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:

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