymously graded final examination given at the end of the semester. The examination for Immigration is on \_\_\_\_\_. In exceptional cases, the grade received on the final examination may be reduced to the next grade level (e.g., B- may be reduced to C+) on the basis of inadequate class preparation and participation. Excessive absences will be deemed to be inadequate class preparation and participation for the purpose of adjusting the grade.

**Office Hours:**

My office hours are on Wednesday from 3-5. If your schedule does not allow you to attend these office hours, we can



schedule individual appointments. My office telephone number is 257-5022. My office is in the 259.

Students are also encouraged to meet informally with me and with others to discuss class materials immediately after class.

**E-mail:**

My e-mail address is [melynda.price@uky.edu](mailto:melynda.price@uky.edu). Please allow at least 24 hours for a reply to your message. If you e-mail me on Friday or over the weekend, I will reply the following week. If the e-mail is about the material in the class and cannot be answered in a brief reply, I will ask that you come to my office hours.

**Miscellaneous:**

The University of Kentucky booklet, Student Rights and Responsibilities, defines your rights and obligations more fully.

**Assignment Sheets:**

The first assignment sheet is attached. Other assignment sheets will be distributed during the semester.

**Assignments (Part 1)**

# 1 Citizenship (Ch. 1)

# 2 Foundations of the Immigration Power (Ch. 2)

# 3 Admissions: Qualifying Categories and Grounds of Admissibility (Ch. 4)

# 4 Admission Procedures (Ch. 5)

# 5 Deportability and Relief From Removal (Ch. 6)

# 6 Removal Procedures (Ch. 7)

# 7 Refugees and Political Assylum (Ch. 8)

# 8 Constitutional Protection in Alienage Law (Ch. 9)

# 9 Unauthorized Migrants in the United States (Ch. 10)