NON-LAW GRADUATE COURSE REQUEST

Second and third year students may take up to 6.0 of the hours required for graduation in University of Wyoming non-law school graduate level courses (NO online courses). Those students enrolled in a University of Wyoming joint degree program may take up to 9.0 hours in University of Wyoming non-law graduate level courses and apply them toward their law degree. Students in a University of Wyoming joint degree program who use 9.0 graduate credits hours toward their J.D. degree may reduce their required number of graded credits from 76.0 to 73.0 so that they can participate in other S/U offerings at the College of Law. To receive law school credit for the non-law school course, a student will be required to earn a grade of “B” or better in the non-law school course. The grade will not count, however, toward the student’s law school GPA. The course will be counted as a “satisfactory” grade for purposes of the student’s law school GPA. Students who wish to enroll in a non-law school graduate course on this basis must secure the prior approval of the course professor and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the College of Law. Approval will be based on the student’s submission of a brief written statement explaining how the proposed coursework relates to and enhances the student’s legal education. Students should be aware that non-law school graduate courses completed on this basis will not count toward the 76.0 hours that students must complete in graded courses as a requirement for graduation. The non-law school coursework will instead be counted as some of the credits that law students are permitted to take on an S-U basis.

Students will be permitted to take a University of Wyoming non-law graduate course (5000+) only after this form is approved. University of Wyoming non-law graduate level course (5000+) in which student desires to enroll:

Semester: _________________________
Course #: _________________________ CRN #: _________________________ Credit hours: ___________
Title: _________________________________________ Professor: _________________________________
Course overview: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Is this an online course? __________ NO  __________ YES (will not be approved)
Is this an S/U graded course? ________ NO  ________ YES (will not be approved)
How does this course relate to the law? Please explain: __________________________________________
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Student Signature ___________________________ Student Name (print) ___________________________

W# ___________________________ Approved: ___________________________
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