

Record Clearance Project

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDIES



Increase Your Skills... Benefit Your Community

"I feel like a heavy burden has been lifted that I thought I was going to have to carry for a lifetime. Thank you for this life-changing gift."

– RCP client

"It is very rewarding to help clients. I know that by my lending a helping hand to my clients, I truly changed their lives. For that I am deeply grateful, and that is something I will never forget."

– RCP student

JS 140: Record Clearance Project – Practical Legal Skills

3 units

Learn a range of legal skills, including legal analysis, reading a RAP sheet, legal research, and working with an interpreter.

Apply those skills in interviewing clients at two community "Speed Screenings" and giving a community presentation on expungement law.

While this class focuses on assisting clients to clear their criminal records, the skills are applicable broadly.

JS 141: Record Clearance Project – Representation

3 units; JS 140 is a prerequisite (consent of instructor required)
This class meets the Justice Studies internship requirement

Represent clients seeking to get their criminal convictions dismissed.

Apply interviewing and legal writing skills, and help people change their lives.

JS 142: Record Clearance Project – Community Engagement

3 units; JS 140 is a prerequisite (consent of instructor required)
This class meets the Justice Studies internship requirement

Work with people as they come out of custody to move forward with their lives.

Represent clients seeking to get their criminal convictions dismissed.