

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Academic Regulations for JD Students (Part One, Section VII) and Academic Regulations for LLM Students (Part One, Section VIII) provide as follows:

Bar admission rules, as well as good education standards, require regular attendance in classes. Excessive absences may influence the grade given in a course and may, at the discretion of the instructor, result in a reduction of credit hours or dismissal from class, or, pursuant to Academic Standards and Practices Committee action, result in dismissal from school.

This policy derives from the ABA accreditation standards which provide in relevant part:

Standard 308. ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(a) A law school shall adopt, publish, and adhere to sound academic standards, including those for regular class attendance

If you are having difficulty attending class regularly for any reason, please make an appointment with the Office of Student Life through Trudy Feldkamp in 316 HH or at (734) 764-0516 or tfeldkam@umich.edu.