

# LL.M. Information Session

Third term of residency  
Submission of thesis/non-thesis project

January 2016

# Reminder: Residency Requirements

- All LL.M. programs require three full-time terms of residence (fall, winter & summer terms)
- You are expected to **reside in Montreal**
- **Full fees** are charged for each of the three full-time terms
- **All students are expected to be registered and pay fees for the academic year up to and including the term of graduation**
- If the thesis or research project, under exceptional circumstances, is not completed within the three terms of residency, students must register for **additional sessions – with fees**

# Summer 2016 Registration opens **Thursday,** **March 10, 2016**

- Non-Thesis students: Third term of residency must be in **summer term** unless previously approved by GPO
- **Very limited** course options; Consult with GPO ASAP if you are concerned about meeting credit requirements

# Summer 2016 Registration - Steps

- Add on Minerva:
  - Research courses (thesis/non-thesis)
  - Any outstanding course credits (limited options)
  - (Thesis): **REGN STOR (CRN 857)** – *Conf. Summer Term of Residence*
  - (Non-Thesis): **Apply to graduate by April 6, 2016**
- To remain in full-time status, you must be registered for a minimum of **12 credits per term**

For detailed information, consult GPS website:  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration>

# Research Credits – Thesis Programs

**LLM thesis** - 30,000-word thesis, including notes & bibliography

## **Law & Comparative Law (ICL)\***

- CMPL 612 Master's Thesis 1 (3 cr.)
- CMPL 613 Master's Thesis 2 (3 cr.)
- CMPL 614 Master's Thesis 3 (3 cr.)
- CMPL 615 Master's Thesis 4 (6 cr.)
- CMPL 616 Master's Thesis 5 (12 cr.)
- CMPL 617 Master's Thesis 6 (3 cr.)

## **Air & Space Law**

- ASPL 690 Master's Thesis 1 (4 cr.)
- ASPL 691 Master's Thesis 2 (3 cr.)
- ASPL 692 Master's Thesis 3 (6 cr.)
- ASPL 693 Master's Thesis 4 (12 cr.)

\*Bioethics and Environment – see program requirements for additional course information. Consult GPO ([grad.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:grad.law@mcgill.ca)).

# Thesis Submission

- 3 submission deadlines per year: **Aug. 15, Dec. 15 & April 15** (no extension granted)
- **Steps**
  1. Initial thesis submission (e-mail submission to GPS with relevant forms)
  2. Thesis evaluation & revision
  3. Final thesis submission (on Minerva)
- The timing of **initial** submission determines the registration and fee status for the following term, whereas the timing of **final** submission determines the graduation date
- Thesis submission forms:  
<http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis/guidelines/initial-submission>

For detailed information, consult GPS website: <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis>

# Research Credits – Non-Thesis Programs

**Research project** - 15,000-word research paper, including notes & bibliography, by **August 15, 2016 3pm** ([saoassignment.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:saoassignment.law@mcgill.ca))

Also cc supervisor & [grad.law@mcgill.ca](mailto:grad.law@mcgill.ca)

## Law & ICL\*

- CMPL 655 Research Project 1 (15 cr.)
- (If already approved)  
CMPL 656 (2 cr.) / CMPL 657 (1 cr.)

## Air & Space Law

- ASPL 655 Research Project 1 (15 cr.)
- ASPL 656 Research Project 2 (2 cr.)
- ASPL 657 Research Project 3 (1 cr.)

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# Fees

- Full fees are charged for the third term of residency (mandatory)
- Thesis students: Final thesis submission by **August 15, 2016** is required in order to avoid additional fees
- If you intend to take the third term of residency in Fall 2016 (prior approval required), **do not register for Summer 2016**. Fall 2016 registration will start in April.



# How to Get Information

- GPS website:
  - Registration: <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/students/registration>
  - Thesis submission: <http://www.mcgill.ca/gps/thesis>
- GPO website: [www.mcgill.ca/law-gradprograms/](http://www.mcgill.ca/law-gradprograms/)
- Be sure to read the weekly **GradINFO Bulletin**

Questions?