

## UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW ALPHABETICAL COURSE LISTING

The following is an alphabetical listing of courses available to students. Only courses offered during the past two academic years and the present academic year are included

### LAW 8710 Advanced Lawyering Processes

Legal analysis, research and writing; instruction and discussion of the research and writing process and related topics in legal method and legal education; supervised production of an expository writing, advocacy writing and scholarly writing; development of research and writing exercises for use in the first-year Legal Writing Program and service as Teaching Assistants in the Program; limited enrollment; admission by application to the instructor.

1-3 hrs

### LAW 8643 L Advanced Legal Research-Litigation

Prepares students who wish to focus on advocacy and litigation (including students interested in litigation with respect to Family Law and Urban, Land Use and Environmental law). The course is also intended to facilitate research for the students' legal research and writing requirement. The course will refresh and refine research skills, help students to think systemically about legal research, and familiarize students with applicable resources. As the final project, students will have the opportunity to develop an in-depth research "path finder" or guide for an approved topic of their own choosing.

1 hr

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1-2 hrs

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1 hr

### LAW 8707 B Advanced Legal Writing: Business Contract Drafting

Preparation of transactional documents including, for example, confidentiality agreements, consulting agreements, employment agreements, technology licensing agreements. Prerequisites Contracts I and II; Business Organizations.

2-3 hrs

### LAW 8707 C Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Drafting

Preparation of litigation documents and pleadings, including complaint or petition; cross-claim, counterclaim or third-party petition; answer; discovery documents such as a set of interrogatories or requests to admit; dispositive motions; and settlement agreements. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I & II.

2-3 hrs

### LAW 8707 A Advanced Legal Writing: Practical Skills Development

Preparation of students for writing problems commonly encountered in the first two years of law practice: jury instructions, general correspondence, opinion letters, simple contracts, litigation motions and pleadings including a complaint, answer and some discovery documents. Individual feedback provided.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8707 E    Advanced Legal Writing: Scholarly Writing**

Preparation of students for scholarly writing including independent study, law review, and seminar papers. Focus will be on topic identification and refinement; developing a thesis; research strategies including reiterative and mediated searching, systemic evaluation of resources, problem typing and solving, and resources for specific topics in the law; proper attribution and use of authority; developing a working draft; and creating a balanced, thorough, and carefully reasoned and supported analysis.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8888 A    Advanced Partnership Taxation**

A study of selected topics in tax planning and in negotiating and drafting organizational documents (e.g. partnership agreements and operating agreements) for entities that will be classified as partnerships for tax purposes, including advanced exploration of issues relating to special allocations and book/tax disparities, optional adjustments to basis, payments to retiring and deceased partners, the impact of I.R.C. Section 751 on partnership distributions and on sales and exchanges of partnership interests, partnership mergers and divisions, partnerships with tax-exempt partners, and tiered partnerships. Prerequisite: Partnership Taxation or a comparable course from another law school approved by the instructor.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8732    Alternative Dispute Resolution**

An overview of the emerging trend towards alternative forms of dispute resolution and some reasons for it, methods of dispute settlement, such as negotiation, mediation, arbitration and adjudication, the roles lawyers play in these various modes, problems and possibilities of non-adversarial methods of resolving conflict, particularly mediation.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8665 A    Animal Law**

This course will begin with a brief overview of the philosophical and cultural issues underlying human/animal relationships, including basic theories of the legal system's responses to social change. Legal issues relating to food animals, companion animals, laboratory animals, wild animals, and performing animals will be examined with reference to: (1) federal statutes (Animal Welfare Act, Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Wild Horses and Burros Act, Animal Damage Control Act, National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, Refuge Recreation Act, National Environment Police Act, and Humane Slaughter Act); (2) state statutes (anti-cruelty, wills and trusts, hunting, racing and fighting statutes); (3) local animal control regulations; and (4) extensive common law (standing, rights, free exercise of religion, property, landlord-tenant disputes, torts, marital dissolution and custody, and bailment).

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8605    Antitrust And Competition Law**

This course studies how antitrust laws work to create an environment in which free and open competition thrives. Course examines how antitrust laws seek to prevent unreasonable horizontal (competitors) and vertical (supply chain) restraints that harm consumers and to deal with markets where one competitor has attained monopoly power, conduct that is specifically exempted from antitrust regulation, who is entitled to seek redress for antitrust violations, and particular issues unique to antitrust litigation.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8747    Appellate Advocacy II**

Preparation of memorandum (points relied on and summary of argument); presentation of two arguments before practicing attorneys. Ungraded.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8748    Appellate Advocacy III**

Ellison Moot Court Competition; preparation of an appellate brief and presentation of two oral arguments before federal and state judges. Open to the 16 finalists from Appellate Advocacy II. Ungraded.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8775 Appellate Advocacy IV**

Participation on National Moot Court competition team. Ungraded.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8850 Applied Evidence**

Problems and simulations in evidence; application of the rules of evidence in many of the following topic areas: objections to the form of the question; hearsay; lay and expert opinion; authentication, the introduction of real and demonstrative evidence, rules of relevance, cross-examination and impeachment.

*1-3 hrs*

**LAW 8636 A Applied Federal Criminal Procedure & Evidence**

A practical skills course involving consideration and application of the rules of criminal procedure and evidence to a criminal case in federal court, including, but not limited to rules dealing with charging documents; bond & detention; discovery; suppression motions; plea bargains, pleas and sentencing; pretrial preparation; voir dire; evidentiary foundations; opinion testimony; character and related evidence. The course will also involve the drafting of documents.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8714 R Assisted Reproduction Seminar**

An in-depth examination of assisted reproduction from a legal perspective. The course will include interdisciplinary study of the development of reproductive technologies and the implication for law and regulation. The course will attempt to situate the legal discussion within the context of the changing science and the nature of the industry. Discussion will therefore consider the international development of the industry, the importance of determinations of parenthood to its viability, potential exploitation of vulnerable patients, and the impact on the resulting children. Course topics will include consideration of the constitutional, family law and regulatory frameworks, posthumous reproduction, embryonic stem cell research and human cloning.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8877 Bankruptcy Court Clerkship**

The United States Bankruptcy Courts have jurisdiction over claims arising under federal bankruptcy law. Cases in these courts present issues arising not only under the Bankruptcy Code, but also in many other areas, such as secured transactions, contract law, labor law, and tax law. Student interns will, among other duties, observe court proceedings, assist in writing legal memoranda, and draft opinions. Enrollment in the Bankruptcy Court Clerkship Program is limited to students who have completed both Secured Transactions and Debtors & Creditor's Rights. Students work at least 70 hours at the court; and attend monthly conferences with the professor in charge of the program's over site.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8815B Biotechnology Law: Protecting & Commercializing Innovation**

An introduction to the issues facing an attorney representing a client in the biotechnology industry, including an exploration of intellectual property issues as they play out in the context of biotechnology and a consideration of other legal, regulatory, finance and business issues that arise in the process of commercializing biotechnology innovation.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8746 B Bridging the Research Gap: From Classroom to Practice**

Research training, including firsthand observation at a courthouse of how a case moves through the legal system and hands-on use of print and electronic research tools for problem solving and analysis of results to help students make the transition from doing legal research for the classroom to the practice setting. Students will use Lexis' Total Litigator package of resources; Westlaw sources for transactional research; sources for legislative history, administrative law and secondary sources; and learn to develop research strategies and how to analyze the results for each.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8601 Business Organizations**

Partnership, limited liability company and corporation law; choice of business forms, formation of partnerships, limited liability companies and corporations; rights, duties, and powers of partners, members, shareholders, directors, and officers; closely held corporations; proxy regulation; derivative suits; dividends and stock redemptions; introduction to the Securities Act of 1933 and Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

4 hrs

**LAW 8757 Business Planning**

Problem-method study of choice of entity and various other legal issues and planning challenges in forming a closely held business entity and in private and public financing of an existing enterprise. The course includes practical training from drafting organizational documents to conducting simulated client interviews and providing written advice concerning hypothetical transaction. Limited enrollment.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8797 Business Torts And Unfair Competition**

The common law applicable to relations between businesses that compete against each other or that cooperate with each other in the production and distribution of the same product. Tort, contract and property law principles as remedies not available in parallel statutory schemes, such as the antitrust or patent laws. Statutes that codify the common law or create statutory procedures or remedies for common law rights. (Consent of the instructor required for students who have taken Copyright, Patent and Trademark Law).

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8713 C Capital Punishment in the Modern World: Constitutional & Human Rights Perspectives**

A consideration of problems and issues in the death penalty, including the following topics: the historical and constitutional perspectives on the death penalty; the practical application of the death penalty in the United States; capital punishment and human dignity; and the future of capital punishment

1 hr

**LAW 8752 S Child & Family Services Clinic**

Students represent the Missouri Department of Family Services in representing children in foster care or otherwise under the authority of the Department. Students work under the supervision and direction of clinic faculty and faculty directors, receiving classroom instruction in the substantive law and procedure governing juvenile court actions. Students must be Rule 13 eligible. Pass/Fail.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8733 Children In The Law**

The ways in which the legal system treats children differently from adults and the justifications for such treatment, who should make decisions for the child, decisional authority that should be granted to parents, children and the state in various contexts (e.g., abuse and neglect, health care for the child, foster care, adoption and education).

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8738 R Chinese Law**

A summer abroad program in Chinese law taught at the University of Peking, Peoples Republic of China by Chinese Professors. Subjects include such topics as: Cultural History and Political Systems of China, Organization of the Chinese Legal System, Chinese Contract Law, Civil Law, Trial Practice & Rules of Evidence, Criminal Law & Procedure, Family Law, Human Rights Issues, Business Organizations, Taxation, Intellectual Property Law, Banking and Finance, Real Estate Law, Investment Law & Practice in China, and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

4.5 hrs

**LAW 8521 Civil Procedure I**

Pleading; joinder of parties and claims; pre-trial motions; discovery; summary judgment; pre-trial and trial procedure; post trial motions.

3 hrs

**LAW 8522 Civil Procedure II**

Court systems; personal jurisdiction and venue; federal jurisdiction; choice of law; preclusion; appellate procedure  
*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8791 Civil Rights**

Elements of a Section 1983 case, enforceable rights and available defenses; procedural aspects of civil rights cases; suits against federal and state governments. Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8721 Commercial Transactions**

Law of negotiable instruments; bank collections; Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code; electronic funds transfers.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8743 H Comparative Health Law**

An examination of how the legal systems of several other nations address particular aspects of health law. Specifically, the focus of this course is on patent rights with respect to the health care they receive. This will include, for example, consideration of patient rights when the care received has caused injury due to professional negligence. If time permits, it will also look at how other legal systems address the controversial issues surrounding the "right to die" as well as assisted suicide and euthanasia.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8706 Complex Litigation**

As related to litigation of complex cases, study of special issues of party joinder and intervention, class action requirements and limitations, discovery, case management, and estoppel by verdict or judgment. Prerequisites: Civil Procedure I and II.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8702 Conflict Of Laws**

Domicile; jurisdiction and limitations on the exercise of jurisdiction; judgments; full faith and credit; choice of law; conflicts problems in federal and international settings; conflicts problems in selected areas. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8631 Constitutional Law I - The Supreme Court And The Bill Of Rights**

The origin and nature of judicial review, substantive due process in regard to regulation of economic affairs, retroactive legislation, inviolability of the person, freedom of expression and assembly, freedom of religion, equal protection of the laws, the electoral process, nationality and citizenship.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8632 Constitutional Law II - Powers Of Government**

State and Federal constitutions; separation of powers; executive powers, legislative powers; the federal system; powers of Congress, residual powers of the states; relations between the States including extradition and interstate commerce.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8898 Construction Law**

The Construction Law course would emphasize state and federal construction law and would provide the students with practical experience in drafting contracts, negotiating disputes, and conducting a mock arbitration. The course would cover the contract responsibilities and remedies of contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, sureties and owners, including the United States Government. The course would emphasize the controlling state and federal statutes and regulations, as well as case law which illustrates the application of the statutes and other areas of law not covered by statute. The classroom sessions will include discussion of the practical aspects of legal practice in the construction industry, with instruction and examples regarding the drafting of documents and contracts, negotiation of disputes, and decision-making regarding the type of dispute resolution forum to recommend to a client.

2 hrs

**LAW 8880 Consumer Bankruptcy**

Comprehensive analysis of the options available to consumer debtors under chapters 7 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. While the primary focus will be on the debtor's options, creditor strategies will also be considered. Recommended: Debtor Creditor Rights.

2 hrs

**LAW 8858 Consumer Protection**

Protection of consumers from false advertising, unfair sales practices, and consumer credit and debt collection abuse. Topics which may be covered are Truth-in-Lending Act, Uniform Consumer Credit Code, Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; Interstate Land Sales Disclosure Act, Federal Trade Commission and Missouri Attorney General activity, Missouri consumer credit legislation, consumer warranties, consumer class actions, abusive collection practices.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8501 Contracts I**

Formation and performance of simple contracts; consideration; express and constructive conditions, excuse of conditions; remedies for breach; contracts for benefit of third parties; assignment; impossibility of performance and discharge.

3 hrs

**LAW 8502 Contracts II**

Continuation of LAW 8501.

3 hrs

**LAW 8798 Copyright Law**

Protection extended to works of authorship including literacy works, computer programs, works of applied art, sound recordings, photographs, etc. under U.S. copyright law. How protection for works is achieved, the nature of rights protected, transfer of rights, and infringement actions. Related common law rights that may exist under doctrines such as implied contract, unfair competition, right of privacy, and right of publicity. (Consent of the instructor is required for students who have taken Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Law).

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8886 Corporate Taxation I**

Tax treatment of corporations and shareholders with respect to formation, non-liquidating distributions, stock dividends, redemptions and liquidations. The course will also cover the personal holding company tax, the accumulated earnings tax, collapsible corporations, multiple corporations and an overview of S corporations.

2 hrs

**LAW 8887 Corporate Taxation II**

Tax consequences of corporate reorganizations; survival of tax attributes; acquisition of loss corporations; and a survey of consolidated return reporting. Prerequisite: Corporate Taxation or Instructor's permission.

3 hrs

**LAW 8662 Court Internship**

Second or third-year students with a GPA of at least 3.0 serve in a clerkship with a judge or magistrate of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Students work at least 70 hours at the court, and attend review conferences over the course of the semester. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

2 hrs

**LAW 8634 Criminal Law**

Introduction to substantive criminal law, its role and purpose in our society; principles of liability, common law and statutory offenses; defenses; punishment.

3 hrs

**LAW 8635 Criminal Procedure I**

Introduction to the administration of criminal justice; constitutional rights of the accused; due process; privilege against self-incrimination; right to counsel; arrest, search, and seizure; wire-tapping; police interrogation and confessions; pre-trial identification procedures.

3 hrs

**LAW 8636 Criminal Procedure II**

Continuation of the study of the administration of criminal justice; exclusionary rules; bail; prosecutor's discretion; grand jury; preliminary hearing; jurisdiction, venue; joinder and severance of offenses and defendants; right to speedy trial; pleas of guilty; discovery; trial by jury; publicity; double jeopardy.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8820 Criminal Trial Techniques**

Strategy and tactics in handling a criminal case; effective representation of the accused at various stages of the criminal process; securing pre-trial release; plea bargaining; motion practice; discovery; voir dire; opening and closing statements; examination of witnesses; use of the expert; sentencing; appeal; collateral attack.

2 hrs

**LAW 8716 Cyberlaw And The Infosphere**

Survey of the areas of the law with existing or potential application to computers (such as contract law, intellectual property law, criminal law, tort law and constitutional law) highlighting the legal issues involved in the areas studied.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8713 Death Penalty Clinic**

The post-conviction process of collateral review in death penalty cases; training in legal representation of the post conviction petitioner. Pre-or Co-requisite: Problems and Issues in the Death Penalty.

1-2 hrs

**LAW 8736 Debtor-Creditor Rights**

Creditors' remedies and debtors' rights; provisional remedies; secured transactions (Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code); liens and exemptions; overview of bankruptcy law.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8513 Defamation, Privacy, Relational & Emotional Torts**

A focus on word torts, emotional injuries, and torts stemming from relational duties of care. Defamation topics covered will include private and public official and public figure plaintiffs, as well as tactical aspects of defamation actions and privileges. Privacy torts explored will be false light, public disclosure of private facts, intrusion and seclusion, and appropriation of name or likeness. The majority of the course will involve coverage of special or limited duties of care arising from contractual or professional relationships (such as medical and legal malpractice), landowner liability, sexual harassment in employment, familial and governmental immunities, prenatal injuries, negligent infliction of emotional distress, as well as theories of vicarious liability for the torts of others.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8845 Deferred Compensation**

Problem-method study of deferred compensation arrangements; qualified pension and profit sharing plans; individual retirement accounts; qualified stock option plans; other methods of deferred compensation.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8768 R Department Of Labor Clinic**

Students work with the solicitor's Office of the United States Department of Labor assisting attorneys enforcing federal labor statutes, including the Fair Labor Standards Act, OSHA, ERISA, and the Davis-Bacon Act. Under the supervision of the Deputy Regional Solicitor, students perform legal research relating to enforcement actions, draft discovery requests review documents, participate in client and staff conferences, and assist in the investigation of violations. Clinic participants maintain a log of their activities and have bi-weekly conferences with the faculty supervisor to review and evaluate their clinic experiences and research work product.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8815 R Disabilities And The Law**

An interdisciplinary study of the law relating to disabled persons in the areas of employment, education, and access to transportation, health, welfare and social services to provide an understanding of how the law affects individuals with disabilities and public and private entities. Legislation considered include the American with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Family and Medical leave Act, the Fair Housing Act, the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, and the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The enrollment of graduate students from other disciplines, such as education, business, and health sciences is encouraged to allow for interdisciplinary discussion of the topics involved.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8522 D Discovery Practice in Civil Litigation**

This course focuses on the various discovery techniques which are commonly used in federal civil practice, and also compares state procedures. General topics include the uses of discovery, informal discovery, building the discovery plan, ethical issues, privileges and protections, the discovery tools, electronic discovery, experts, motions to compel discovery, and sanctions.

1-2 hrs

**LAW 8601 R Doing Business in Ireland**

A comparative study of the business entity laws of the United States and the Republic of Ireland. In addition, the course will examine the competition laws of the United States and the European Union and corporate taxation of multinational companies operating in the Republic of Ireland.

1-5 hrs

**LAW 8796 Economics And The Law**

Tools of economic analysis which have particular application in the law; equity and efficiency are weighed in regulation, pollution, discrimination, monopoly, financial markets, human resources and government expenditure and taxation policy. Principles will be introduced and expanded upon using both lecture and case study techniques.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8870 R Education Law: Government & Legal Aspects Of Education**

This course is designed to give students an introduction to the major legal doctrines that affect K-12 schools, as well as the policies that underlie or are changing those doctrines. Students should gain a working understanding of the impact of federal and state law on the operation of schools, the rights and responsibilities of teachers and administrators, and the rights of the students who attend those schools.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8733 E Elder Law**

A course providing a basic foundation for legal practice with older persons, including the following substantive topics: The Older Americans Act, the delivery of legal services to the elderly, ethical considerations, consumer protection, discrimination, Social Security and Supplementary Security Income, Medicare, Medicaid, capacity issues, guardianship and alternatives to guardianship, elder abuse and neglect, adult protective services, nursing homes, long term care, housing, healthcare decisions, end-of-life decisions, estate planning and grand parents' rights.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8617 R Elder Law For Estate Planners**

An examination of the legal tools available for the elderly client for decision-making, both health care and financial, in the event of incapacity, and asset preservation, including Medicare and Medicaid qualification. The course will cover the use of trust; durable powers of attorney, and advance directives for health care and living wills and the relationship to court guardianship.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8738C Employer Immigration Compliance Plans, Policies and Procedures**

A practical lawyering skills course in which students learn how to help employers comply with employer immigration compliance requirements in order to avoid possible non-compliance fines, forfeiture of business and personal assets, and jail terms. This course includes an overview of the applicable immigration law and instructs in such matters as corporate client interviewing; Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Form; E-Verify and FAR E-Verify for federal contractors; ICE Best Employment Practices, drafting employer immigration compliance plan, policies and procedures; I-9 Self-Audits, and defending a corporate client in I-9 inspections/investigations by ICE/DHS.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8813 Employment Discrimination Law**

Substantive and procedural aspects of Equal Employment Opportunity Act and related matters.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8814 R Employment Law**

Survey of legal doctrines regulating the employment relationship, including the regulation of wages, hours and benefits; privacy in the workplace; workers' compensation; suits for unjust dismissal; drug and polygraph testing; and sexual harassment. May be offered as a seminar.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8890 R Entertainment Law**

An examination of the legal issues affection the print and broadcast media. Topics covered may include copyright, antitrust, spectrum allocation, right of privacy, first amendment issues (prior restraint, obscenity, commercial speech, defamation and access to both information and judicial proceedings), licensing and new technologies including and beyond cable television.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8757 R Entrepreneurial Law & Practice Clinic**

Under faculty supervision, students will counsel start-up companies and their owners and implement business planning advice by drafting articles of incorporation and organization, by-laws, partnership agreements and other business contracts. Other business-related matters ranging from regulatory, consumer, licensing, and taxation requirements; copyrights, trademark, and patent creation; and 501(C)(3) applications for non-profits may also be covered in this course. Clinic students will also receive classroom instruction in the areas of client counseling and business planning and drafting of business documents. Prerequisites: Business Organizations, Commercial Transactions, Professional Responsibility (or concurrent enrollment). Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13 certification required for in-court representation.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8638 R Entrepreneurial Lawyering: Solo And Small Firm Practice**

Course will focus on law practice management for solo and small firms. Topics include organizational structure, firm management, fee setting and allocation, and effective and ethical marketing. Course includes attendance at the Missouri Bar Solo and Small Firm Conference.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8757 N Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation**

Jointly-taught by Law School and Bloch (Business) School faculty, this interdisciplinary course provides education in entrepreneurship to a combined class of students from law, business, engineering and perhaps other graduate-level disciplines. Using a combination of readings lectures, electronic blackboard discussions, team business planning projects and presentations, and individual presentations on selected topics, the Course is designed, from a law student's perspective, to both (1) familiarize the student with substantive knowledge of issues from multiple disciplines involved in creating a new venture to commercialize technology and (2) train law students in techniques designed to effectively communicate and resolve legal issues inherent in such projects in a collaborative manner with clients and their advisors from other disciplines.

3 hrs

**LAW 8773 T Environmental & Toxic Torts**

An advanced torts course about compensation for damages caused by toxic contamination. It will address advanced theories of nuisance, trespass, negligence and strict liability. Particular emphasis will be given to proof and causation problems, and to novel and evolving legal theories for recovery. The course will also consider the problems posed by multiple parties, vicarious liability, and the interaction between common law and statutory remedies. The content will be tailored to supplement the environmental law curriculum. Offered: Winter Semester 2001

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8773 Environmental Law**

This course covers law developed to control pollution and to protect our country's physical environment. The course provides introductions to ecological theories and to early common law efforts to protect the environment. But the course mainly focuses on current environmental statutes (for instance, the Superfund Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act) and on current federal constitutional issues involving the environment. (Priorities in this mix may vary from year to year, depending on current events and related course offerings). Enforcement policies, citizen activism the needs of private industry, and the administrative process are also considered. No prerequisites.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8773 R Environmental Law Clinic**

Student(s) perform clinic activities at the United States Army Environmental Office, including performing legal research, writing position papers, attending state and federal regulatory hearings, participating in planning conferences and assisting with litigation. Students are supervised by the Central Regional Environmental Chief Coordinating Attorney and attend regular conferences with a faculty supervisor who reviews copies of all clinic written work that may be so reviewed under the United States Army Environmental Office rules. Prerequisites; Environmental Law or Administrative Law. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8614 Estate Planning And Drafting**

Continuation of Estates & Trusts I using problems and cases as a basis for class discussion. Working in teams, students engage in the planning of estates for actual clients, proceeding through the entire process and culminating in the execution of wills, trusts or other appropriate instruments. Course is not open to students who have taken Estate Planning. Prerequisite: Estates & Trusts I.

*3-4 hrs*

**LAW 8615 Estate Planning And Practice**

Tax-oriented examination of contemporary estate planning problems for the larger estates, with emphasis on issues of direct concern to practitioners. This course is designed for LL.M. students. Others may take the course with permission of the Associate Dean.

*3-4 hrs*

**LAW 8615 R Estate Planning For Charitable Giving**

Survey of federal income tax and transfer tax laws governing gifts to charitable organizations, charitable remainder trusts and charitable lead trusts; procedural requirements to assure deductibility; and planning and drafting considerations.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8614 R Estate Planning For Retirement Plan Benefits**

The income, gift, estate and generation-skipping transfer tax consequences and rules related to the ownership, distribution and withdrawal of retirement plan benefits, including minimum required distributions, designating beneficiaries, spousal rights and rollover options

*1 hr*

**LAW 8611 Estates And Trusts**

Intestate succession; testamentary dispositions; execution, modification, and revocation of wills; will contests; advancements, ademption, and exoneration; family allowances; rights of estate creditors; express, implied, resulting, and constructive trusts; basic tax aspects of estates and trusts; rule against perpetuities; will substitutes.

*3-4 hrs*

**LAW 8609 Ethical Issues In Family Law Representation**

Advanced study of the ethical obligations of public and private attorneys in estate, family, and juvenile law representation. Topics may include identification of the client, ethical and legal obligations of confidentiality and disclosure, competence and client communication, respect for third persons (particularly obligations toward children of clients) and other related subjects. Paper and presentation required. Pre-requisite: Professional Responsibility. Pre or co-requisites: Estates and Trust and Family Law. Limited Enrollment.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8621 Evidence**

General principles relating to proof of facts in civil and criminal trials; presumptions; order of proof; relevancy; judicial notice; real and demonstrative evidence; authentication; best evidence rule; hearsay; competency; impeachment; rehabilitation.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8662 F Family Court Clerkship**

Second or third-year students will serve as law clerks to judges and commissioners in the family court of Jackson County. Students work at least 80 hours at the court and attend review conferences over the course of the semester. Pass/Fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8751 Family Law**

Pre-marital contracts; marriage; annulment; paternity; parent and child; divorce; alimony; division of property; separation agreements; adoption.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8752 R Family Law Practice**

A practical skills course in family law in which students participate in all phases of family law practice, including the initial client interview; the drafting of questionnaires, pleadings, motions custody and discovery plans, support and maintenance proposals, orders and other documents; negotiation, and preparation for litigation. Students work in teams and perform exercises which simulate "real world" situations. Prerequisite: Family Law.

2 hrs

**LAW 8751 F Family Law Through Film**

An exploration of the function of family law and lawyers in society by examining legal decisions, statutes and legal commentaries in the context of films, including classic, contemporary mainstream, foreign, documentary and independent films. The seminar entails participants viewing a film followed by discussion. During the discussion session students will critique the film in light of assigned reading materials. Using films as analytical tools, the seminar examines the ways in which pop culture products (such as film and television) both reflect and change the social views about family law and lawyers. A pass/fail course.

1 hr

**LAW 8751 S Family Violence**

An in-depth examination of family violence from a legal perspective. Course topics will include interdisciplinary study of the dynamics and psychology of family violence, of historical and social policies, specialized problems of family violence (including intimate partner violence, child abuse and neglect, gay and lesbian battering, and elder abuse) and legal responses. Students will receive practical training in safety planning, intake, review of community resources, case logistics, and advocacy for temporary orders.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8662 Federal Court Internship**

Second or third-year students with a GPA of at least 3.0 serve in a clerkship with a judge or magistrate of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Students work at least 70 hours at the court, and attend review conferences over the course of the semester. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

2 hrs

**LAW 8843 Federal Income Taxation Of Estates And Trusts**

Income tax problems of the fiduciary; grantor's trusts; income, estate, and gift tax problems relating to optional or discretionary acts of the fiduciary in retention and/or distribution of income or corpus.

2 hrs

**LAW 8765 Federal Jurisdiction**

Federal court system and jurisdiction of the federal courts; diversity of citizenship; removal of cases from state to federal courts; conflicts between state and federal judicial systems; original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8656 R Federal Public Defender Externship Clinic**

Up to three students will be assigned to work in the Federal Public Defender's Office. Under the supervision of the Federal Public Defender, a student will prepare pleadings and represent federal indigent criminal defendants. Students will be expected to perform legal research, to write memoranda, motions and briefs, to observe and to appropriately participate in trials, pre-trial hearings, motion hearings and, in general, to assist in litigation. Students must meet eligibility requirements and be certified in compliance with Local Federal Rules of Court. Student will work a pre-approved schedule totaling six hours a week for 14 weeks with a minimum of 80 hours a semester for two academic credit hours and to attend regular conferences with their Supervising Attorney and with their Faculty Supervisor. Students must have completed three semester of law school and must be in the upper half of their class. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8783 Federal Public Land & Resources Law**

Exploitation and conservation of natural resources; management of federal lands; water law; energy law; federal wildlife preservation; resolution of disputes involving use of natural resources.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8552 Federal Taxation**

Theory, history, and principles of federal income taxation; basic concepts of income, classification of income and deductions.

3 hrs

**LAW 8633 First Amendment Law**

Basic themes and advanced problems relating to the law of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, including exploration of the values behind the protection, subversive advocacy, regulation of speech in the public forum, access to the media, regulation of the press, symbolic expression, libel, obscenity, commercial speech, picketing, right of association, loyalty oaths, legislative investigations and government demands for information, separation of church and state, free exercise of religion, state aid to the religious schools, regulation of religion-based conduct.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8764 D Food, Drug & Biotechnology Law**

This course will focus primarily upon the regulation of food, drugs and the products of biotechnology, such as biologic drugs and genetically modified plants and animals. Much of the course will pertain to FDA law, but will also consider the roles of other regulatory agencies such as the EPA and USDA, and the interaction of state and federal law. This area of the law provides an interesting vehicle for exploring the adoption of interpretation of statutory law, the notice and comment rule-making process, administrative law and judicial review of administrative decisions, and the interplay of science, policy and the law.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8714 Gender And Justice**

Students will examine and discuss legal issues of special importance to women. Topics will include (among others) sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, domestic violence, reproductive autonomy, and pornography. The course seeks to present each topic in its social context by supplementing legal readings with materials drawn from the social sciences, literature, and film. Paper required. Enrollment limited to fifteen students. Recommended: Constitutional Law I.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8743 Global Legal Systems**

A study of different legal traditions and systems, mainly within the Civil and the Common Law traditions, focusing on each tradition's history, legal structures, legal actors, procedures, and sources of law. Non-Western Legal traditions such as Islamic, Jewish, Hindu and Indigenous Law may also be considered, time permitting.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8752 G Guardian Ad Litem Workshop**

Advanced study of guardian ad litem practice. (GAL). Topics may include adult and child orders of protection, requirements for guardian ad litem appointments, role of the GAL, ethical considerations, working with social workers and other professionals, and best practices in investigation, recommendation, and representation. Students will partner with volunteer attorneys to act as guardians ad litem in order of protection cases. Prerequisites: Rule 13 eligible. Limited Enrollment, Instructor approval required.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8743 E Humanity, Emotion & the Law**

A consideration of how human emotions (including pride, loyalty, stubbornness, anger, passion, ethno-centrism, irrationality, compassion, jealousy and love) influence the creation of rules of law, responses to those rules and how they are perceived, handled, adjudicated and enforced.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8738 Immigration Law And Process**

Admission, exclusion, deportation, and naturalization of aliens; structure and powers of relevant federal agencies; categories of immigrant and non-immigrant visas and visa application procedures; asylum, extradition, and refugee status; rights of aliens; public policy issues and proposals for reform; practical problems in immigration.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8738 P Immigration Law and Policy**

A focus on the historical development of immigration law in the United States and fundamental questions of immigration policy. Immigration bills in Congress have been the subject of heated debate, particularly in recent years. This course provides a historical, statutory, and theoretical background for evaluating such proposals. Students will evaluate proposed federal and state legislation across the country and immigration reforms in foreign countries. Particular emphasis will be placed on post-9/11 reforms and the relationship between immigration law and the war on terrorism. The subject matter is useful for the student who intends to practice immigration law, as well as for the non-specialist interested in Immigration law as a policy matter

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8746 R Independent Study**

Independent study, including research and writing projects, under faculty supervision.

*0.5-3 hrs*

**LAW 8713 P Innocence Project Clinic**

Students, under supervision, provide investigative and legal assistance to prisoners with persuasive actual innocence claims. Students meet weekly with the director of the program for training and evaluation. Assigned tasks depend on the needs of the Innocence Project, and may include interviewing potential clients, gathering records, investigating actual innocence claims, consulting with experts, drafting post-conviction and/or clemency pleadings, and appearing at court hearings. Clinical students work in conjunction with law and journalism students enrolled at the University of Missouri-Columbia and are required to work 240 hours a semester or roughly eighteen (18) hours a week on their clinic cases. Limited enrollment (normally, 8 students). Prerequisites: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I and Wrongful Convictions. Pass/Fail.

*4 hrs*

**LAW 8760 Insurance**

Life, fire, accident, and liability insurance; nature of insurance; nature of insurance contract; special rules of construction; standard policy provisions; regulation of insurance industry.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8808 Intellectual Property Law**

Substantive and procedural law of intellectual property. Coverage includes copyrights and patents and other areas at the option of the instructor.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8808L Intellectual Property Licensing**

This course provides for advanced engagement with intellectual property concepts while also providing training in practical skills. The course will first entail reminding students of the differences among the three essential areas of intellectual property law (copyright, patent, and trademark) and identifying how these differences translate into different standard license agreements. Additionally, students will consider the challenges in drafting a consolidated license agreement that transfers interests in multiple types of intellectual property. Second, the course will include considerable practice for students in drafting contract language.

2 hrs

**LAW 8754 International Business Transactions**

Legal problems encountered in international business; jurisdiction and choice of law; enforcement of judgments; methods of protecting foreign investments; extra-territorial application of United States regulations, e.g. anti-trust law.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8634 I International Criminal Law**

An introductory course in International Criminal Law focusing on the criminal prosecution of individuals under international law, primarily by international tribunals (or "hybrid" international/national tribunals) and secondarily by national tribunals applying international law. The course will include a consideration of aspects of criminal law that are common to most criminal legal systems, with a particular focus on those crimes that are "international;" will revisit the concept of criminal jurisdiction, how it is acquired, and its limitations, such as immunity for heads of state and diplomats; and will examine the elements of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, as well as a few other crimes of international concern; and excuses or justifications under international law, such as self-defense and insanity.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8831 R International Human Rights Law**

Study of the law protecting individuals and groups against governmental violations of internationally guaranteed rights; historical antecedents and theoretical underpinnings; human rights in national law (the United States); post World War II developments; principal international human rights instruments; regional human rights arrangements; human rights of women, refugees, ethnic minorities; implementation of rights; international obligations of the United States; selected civil, political, economic and social rights.

*1-3 hrs*

**LAW 8753 International Law**

Survey of international legal studies; nature and role of international law, its effectiveness in dealing with international problems and its application in domestic jurisdictions.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8889 International Taxation**

An introduction to the taxation of income of U.S. citizens, residents and corporations from foreign sources and the income of foreign residents and non-residents from U.S. sources. Topics may include sources of income rules, foreign tax credit provisions, the earned income exclusion for foreign source income, income tax treaties and a survey of the tax treatment of U.S. investments made offshore.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8746 I Internship**

Internship for International Students.

