

## **BERKELEY LAW CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 2009-2010**

Berkeley Law students have the option of earning a Certification of Specialization in Environmental Law. The Certificate gives students an advantage in competing for employment positions in the environmental, land use and natural resources fields.

Candidates for the Certificate must complete:

1. Environmental Law and Policy (LAW 271) and Administrative Law (LAW 223);
2. A minimum of nine units of other courses in the Environmental Law category in the Berkeley Law Course Listings;<sup>1</sup>
3. One additional course in the Public Law category; and
4. A substantial paper focusing on some aspect of environmental, land use or natural resource law.

The paper requirement can be fulfilled by completing the Environmental Law Writing seminar, an independent study (Law 299) or another seminar for which the student completes a major research paper.

Graduate courses completed in other departments at Cal or at other universities will be considered for the Certificate requirements at the discretion of the faculty.

Students should complete and deliver the attached Application to Claire Van Camp, Program Assistant for the Center for Law, Energy & the Environment at the Berkeley Law Telegraph offices at 2850 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 435, no later than April 19, 2010. Applications can also be faxed to (510) 643-7095 or scanned and emailed to [cvancamp@law.berkeley.edu](mailto:cvancamp@law.berkeley.edu).

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<sup>1</sup> Up to two credits toward this requirement is awarded for fulfilling obligations for the Ecology Law Quarterly, and another credit is awarded for participating in the Pace University Environmental Law Moot Court Competition.

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

## Applicant information:

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| first name                 | last name | middle initial |
| address                    |           |                |
| Berkeley Law email address |           | phone number   |

## Required Courses:

## Semester/Year

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| Administrative Law         | _____ |
| Environmental Law & Policy | _____ |

## Other Environmental Law Courses and Number of Units:

(Please check the boxes next to the courses you have completed **and passed** - 9 units required)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 224.9 Disasters and the Law (3 units)   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.2 Environmental Justice (3 units)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 264.1 Ocean Law and Policy Seminar (3 units)  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.3 Climate Change and the Law / Climate Change: Law and Policy (2 units)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.5 Ocean Law in the Nuclear Age (1 unit)   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273 Land-Use Planning and Control (3 units)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.6 Energy Regulation and the Environment (3 units)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.2 Regulation of Land Use and Development (3 units)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 270.7 Renewable Energy and Other Alternative Fuels: Law, Policy and Promise (2 units) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.4 Law of Hazardous Waste: CERCLA, RCRA and the Common Law Claims (formerly Environmental Pollution) (3 units) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.2 Biodiversity Law (3 units)  | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.63 Public Lands and Natural Resources Law (3 units)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.4 Environmental Law Practicum (2 units)   | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 273.71 California Environmental Law & Policy/ California Environmental Issues (2 units)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.5 Environmental Law Writing Seminar (2 units)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 274.12 Workshop on Development and the Environment (3 units)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.6 Science and Regulatory Policy (2 units)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology Law Quarterly Participation (2 units)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.71 International Environmental Law (2 units)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pace University Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Participation (1 unit)                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 271.72 International Tribunals and the Environment (2 units)                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LAW 272.1 Water Resources Law (3 units)   |  |

**Unit Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Public Law Courses and Number of Units – Check all that apply:**

(Please check the boxes next to the courses you have completed **and passed** - 1 course required)

- LAW 212.1 Equal Protection and Race
- LAW 220.1 Constitution in the Early Republic
- LAW 220 Constitutional Law I
- LAW 220B1 Education: Policy, Law and the 4th Estate
- LAW 220C Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law
- LAW 220D Constitutional Law & Development
- LAW 220.4 Constitutional Law & Rational Choice Theory
- LAW 220.6 Constitutional Law: Basic Issues
- LAW 221A Education Reform Workshop: Policy & Law
- LAW 221.1 Constitutional Law II
- LAW 220.9 Constitutional Law II: First Amendment
- LAW 220.8 Constitutional Law: Liberty & Equality
- LAW 220S Constitutional Law: Structural Issues
- LAW 221.5 Education Law and Policy
- LAW 222 Federal Courts
- LAW 222.3 Law & Psychology: High Stakes Selection Systems
- LAW 222.5 Gay 4.0: Sexual Orientation Law, Policy and Culture
- LAW 222.8 Colorblindness Seminar
- LAW 223.2 Advanced Administrative Law
- LAW 223.3 Fundamental Rights
- LAW 223.8 California Constitutional Law
- LAW 223.9 Regulating Public Integrity
- LAW 224.22 Mental Health Law Advocacy & Policy
- LAW 224.7 Social Movements & Law Workshop
- LAW 224.9 Disasters and the Law
- LAW 225 Legislation
- LAW 225.1 Legal Institutions
- LAW 225.6 Introduction to Health Law and Ethics
- LAW 226.1T Local Government Law
- LAW 226.3 Local Government in Action
- LAW 226.5 Elder Law Seminar
- LAW 227 Labor Law
- LAW 227B Current US Supreme Court Cases
- LAW 227.1 Labor & Employment Arbitration
- LAW 227.45 Voting and Political Participation
- LAW 228.4 A Comparative Constitutional Law in Domestic Courts
- LAW 240.1 International Civil Litigation
- LAW 255.3 Sports and the Law
- LAW 276.5 Stem Cell & Cloning Research: Policy, Politics & Regulation
- LAW 276.62 Food & Drug Law
- LAW 283 Representing Low-Wage Workers
- LAW 283K Constitutional Literacy Project in the High Schools Teaching
- LAW 284.1 Employment Discrimination
- LAW 286.5 Federal Indian Law
- LAW 286.5A Advanced Topics in Indian Law
- LAW 288 Constitutional & Civil Rights of Immigrants
- LAW 288.1 Immigration Law
- LAW 295.5J Constitutional Literacy Project in the High Schools

**Course Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Paper:**

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(Include the title, the course for which the paper was written, the faculty advisor and the date the paper was submitted):

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## Certificate Checklist

The Certificates are awarded the day before graduation in a ceremony open to family, friends, faculty, students and staff. A faculty member will introduce each recipient and talk at length about that student, drawing upon academic and personal achievements. Don't worry, only positive achievements are used in introductions! Please help us prepare for the ceremony by:

- Signing the [authorization](#) to permit Lecturer Robert Infelise to review your admissions file, located under "Forms" on the Registrar page of the website;
- Attaching as much of your admissions file (*i.e.*, resumes, letters of recommendation, essays, lists of achievements, *etc.*) as you have in your possession;
- Attaching a current resume;
- Completing the online questionnaire;
- Providing any observations (with an emphasis on the positive and humorous) about other students you anticipate will receive the Certificate.