

## **Academic Standard**

American International School of Law has adopted academic standards that deal with the student in a fair and reasonable manner. Changes in the adopted academic standards will not be made without adequate prior notice to all affected students. Students are aware that good academic standing is necessary for advancement and graduation. American International School of Law has adopted the following academic standards:

**Good standing:** In order for a student to be in good standing, the student must maintain a cumulative C average (2.0 or above). A student who fails to maintain a cumulative C average will be placed on academic probation. The student will have until the end of the next subsequent class to raise their cumulative average to a C. If the student fails to raise their cumulative average to the required C average, the student will be academically dismissed.

**Advancement:** American International School of Law has different standards for advancement for the first-year and upper class students.

American International School of Law students will be required to take the First-Year Law Students' Examination and will not receive credit from the Committee for any law study until the student has passed the examination. Students successfully completing their first year of law study at an unaccredited law school must take and pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations after first becoming eligible to take it. Only one year of law study will be granted if the examination is passed on an attempt later than within three (3) administrations of the examination after the student becomes eligible to take it.

A student who does not pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations after first becoming eligible to take the examination must be promptly disqualified from a law school's J.D. program. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass within the three (3) administrations after first becoming eligible to take it, but who subsequently passes, is eligible for re-enrollment in the law school's J.D. program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

**Upper class students:** Upper class students (second and third-year) may advance into the next year courses as long as the student is either in good academic standing or is on probation as a result of the grade received for the last class of the previous year. Students on academic probation will then be allowed on the first course of the subsequent year to raise their cumulative average to a C, which will then place the student in good academic standing. Dismissal is mandatory if good standing is not achieved.