



## DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SUMMER SCHOOL 2009 SCHEDULE

CLASSES BEGIN.....WEEK OF JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>

### REGISTRATION

Attached is a Summer School 2009 registration form which must be completed and returned to the Law School on or before Thursday, April 30, 2009. Each registration form must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 **per course** (check or money order payable to Duquesne University School of Law) which will be credited toward the summer course(s) tuition. Your tuition balance is due on or before May 29, 2009. Final registration will be completed through your student mailbox.

### REFUND SCHEDULE

Withdrawals occurring after registration but before classes begin will result in a deposit forfeiture. You must inform the Registrar's Office in writing (typed) of your intention to withdraw from Summer School. Also, a student withdrawing during the first week of Summer School will receive a tuition refund of 65% per course. Thereafter, no refunds will be given.

### GRADES

Grades earned during the Summer 2009 will be averaged together with grades earned during the 2009-2010 academic year. If a student is academically dismissed subsequent to completing a Summer Session course, the grade earned in that Summer Session will not become part of his/her academic transcript.

Any student who has registered and enrolled in a Summer Session course(s) other than an International Legal Study course and who is academically dismissed from school will be involuntarily withdrawn from the Summer Session course(s). In addition, you will not be permitted to sit for any examinations. If a student is involuntarily withdrawn from a Summer Session course other than an International Legal Study course, he/she shall be entitled to a full tuition refund. But, a student who is academically dismissed after the International Legal Study course has begun will not be entitled to a tuition refund. (See Academic Bulletin, page 28.)

### SUMMER SCHOOL POLICY

Students are limited to six (6) credits of summer school throughout your law school education including credits received from clinical programs and clerkships in the summer. Credits taken at other law schools in the summer are also included in the above stated policy. Summer credits cannot be used to reduce minimum credit requirements for full-time or part-time residency requirements.

(See Academic Bulletin, page 26.)

## TUITION

Tuition for Summer School is separate from and cannot reduce tuition during the regular academic year. Summer Tuition is \$695.00 per credit.

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2009 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **ADVANCED LEGAL WRITING - C785 (2 crs.)**

The purpose of this class is to provide students with an opportunity to enhance their writing skills. Accordingly, students will do several writing and editing exercises for the class. Students will produce a variety of writings with different audiences, purposes and formats. (This course will not satisfy the Upper Level Writing Requirement.)

### **ESTATES AND TRUSTS - C523 (3 crs.)**

This course integrates the law of wills, trusts and future interests. It includes; intestate succession; execution, revocation and contest of wills; the creations, elements and termination of private and charitable trusts; powers of appointment; class gifts; and social restrictions on perpetuities and accumulations. **Prerequisite: Property**

### **FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW - C02 (2 crs.)**

This course would provide the student with a basic knowledge of federal law enforcement agencies; frequently utilized federal criminal statutes and certain statutorily created investigative tools. The specific areas to be covered include: Mail Fraud, Illegal Drugs, Income Tax, Currency Reporting, Interference with Commerce by threats or violence, Bankruptcy Fraud, Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (R.I.C.O.), False Statements, Obstruction of Justice and Civil Rights.

### **LAW AND RELIGION - C755 (2 crs.)**

The course will examine the phenomena of growing secularism in America and the West and the challenges and opportunities that this creates for private, public and international life in the future. Potential responses from religious thought, materialism and humanism will be considered. Topics will include the nature of secularism, secular attitudes toward religion, the limits of secularism and the nature of meaning in secular life. We will ask about democracy, social life, family, ritual, prayer and globalization in a secularizing world. There will be special emphasis on the role of law with suggestions for the future of Establishment Clause jurisprudence.

