

Application for Coastal Law Field Lab

Professor Eagle

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ATTACHED APPLICATION, PLEASE TURN IT IN TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE BY 1:00 PM ON OCTOBER 16, 2019

Course description:

This is a two-credit course taught at Belle Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences near Georgetown, South Carolina over a seven-day period during the law school's spring break (March 10-16). The course is built around five half-day field trips to properties along the "north coast" of South Carolina (Charleston to Myrtle Beach) that have either been at the heart of important litigation or high-profile coastal law issues. Prior to each site visit, students will read the relevant case or issue briefing, then meet with the instructor for discussion. During the site visits, the class will meet with attorneys, parties, or government officials who have been involved in the matter for question and answer sessions.

Grading:

Grades will be based on six essays written in response to daily questions provided by the instructor. Essays will be due the day after they are assigned. Attendance at each class session is mandatory. If a student is absent or tardy the instructor has the discretion to dismiss the student from the course. Any absence or tardiness may also result in a failing grade or significant grade reduction. In the event that a student is dismissed from the course due to absence or tardiness there will be no refund of program charges.

Logistics:

Classes will meet each day from Sunday, March 8 through Saturday, March 14, from 9:00 A.M. to approximately 2:30 P.M., including a 60-minute lunch break. (Class on Sunday the 8th will begin at 10:30 AM.) Students will be free each day after 2:30 P.M. to explore the property or to leave the property to visit nearby beaches or other attractions.

Students must arrive at Baruch by 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 8 and may depart after the final class concludes on Saturday, March 14th. Students are required to spend the nights of March 8-13 in the dormitories at Baruch. For more information on these facilities, please go to [Baruch Institute Kimbel Living and Learning Center](#).

Students will be required to share rooms with other students (of the same gender). If there is a reason why you are unable to share a room, please indicate this on the application form. Neither students unenrolled in the course, nor any other persons (or pets), are permitted to visit or stay in the Baruch facilities.

The dormitories have kitchen facilities. Light breakfast will be provided on site; lunch will be taken at various locations (depending on the day's excursion); students are responsible for dinner.

Should you be admitted to the course, you will be required to attend a pre-meeting in February. Professor Eagle will contact you by email in January with more information on this meeting.

Cost:

The tuition component of the course is included within regular spring semester tuition. However, students must pay an additional program charge of approximately \$600 (charge may increase slightly once all reservations have been confirmed). This charge includes: six breakfasts, six nights accommodation at the Baruch dorms, and daily transportation from Baruch to various field sites. Students will be responsible for paying for their own lunches and dinners.

Students will submit payment for the program charge to the Office of the Law Registrar/Academic Services starting Monday, November 11th until the last day to drop/add the course; these funds can only be refunded if the course is dropped during the regular drop/add period.

Application Process:

Admission to the course is by application. Preference will be given to students who have previously completed courses in environmental law, coastal law, administrative law, or who can provide evidence of great interest in coastal law. Preference will also be given to third-year students. Enrollment in the course will be limited to 12 students due to space limitations in available rental vehicles. If more than 12 students qualified students apply for the course, admission will be by lottery. **Students must be in good academic standing in order to attend the course.**

Coastal Law Field Lab Application

- 1. Name _____
- 2. VIP ID _____
- 3. Gender _____
- 4. Email _____@ email.sc.edu
- 5. Year in law school, as of March, 2020 **(circle one)**: 2 3
- 6. I have previously taken, while in law school **(circle applicable courses)**:

Administrative Law Climate Change Coastal Law Energy Law
Environmental Law & Policy Water Law

7. If you did not circle a course listed in No. 6, above, please write a very brief explanation of experiences which might have equipped you with similar exposure to those topics:

8. I am **(circle one)**: able and willing or unable and unwilling to share a dormitory room with one or more other students of the same gender. If you are unable and unwilling, please briefly explain the reason(s):

9. Do you have any special dietary needs? **(circle one)** yes no

(If you answer “yes,” and are admitted into the course, Professor Eagle will contact you to discuss.)

10. I understand that this course requires mandatory attendance. I understand that any absence or tardiness may result in my dismissal from the course and a failing grade or significant grade reduction.

Signature

Date