

**PETITION TO TAKE LAW CLASSES OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name) petition the Dean of the School of Law to take course(s) at another ABA accredited law school.

Name of ABA accredited law school: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_ Web site address \_\_\_\_\_

**Title(s) of Course(s), number of credit hours requested for transfer.**

Course	Number of Credit Hours
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Total Credit Hours for Transfer</b>	<b>_____</b>

Attach following documentation as verification:

\_\_\_\_\_ Course Description(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credit Hours for Each Course

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates Course(s) is/are Offered From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Grading System using A, B, C, D, F [Pass/Fail Not Accepted]

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached to this petition all documentation as requested above.  
(Omitting these attachments will result in your petition being denied)

**I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY NOT:** (Please initial each blank after reading)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer any course designated as "Required" by Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law (Student Rules and Regulations IV.)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer more than nine (9) credit hours earned at another ABA accredited law school.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer any course where the grade earned is below "C".
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer any course that is taught at Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law in either the annual fall and/or spring regular semester at the time of the request.

**Please read and initial each after reading:**

\_\_\_\_ I understand that any course taken outside the law school shall be counted as credit hours towards the graduation requirement, but shall not be counted for purposes of determining my law school cumulative average.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that after I have completed the course(s) outside the law school, I must provide Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law with an official transcript mailed directly from the outside law school to the following person:

**Ms. Pearly Pendenque, Law School Registrar**  
**Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law**  
**3100 Cleburne**  
**Houston, TX 77004**  
**Email: [pearly.pendenque@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:pearly.pendenque@tmslaw.tsu.edu)**

\_\_\_\_ I understand that within eight weeks after I have completed the course, I must verify with Ms. Pendenque that she has received the official transcript. Failure to do so may result in my not receiving a grade or credit for the course(s) taken outside the law school. I will then be notified of whether the course(s) transferred to Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and if so, the number of credit hours transferred.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I will be a rising 3L at the time of this petition, I must petition the Dean and the Academic Standards Committee to waive the last thirty hours rule (Student Rules and Regulations, Article V Section 3 C).

\_\_\_\_ I verify that I have read and understand the Student Rules and Regulations, Article IV pertaining to this petition. (The rules and regulations are posted on the law school web site:

[https://www.tsulaw.edu/student\\_affairs/2023-2024-TMSL-Student-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf](https://www.tsulaw.edu/student_affairs/2023-2024-TMSL-Student-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf)

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PETITION FORM TO LAW SCHOOL REGISTRAR, MS. PENDENQUE , FOR ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS' APPROVAL.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved (Please check one.)

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_