



# Application (Spring 2008 semester)

## INDIGENOUS LAW & POLICY CENTER

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### INTRODUCTION

#### **Indigenous Law & Policy Center (course #630F, 3 credits)**

This experiential learning course addresses the issues involved in creating and operating tribal judiciaries, and the federal, state, and tribal laws that affect tribal governance. Students learn about the appellate process in tribal court systems, including preparation of bench memoranda for pending cases in tribal appellate courts. Students also work on long term research projects for tribes and tribal organizations. Other projects include legislative and policy work for tribal governments, including drafting and revising tribal laws.

To be considered for enrollment, you must successfully complete all of your first-year law school courses. You must also have completed or enroll to take the course on Federal Law & Indian Tribes in the fall semester.

The application process for the Indigenous Law & Policy Center consists of two stages and is administered through a competitive selection process. However, please note that applications from students admitted into the Indigenous Law Certificate Program have priority.

**Stage 1: Application.** You must first complete and submit this Application and all supporting materials. The Application and all supporting materials may be hand-delivered to Room 405C or mailed to the following address. The Application and supporting materials must be received or postmarked no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Indigenous Law & Policy Center  
MSU College of Law  
405C Law College Building  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1300



6. Professional certifications and licenses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Law school class level (1L, 2L, or 3L): \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you are currently enrolled in a dual-degree program, please state which one.
8. Expected date of law school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Law school cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you completed *Federal Law & Indian Tribes*? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have you already been accepted into the Certificate Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. List all other coursework—undergraduate, graduate school, or law school—that you have successfully completed that may be relevant to the work of the Center:  
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**PART III – APPLICANT’S PERSONAL STATEMENT**

14. Enclose with this application a double-spaced, typewritten statement (no more than 5 pages) addressing the following:
- A. Why are you applying to participate in the Indigenous Law & Policy Center?
  - B. What areas of Indian Law are you particularly interested in? Why?
  - C. What has been your favorite law school class so far and why?

**PART IV – CERTIFICATION**

The responses contained in this Application, and all information provided in the supporting materials, are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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 DATE

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 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT