

# Selecting SLU LAW LL.M. Courses for Foreign Applicants to the New York Bar - Compliance with Rule (NYCRR) 520.6 -

Section 520.6 of the Rules of the State of New York Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law (22 NYCRR 520.6) contains the eligibility requirements for applicants who do not qualify for the New York State bar examination based on the study of law in a foreign country.<sup>1</sup> Section 520.6(b) allows an applicant who has been educated in a Common Law or non-common law country whose legal education is not of sufficient duration to meet the minimum requirements of an ABA-approved law school program, to be admitted on the basis of a deficiency (but not both).<sup>2</sup>

The following is a list of SLU LAW courses that are approved by the State of New York Court of Appeals as meeting the requirements of the specified conditions of 520.6(b)(3)(i), regarding "Required Course"<sup>3</sup> for programs commencing in or after the 2012-2013 academic year.

For applicants who commence a program in or after the 2012-2013 academic year, the LL.M. degree program must include:

- (1) at least one method of credit in professional responsibility (Rule 520.6 condition (b)(3)(i)(a)):

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- (2) at least credit in a legal research, writing and analysis course (which may NOT be satisfied by a research and writing requirement in a substantive course) (Rule 520.6 condition (b)(3)(i)(b)):

Legal Analysis, Research and Communication I  
 Legal Analysis, Research and Communication II

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nycbar.org/Rules/Rule.htm#520.6>