*0-3 hrs*

**LAW 8730 I Introduction to American Law & Culture**

Introduction to the American legal system, including government structure, sources of law, common law development, and core substantive areas. Available to LL.M. International students only.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8788 A Introduction to Arbitration and Selected Topics**

Exploration of selected topics in the field of commercial arbitration in the United States, including the doctrinal foundation of arbitration in the common law as modified by Federal and State statutes, the comparative benefits and drawbacks of arbitration as compared to litigation, the legal requirements for enforcing arbitration agreements in the resolution of employment, consumer, healthcare and commercial disputes, the standards for compelling arbitration, and confirming, correcting or vacating arbitration awards, the role of substantive law in determining the outcome of arbitrated disputes, and consideration of how the arbitration process can be customized to meet special needs.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8532 I Introduction to American Legal Studies**

Introduction to oral and written advocacy; interviewing, counseling and negotiation; and alternative dispute resolution. This course is intended for students in the LL.M. Program for Chinese and Foreign Lawyers.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8531 I Introduction To Law & Lawyering Processes International**

Introduction to legal reasoning; case analysis and synthesis; case research; structure and style in legal writing with emphasis on expository writing, including office memoranda.

*1-3 hrs*

**LAW 8531 Introduction To Law And Lawyering Processes I**

Introduction to legal reasoning; case analysis and synthesis; case research; structure and style in legal writing with emphasis on expository writing, including office memoranda.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8532 Introduction To Law And Lawyering Processes II**

Introduction to advocacy; introduction to interviewing, counseling and negotiation; statutory and computerized research; writing to and on behalf of a client, including a trial or appellate brief; oral advocacy.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8532F Introduction To Law And Lawyering Processes II - Family Law**

Introduction to advocacy; introduction to interviewing, counseling & negotiation; statutory & computerized research; writing to and on behalf of a client, including a trial or appellate brief; oral advocacy. Problems and exercises will be drawn from family and child law.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8732 R Introduction to the Resolution of International Commercial Disputes**

An introduction to international commercial dispute resolution. While all forms of dispute resolution will be considered, the course will focus on introducing the fundamentals of arbitration, the use of arbitration between European Union members to resolve commercial disputes, and the use of arbitration between EU members and non-member states to resolve commercial disputes.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8746 W Introduction to Workers' Compensation Law and Practice**

An introduction to the general history and purpose of the workers' compensation laws with a particular emphasis on Missouri law. Students will be presented with and guided through actual workers' compensation problems which will introduce them to the practical aspects of the practice in this specialized area. With permission from Jefferson City and the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the students will be exposed to actual workers' compensation hearings, mediations and other courtroom practices held at the law school and presided over by an Administrative Law Judge.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8656 P Jackson County Prosecutor Clinic**

As permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, senior law students, under supervision, appear in court and assist the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office with the duties and functions the office provides the community. Students enroll for two semesters and are required to devote at least 10 hours per week to formalized instructions, individual mentoring, and instruction and guidance from assistant prosecutors. Limited enrollment, Prerequisites: Rule 13 certification, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Procedure I, and Constitutional Law II. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8656 C Jackson County Prosecutor Clinic-Family Law Prosecution**

As permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, senior law students, under supervision, appear in court and assist the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, Child Support Division, in prosecuting cases involving paternity establishment and child support. Support services are provided without charge to custodial parents living in Jackson County. Students enroll for two semesters and are required to devote at least 10 hours per week to formalized instructions, individual mentoring, and instruction and guidance from assistant prosecutors. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Rule 13 certification, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Criminal procedure I, and Family Law. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8895 The Jury: Practice And Perspectives**

Examination of the American jury from both practical and theoretical perspectives; Constitutional issues relating to jury representativeness, use of peremptories, and alleged jury bias; jury selection techniques; juror information processing and the dynamics of jury deliberations; jury competence; jury size; juror misconduct; jury "nullification"; proposals for reform of the jury system.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8895 S Jury Selection**

Students study the purpose of voir dire and the law pertaining to jury selection and receive hands-on experience in selecting a jury role-playing as lawyers; jurors, and presiding judge in a concluding 2 1/2 hour courtroom simulation (where a jury is selected after making challenges for cause and exercising preemptory strikes); and learn that jury selection is an art not a science-which needs to be tailored to the facts of the case and the witnesses the attorney expects to present. An actual case involving a badly injured young plaintiff and a large corporate defendant-where liability is questionable-is used for the simulation. Students learn active listening skills and how to interpret non-verbal behavior. Examples form prominent, practicing lawyers are presented. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8733 R Juvenile Offenders & The Law**

An examination of our justice system's historical treatment of juvenile delinquent and status offenders, and how the goals and objectives of the past have evolved into today's juvenile offender laws; the rights of juvenile offenders in contrast to those of adult criminals; pre-trial and trial procedural issues under the juvenile code; certification of the juvenile offender as an adult; dispositional/treatment alternatives for juvenile offenders; schools and the juvenile offender.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8763 Labor Law**

Regulation of labor relations pursuant to the national Labor Relations Act, focusing on the establishment of collective bargaining relationships, unfair labor practices, collective bargaining, strikes, picketing and pre-emption.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8766 Land Use Law**

Legal and administrative aspects of land use and the problems and techniques of urban planning; statutory anti-nuisance devices; controlling land use by private methods (restrictive covenants, easements, and servitudes); zoning; subdivision controls; public acquisition of land; building and housing; urban renewal and redevelopment; environmental quality control (air, water, and conservation); relationship of lawyers, planners, private builders, and owners to governmental policies.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8769 Law & Poverty**

A survey of significant issues in poverty law and policy, including an examination of the poverty law topics most commonly addressed in poverty law practices (access to income; employment; food; housing; child care and support; and health and legal services), poverty programs access to the civil justice system and the changing nature of poverty law practice.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8728 Law And The American Indian**

An anthropological, historical and legal study of the American Indian, including a focus on American Indian traditional law and values, federal policy and current legal issues.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8761M Law, Medicine & Bioethics**

A study of bioethics and selected legal and ethical issues in medicine with focus on decision-making at the beginning and end of life; reproductive rights and assisted reproductive technologies; the patient-provider relationship (fiduciary, treatment, confidentiality, and disclosure obligations); physician obligations of informed consent and patient care issues; potential hospital and physician liability for medical malpractice; and end of life decision-making (withdrawal and refusal of life sustaining treatment by individuals and their surrogates) and physician-assisted suicide.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8832 Law Of International Trade And Finance**

Study of the World Trading System, focusing on policy and application, including the WTO, the NAFTA, U.S. trade remedies, foreign direct investments controls, and export controls.

3 hrs

**LAW 8735 R Law Of The European Union (Part I)**

An in-depth study of the legal and political framework and institutions of the European Union; the Commission, Council of Ministers, Court of Justice, Court of Auditors, and the European Parliament. Course will examine the interlocking web of European treaties, the expansion of the European Union, the European Union as a trade block and Ireland as a gateway to the European Union for non-bloc nations.

1 hr

**LAW 8737 R Law Of The European Union (Part II)**

An examination of the substantive and procedural law governing the member states of the European Community including such topics as the nature and application of European Union Law, the relationship between European Union and national laws, remedies in national courts, enforcement actions, damages and money claims, free movement of goods and workers competition laws, intellectual property, equal treatment of women and men, and non-discrimination.

2 hrs

**LAW 8745 Law Review**

Editorial work in connection with the "UMKC Law Review." Open to students selected on basis of scholarship. Ungraded.

*1-3 hrs*

**LAW 8745 R Law Review Board**

The members of the Law Review Editorial Board edit articles and student notes and comments for publication in the University of Missouri Kansas City Law Review; and shepherd the articles and student pieces through the production process.

