

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST to offer SEMINAR COURSES

August - December 2025

NLU Delhi invites expression of interest from leading practitioners and professionals for offering seminar courses in different areas of law (most likely evolving & diverse areas) in the upcoming August to December 2025 semester.

The seminar course is meant to foster advanced learning among students. NLU Delhi provides course instructors with complete academic freedom to design their course, teaching methods/pedagogy and course evaluation. We believe this freedom comes with the responsibility of ensuring higher academic consciousness. A seminar course comprises 5 credits and requires **75 hours of intensive teaching & learning**. Hence, every seminar paper contains between **50-52 hours (min.-max.)** of intensive teaching (class hours) during the semester with **2+2 hrs i.e. 4 hours/week**. **Remaining 23-25 hours comprises essential or mandatory reading hours by the students.** No classes are held on Sundays.

Seminar courses will be conducted in the following mode:

- At least 50% classes i.e 25 hours must be conducted physically on campus at NLU Delhi, Dwarka
- Remaining 50% i.e 25 hours can be conducted in online mode.

Eligibility:

Eminent practitioners/professionals/academicians with **at least 10 years of standing** are preferred, who have demonstrated extraordinary contribution in a specialised field of law.

Important dates:

Last date of submitting EoI: 12th July 2025

Seminar classes Begin on: 4th August 2025

Last Teaching Day: 21st November 2025

Please send your detailed CV along with the detailed course outline in the template (Attached). Please mail your applications to **seminar-courses@nludelhi.ac.in**

Seminar course proposals can be offered only after being approved by the Course Development Committee (CDC) and the Vice Chancellor.

Disbursement of honorarium to external course instructors: NLU Delhi offers external course instructors a modest honorarium of Rs. 1,25,000/- per course without any other additional benefits. If there are two course instructors, the amount will be equally distributed internally by the lead faculty. Additional remuneration for payment to any guest faculty engaged by the course instructor is not allowed.

Course title: <i>Please indicate the title</i>
Name of Course Instructor and designation: <i>Please do not provide any short bio. We have your CV which will be circulated among the students.</i>
Academic year and Semester (February/August): Aug-Dec 2025
Preferred time during the week: Please provide at least three preferences. The classes can be conducted anytime between 2:30 pm – 10 pm from Monday – Saturday. Fridays and Saturdays are reserved for legal practitioners. Total number of hours required is in between 50-52 hours during the semester with twice a week (2+2 hours). Please mark your preferences carefully. Once students pick your course, there is no possibility of change in preferences. Any one among the three preferences can be allotted depending upon rigidity of the timetable. Please note that while we will make efforts to accommodate all requests, in case of major conflicts, we will contact you for any adjustments in days/time at the time of creating the timetable.
Course Description: <i>What is the course all about? What is its contemporary relevance? Does it develop on a prior course in the programme or is the foundational or standalone course. Seminar courses are meant to provide advanced learning in any area of law. How does your course provide such an advanced learning to students? Describe how you have approached the course. What have you included/excluded and why? Choice of materials – primary or secondary readings / case law- what is distinct about the materials.</i>
Learning Outcomes: <i>Describe the key skills, knowledge and dispositions that students will achieve by the end of the course</i> <i>For example for on advanced intellectual property law would include:</i> <i>an understanding of the principles of intellectual property law</i> <i>ability to comprehend bare acts, rules, schedules, judgments and orders</i> <i>ability to solve hypothetical problems</i> <i>The ability to review and fill forms/ review agreements/petitions etc.</i> <i>the capacity to think like a lawyer who brings together legal and technical/business considerations</i>
Pedagogy: <i>Describe your pedagogical method: lectures, Socratic discussion, seminar style discussion, response papers or group work; any field work. Describe the layout of the course: module structure and sequence</i>
Evaluation Scheme: For e.g.: Class participation (optional for max 10 marks) Internal Assignments (Total 70 marks) 1. Internal Assignment I (Specify marks and type of assignment) 2. Internal Assignment II (Specify marks and type of assignment) and Mandatory sit-in Written End term open/closed book exam- 30 marks. <u>Total – 100 marks (There should not be more than 2 internal components.</u> <u>For Eg – Assignment/Activity I, II (total 70 marks), and sit-in Written End term assessment (30 marks)</u> <u>Assignment or activity can comprise of anything as per your discretion.</u>

ESSENTIAL READINGS: (Please provide mandatory module-wise readings of overall 23-25 hours)

Basic Readings :

[Prescribed text book(s)]

Please recommend TWO/THREE core books for the course. These books should cover most of the subject matter in the course and be suitable for the average student

The library will procure 3-5 copies of these books and place them in the Reference Section to ensure continuous access

These books need not be a part of your weekly reading described below.

Module-Wise Course Syllabus (Total between 50-52 hours)

You can have any number of modules. Anything between 8-10 modules for an advanced paper is considered doable. Please ensure that the course has a minimum content for 40 hours and maximum content for 48 hours.

Module- 1 (----- hours)

Pinpoint the readings you will cover in each session.

Rely heavily on primary readings: cases, statutes, journal articles and book chapters

Be specific about the page numbers if the readings are comprehensive. Ideally excerpts of readings will ensure greater levels of preparation. For each 2 hour session, as a thumb rule prescribe not more than 50 pages of reading.

Module- 2 (----- hours)

Module- 3 (----- hours)

Module- 4 (----- hours)

Module 5- (----- hours)

Module 6- (----- hours)

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Any other information/guidelines for the student

For instance seminar paper guidelines, resources etc.

Instructions (rubric) for class participation and how students will be marked.

Any other expectations of the course instructors from students.
