

Space Law: A Global View

Compliance with ABA Standard 310

The ABA Law School Standards (Section 310) require that each credit hour of coursework requires at least **50 minutes** of *classroom time* per week and **2 hours** of *out-of-class student work* over a 15-week semester. Under Interpretation 310-2, courses may be taught over semesters that are shorter than 15 weeks provided that the requirements for total minutes of *classroom time* and *out-of-class student work* over 15 weeks are met. The course, *Space Law: A Global View*, will be taught during the 7-week summer semester and will meet (and even surpass) the ABA requirements.

Classroom Time

FOR 15-WEEK SEMESTER: 3 credits x 50 minutes x 15 weeks = 2250 minutes total

FOR 7-WEEK SEMESTER: 2250 min/7 weeks = 321.4 minutes/week (5.4 hrs/week)

This weekly requirement will be met as follows:

<i>Three 30-minute lectures:</i>	90 min (30 min 3 times a week)
<i>Two 30-minute guest interviews:</i>	60 min (30 min 2 times a week)
<i>Three 10-minute student presentations:</i>	30 min (10 min 3 times a week)
<i>Discussion Board participation:</i>	150 min (30 min 5 times a week)

Total: 330 min/week (exceeding the 321.4 min requirement)

Out-of-Class Student Work

FOR 15-WEEK SEMESTER: 3 credits x 2 hrs x 15 weeks = **90 hours total**

FOR 7-WEEK SEMESTER: 90 hours/7 weeks = 12.9 hrs/week

This weekly requirement will be met as follows:

Five 2 hr & 40 min Reading & Research Assignments: 13 hrs 20 min (13.3 hours)

Total: 13.3 hrs/week (exceeding the 12.9 hrs/week requirement)