*1-5 hrs*

**LAW 8815 S Leadership In Disability Studies: A Multidisciplinary Approach**

An overview of the history of disability issues, some individualized perspectives of persons with disabilities, the rationale for interdisciplinary approaches regarding disability studies, and opportunities for leadership development with regard to disability issues. The students will participate in a forum that encourages reflection, exchange of ideas, interaction with persons with disabilities and persons from various fields of study, and case analysis. After an orientation to the study of disabilities, various aspects of community membership for persons with disabilities will be addressed, particularly with regard to the workplace, the neighborhood, and the home. Emphasis with placed on vital leadership roles that facilitate community membership and contribution of persons with disabilities to society.

*3-4 hrs*

**LAW 8838 L Legal Accounting**

Accounting as it relates to the work of a lawyer. Understanding financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, cash flow, shareholder's equity), analysis of financial statements; deferral concepts (inventory, depreciation, prepaid expenses), understanding accounting principles, valuation (present value, future value.).

*1 hr*

**LAW 8790 Legal Aid Clinic**

Internship at offices of Legal Aid of Western Missouri. Students receive instruction in basic poverty law representation and techniques for experiential learning and, depending on placement, are given supervised instruction and practice opportunities in client counseling, fact investigation and discovery, case preparation and pleadings, community advocacy and trial techniques. Faculty and Legal Aid attorney supervision. Limited enrollment. Concurrent enrollment in certain courses may be required for some field placements. Ungraded. Pass/fail.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8710 B Legal Analysis & Methods**

Preparation of students for the bar review and exam process with a focus on improving analytical skills to approach and do well on practice bar exam questions, including essay, multiple-choice, and performance questions. The course will cover specific topics tested on the bar exam with additional emphasis on refining memorization skills and learning how to self-assess understanding of concepts. Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. International LLM students also need permission of the Associate Dean for International Studies to enroll.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8875L Legal Context of Real Estate Decision Making**

A study of fundamental matters involved in real estate decision making, including an understanding of basic real estate terms of art; the unique attributes of commercial real estate; the distinction between office, retail and industrial property leases; the significant business and legal issues that arise in lease negotiations; financing issues, including the negotiation of construction and permanent loan documents; loan application /brokerage agreements; the impact of bankruptcy on real estate transactions; an explanation of different types of insurance coverage applicable to commercial real estate; and construction issues, including how buildings are constructed and the "green" movement impact on current construction practices.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8800 Legal Research Thesis**

Research for LL.M. thesis.

*1-8 hrs*

**LAW 8641 R Legislation**

This course explores a variety of topics under the broad heading of "Legislation." Included among them are: electoral and representational structures, legislative drafting, canons of statutory interpretation, identifying and utilizing legislative history, the role of referendums and initiatives as a supplement to representative institutions, public choice theory, and other theories of legislation. The course also includes an opportunity for students to participate in the drafting of legislation for the Kansas for Missouri State legislatures. Paper optional.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8734 Mediation**

The process in which a neutral third party assists others in resolving a dispute or planning a transaction; introduction to the nature of the process, its possibilities and limitations, its current and future uses, and how lawyers can and should be involved in it; public policy and political issues surrounding the mediation movement; professional responsibility and malpractice.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8656 A Missouri Attorney General's Office Clinic**

As Permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, second and third year law students, under supervision, work at the Attorney General's Office in Kansas City assisting with the duties and functions of the office provides the community. Students are required to devote at least 6 hours per week to formalized instructions, individual mentoring, and instruction and guidance from assistant attorney generals. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Rule 13 certification. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8740 M Missouri Civil Procedure**

Selected problems in Missouri civil procedure under Missouri statute and rules. Topics may include venue and personal jurisdiction, pleading and motion practice rules on joinder of parties and claims, statutes of limitation, trial procedure, post-trial motions & appellate procedure, discovery, and preclusion. (2-3 hours)

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8740 C The Missouri Supreme Court & Constitution**

In four of the five sessions, students will study a single case that is currently pending before the Missouri Supreme Court or has very recently been decided by it. Each case will be selected because it raises important issues under the Missouri Constitution or because it illustrates an important aspect of the Supreme Court's function in our judicial system. The students will read the briefs and (in some cases) a small amount of related material before the class session. The class will discuss the issues raised by the briefs and listen to the actual oral argument of the case. As part of the discussion, students will be introduced to the way the Supreme Court functions. One session will ordinarily consist of a trip to the Supreme Court in Jefferson City to observe the Court (if it is in session) and to meet with one or more its members. This session will be scheduled on whichever day best fits with the Court's schedule.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8768 National Labor Relations Board Clinic**

One-semester clinic in which student(s) will be assigned to the Kansas City Office of the National Labor Relations Board. Under the direction and supervision of the Regional Director, the student(s) will participate in the investigation and prosecution of unfair labor practice charges filed by employers, unions and employees. The student(s) may participate in conducting elections to determine whether employees shall be represented by a union. The student(s) will also assist in Federal District Court litigation to obtain injunctions against NLRA violations. Tasks will include document review, witness interviewing, research and case preparation. Bi-weekly conferences with faculty supervisor and log of clinic activities also required. Prerequisite: Labor Law.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8837 Negotiating Mergers And Acquisitions**

Problem-method study of corporate, tax, securities, and business problems entailed in buying and selling a corporation; fundamental corporate changes: recapitalizations, mergers, sale of assets, sale of stock, and tender offers; corporate finance and rehabilitation of financially distressed corporations.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8888 R Partnership Taxation**

An in depth examination of the tax principles governing partnerships limited liability companies and other unincorporated organizations classified as partnerships for tax purposes, including questions involving the tax consequences of the formation of such organizations, operating distributions, basis computations, liquidating distributions, and sales of ownership interests.

3 hrs

**LAW 8882 Patent Law**

This course will focus primarily on substantive U.S. patent law, including the laws governing the patentability of particular inventions, the patent procurement process, the rights granted by a patent, and patent enforcement and litigation. As time permits, the course will explore policy issues raised by the current patent system, discuss proposals for reform and international harmonization, and consider alternatives to patent protection such as trade secret and regulatory exclusivity.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8882 R Patent Prosecution**

This course will focus primarily on the practical application of substantive U.S. patent law, including the laws governing the patentability of particular inventions, the patent procurement process, the rights granted by a patent, and patent enforcement and litigation. In particular, this class will focus on teaching students how to draft a patent application and how to prosecute the application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office. This class will be designed to mirror the substantive patent law being taught in the Patent Law course. For example, the Patent Law course will present the law and theory of obviousness or novelty; the Patent Prosecution course will instruct in how to deal with and respond to an obviousness or novelty rejection from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Pre or Co-requisite: LAW 8882, Patent Law.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8822 Post Conviction Remedies**

Federal and state remedies for collateral attacks on criminal convictions; vacation of sentences and convictions; federal habeas corpus and similar devices. Paper required when course is offered as a seminar. Prerequisite: Criminal Procedure I.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8729 Preservation Law**

An exploration of the legal and economic issues impacting preservation of land, wilderness, buildings and archeological and historical sites, including a study of various federal and state preservation legislation, and private land use preservation measures.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8815 Products Liability**

Theory and practice in products liability cases; negligence; misrepresentation; strict liability; theories of product defect; applicability of the Uniform Commercial Code including warranties and disclaimers; actions among members of the distribution chain.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8846 Professional Malpractice Litigation**

Negligence by those in professions; consideration of the practice components of litigating legal malpractice claims, including investigation, jurisdiction, legal theory and defenses, pleading, discovery, trial, expert testimony, jury instructions and judgment. Prerequisite or co-requisite: Professional Responsibility

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8731 Professional Responsibility**

Code of Professional Responsibility and the Model Rules of Conduct; role of the lawyer as a professional; confidentiality; conflict of interest; zeal within the bounds of the law; competency; providing legal services.

