

Cardozo School of Law

J.D./LL.M. INTERNATIONAL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Courses, Credits and Grading System

Cardozo students will be expected to complete 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) courses, in keeping with the LL.M. program requirements of the Sorbonne Law School. This should consist of eight (8) courses and will earn 24 Cardozo credits. Students who successfully complete nine (9) courses during the year at the Sorbonne may earn 26 Cardozo credits. Alternatively, students needing more than 24 credits for the third year may complete a two-credit independent research project under the supervision of a Cardozo faculty member during the year abroad.

Language Instruction

Whether students participate in the French track or English track, the University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne offers an intensive legal French course throughout the year. No Cardozo credit will be awarded for this course.

Registration

Once approved, students will be registered during their regularly scheduled registration time for 12 credits of generic study abroad credit through the Office of the Registrar.

Students will register at the Sorbonne upon arrival in September.

Evaluation and Grading System

In Paris, students will be required to take both oral and written exams. Depending upon the course, students may also be required to write papers or provide oral presentations.

Grades are distributed on a 20-point scale, with 20 being the highest. The minimum grade for transfer to Cardozo is a 10. French honors or mention are given as follows:

Assez bien for a final grade of between 13-14.9 (good)

Bien for a grade between 15-16.9 (very good)

Trés bien for a grade of 17 or higher (excellent)

Cardozo transcripts do not list French grades and reflect only credits for work conducted at the University of Paris.