

LAW INTERNSHIP PRACTICUM PLACEMENT (3 CREDIT UNITS)

We invite you to apply for the Faculty of Law's 4 new application based courses that will begin in Winter 2024. The courses will run within the same schedule of other winter courses and are only available to 2nd and 3rd year law students. The application deadline is Wednesday January 10th, 2023

The courses:

LAW 498.3: Governance Internship – The Governance Law Internship offers a hands-on exploration of administrative and business law, emphasizing the governance of administrative bodies, the interpretation of bylaws and policies, and their intricate relationships. Located within the USask Governance Office, a key link between the executive leadership and governance of the university, students will see policy development in action and the facilitation of the activities of the Board of Governors, Senate, General Academic Assembly and University Council. In a post-secondary setting, this internship exposes students to the fundamental issues of procedural fairness, principles governing reviews of administrative decisions, and the available remedies for the review of determinations. Students will engage in practical discussions and reflection, gaining valuable insights into the legal implications and the role of administrative decision-makers. (Prerequisite or Co-requisite: LAW 340 - Administrative Law and Law 361 – Business Law Org I)

LAW 498.3: Indigenous Child Protection Practicum – The Indigenous Child Protection Practicum will focus on helping students to develop a legal framework to practically and critically examine a range of contemporary legal, social policy and practice issues that impact the lives of Saskatchewan Indigenous children, caregivers, and their communities. Practicum students will work alongside and support Indigenous communities while having the opportunity to work alongside community-led research as they engage in various stages of identification and development of legislation, coordination agreements, tribunal training and research, national minimum standards, and case-specific research. The practicum will provide students with a valuable experiential learning opportunity through a two-eyed seeing research model (Prerequisite: LAW 322 - Child Protection or Special permission).

LAW 498.3: Opus Startup Incubator Internship – This internship explores the legal aspects of business venture incubation, innovation and strategic supports in a technology-driven world. Situated within USask's Opus startup incubator and under the supervisor of a practicing lawyer and startup coach, students will delve into the legal intricacies of fostering innovation, enterprise creation and operation, and forming collaborations to drive societal, industrial, and environmental advancements. The course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the complex intersection of law, technology, and entrepreneurship (Prerequisite: LAW 410 - Intellectual and Industrial Property I).

LAW 498.3: Privacy and Access Internship – In this Privacy and Access Internship placement, students will examine how to apply the laws relating to the collection, utilization, and disclosure of information. Under the supervision of the University of Saskatchewan Legal Office, they will participate in activities such as training, meetings with committees, and interdepartmental collaboration that enhance their research and writing skills, apply critical analytical skills, help them understand how to navigate governance structures and due diligence processes. This experience will expose students to the areas of privacy, access to information, procurement, trade agreements, cyber security, and IT issues. There will be an emphasis on identifying and applying principles and legislative provisions to real-world scenarios essential to assess the rights, obligations, and potential liability of individuals and organizations (Prerequisite: LAW 310 - Information and Privacy Law or Special Permission).

More information about the course and the application process is provided below.

1. The application process:

Applications should be emailed to the LAW JD Studies email and addressed to ADA Heather Heavin (law.jdstudies@usask.ca) Your application package should include:

- (a) A 1-2 paragraph explanation of your interest in:
 - i. the application based course, generally and
 - ii. the topic.
- (b) A 1 paragraph biography that highlights your current or past involvement (if any) in:
 - i. courses, initiatives, or employment experiences related to the topic areas;
 - ii. teams and/or collaborative projects*; and
 - iii. innovative initiatives, programs, and/or projects.

Please ensure that the total length of your answer to (a) & (b), combined, does not exceed 1 page.