

Expanded Externship Programs for Spring 2025

The Externship Office is pleased to announce three new externship programs for the Spring 2025 Semester. Note that ALL students who are taking an externship for credit must enroll in one of the courses below. Please note that there will be an application process for each externship opportunity.

The **deadline** to apply for the **Veterans Legal Services externships** and the **Construction Law Externship** is **December 31**. **All other externship** programs have a **deadline of January 17** to apply. Please note that applications will be reviewed and approved on a rolling basis. **Please contact Externship Director Mary Sawicki at msawicki@suffolk.edu for details.**

NEW - Judicial Clerkship Seminar

This course is available to all students (regardless of whether they take an externship) and is required for students enrolling in judicial externships. The two credits granted for this course are in addition to and independent of any externship credits awarded for the field placement experience. This experiential seminar will engage students in judicial writing practice and discussion of the unique ethical and legal responsibilities of working as an attorney in judicial organizations.

NEW - Veterans Law Externship: Civil Legal Needs and Advocacy

This course focuses on the civil and legal needs of veterans of the United States military and how legal aid and pro bono attorneys are working to address those needs. The course also includes a pre-arranged externship placement at a law firm, non-profit, or government agency where the student will perform pro bono or legal aid services for veteran clients. The course/externships are limited to ten students.

NEW - Introduction to Construction Law

The course will focus on understanding traditional components of construction law against the backdrop of a construction project from inception through completion, touching upon common industry legal issues including contracts, safety, risk, disputes and regulatory enforcement, among others. There will be one externship available in the construction law field for a student enrolled in the course.

Public Interest Externship Course

This course, which has been offered in the past, will remain available for students doing externships in the public interest sector (non-profits, legal aid, government, etc.) – and outside of any of the above-mentioned externship programs.

Private Externship Course

This course, which has been offered in the past, will remain available for students doing externships in the private sector (corporations, law firms, etc.) – and outside of any of the above-mentioned externship programs.