2 hrs

**LAW 8541 Property I**

Introduction to the nature of property; basic personal property law; adverse possession; possessory estates; basic future interests; marital and concurrent interests; landlord-tenant relationships.

3 hrs

**LAW 8542 Property II**

Licenses, easements, real covenants, equitable servitudes; nuisances; basic water law; brokerage; financing, mortgages, deeds of trust; contract of sale, deeds, closing; title insurance, warranties; recording; eminent domain; zoning.

3 hrs

**LAW 8656 Public Defender Trials Clinic**

As permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, senior law students, under supervision, handle cases referred from the Public Defender. Students enroll for two semesters and are required to devote at least 10 hours per week to applied skills, weekly conferences, and lectures. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Criminal Law and Legal Writing I and II. Students must also have completed or be enrolled in Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

3 hrs

**LAW 8771 Public Finance**

Fiscal, economic, and taxation problems and powers of local government in metropolitan areas; constitutional limitations; spending and public finance; property taxes; special assessments and exactions; interstate tax acts; local income taxes; debt financing; debt adjustment; public expenditures and contracts; financing education.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8885H The Quest for a Satisfying Career in Law**

An examination of what research suggests about the likelihood that a career in law will prove satisfying, including an exploration of the specific types of firms and work environments that are most likely to produce happy lawyers; a consideration of what studies from the fields of neuroscience and psychology suggest about steps that lawyers, law firms, and law schools can take to improve prospects for career satisfaction; and a consideration of how high happiness should rank among life's goals.

1 hr

**LAW 8650 Race And The Law Seminar**

In-depth examination of the role that race plays in American society as a whole and in judicial decision-making in particular. Course will examine the effect of race on representative democracy, employment, education, housing, hate crimes, the legal profession, sex, popular culture, and other aspects of the law. Research paper.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8861 Real Estate Finance**

Real estate investment and development; basic financing instruments (e.g., mortgages, deeds of trusts, contracts for deed); foreclosure remedies; home finance, national housing market; financing of commercial and industrial properties; construction financing; mechanic's liens; priority disputes; bankruptcy issues affecting real estate security interests.

3-4 hrs

**LAW 8875 Real Estate Transactions**

Practice-oriented course, including the development of drafting skills, in which questions involving basic residential and commercial real estate sales and civil and leasing transactions are considered, such as title, title insurance, contract conditions, contract remedies, commercial leasing (office and shopping center issues) and issues concerning and confronting brokers; special emphasis on Missouri and Kansas law.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8873 Real Estate Transactions Planning Workshop**

Consists of problems which students answer in writing either individually or in teams. Prerequisites: Property I and II, Business Organizations, Federal Taxation, and Real Estate Finance.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8711 Remedies**

Remedies for violation of legally protected interests; history and development of equity jurisdiction and modern equity practice; injunctions; declaratory judgments; rescission; reformation; restitution; contempt; damages. Prerequisite: Civil Procedure.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8746 Research & Writing Requirement**

Completion of a paper of publishable quality, demonstrating intensive research and analysis under faculty supervision.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8827 R Seminar in Religion & Law**

This seminar will explore the complex interaction between religion and the legal system, including a study of famous trials raising issues of religion. Also emphasized, will be the interpretation given to the Establishment Clause and Free Exercise Clause by the Supreme Court, and the fundamental question of what role religious values can and should play in shaping our criminal law. Other topics to be addressed might include ministerial privilege, application of tort law to religious institutions, tax exemptions for religious institutions, conscientious objection, and efforts to apply religious doctrine in legal education.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8720 Secured Transactions**

Secured Transactions in personal property under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, function and form of a security agreement, process of perfecting a security interest, priority among unsecured parties; secured sales of goods under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8758 S Securities Regulation**

Problem and policy method study of the Securities Act of 1933 and selected aspects of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; financing of an enterprise; reorganizations; tender offers; proxy regulation; and securities fraud claims.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8826 Seminar In Constitutional Interpretation**

Current issues in constitutional law. Paper required. Prerequisites: Constitutional Law I.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8735 Seminar In Famous Trials**

Historical and jurisprudential issues involved in a number of "political trials."

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8853 Seminar In Law, Science & Technology**

A research seminar which provides a survey of cutting edge issues that arise when the law is forced to confront advances in science and technology and in which students working individually research, write and present on a current law and science or technology topic, such as the facilitation, funding, protection and commercialization of technology; the transfer of technology from the public to private sector; intellectual property issues; bioterrorism; industrial espionage and the protection of trade secrets; technology in the courtroom; scientific evidence; bioethics; forensic anthropology; agricultural biotechnology and cyber law.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8897 Seminar In Legal Education**

Pedagogical philosophy of legal education; common themes in first-year legal education; techniques of cooperative learning of legal materials. Students may act as study group leaders for various first-year course subjects. Ungraded.

1-2 hrs

**LAW 8883 Seminar In National Security Law**

Consideration of lawyer involvement in the formulation and execution of national security policy. Concentration will be upon the practice of law in the public sector. In an interdisciplinary undertaking, this course will define national security and examine its historic and theoretical roots. Domestically, Constitutional principles and rules will be studied. Use of force will be explored from the vantage point of ethics, international law, and the law of war. Legal issues surrounding problems of control of international terrorism, low intensity conflict, planning and using rules of engagement, and supporting international peace-keeping and peace-making missions will be discussed.

2 hrs

**LAW 8885 Seminar in Philosophy & Law**

An examination from a philosophical perspective of the historical and conceptual relationships present in the evolution, development and analysis of law, including natural law theory, legal positivism and legal realism, and focusing on a specific area of controversy in the law.

**LAW 8735 P Seminar in Pre-Twentieth Century Famous Trials**

This seminar will explore six or seven of the most famous trials from ancient times to the end of the nineteenth century. The trials covered will vary from year to year, but will be taken from a list that includes the trials of Socrates, Jesus, Joan of Arc, Sir Thomas More, Galileo, the Salem witches, John Peter Zenger, the British soldiers charged in connection with the Boston Massacre, Aaron Burr, the slaves of the Amistad, John Brown, the Lincoln Assassination conspirators, Susan B. Anthony, the Haymarket rioters, Lizzie Borden, and Oscar Wilde. Each trial will be examined from many perspectives, both with an eye to deepening students' appreciation for history and their understanding of the tactical and ethical questions faced by attorneys involved in these famous cases. Materials for the seminar can be found on the Famous Trials website. Grades for the seminar will be based both on an in-class objective examination and a short paper addressing an issue raised in a famous pre-twentieth century trial.

1 hr

**LAW 8792 S Seminar On Gun Law & Policy**

This course examines legal and public policy issues relating to firearms and the role they play in the United States, with a particular emphasis on debates about the meaning of the Second Amendment and attempts to hold gun manufacturers and sellers liable under tort law. Research paper required. No prerequisite courses.

1-3 hrs

**LAW 8881 Seminar On The Supreme Court**

Students simulate the work of the Supreme Court on nine cases presently pending before that court. The student justices study the briefs and related material filed in each case, discuss and vote on the cases, and write majority and dissenting opinions. Enrollment in the seminar is limited-fittingly--to nine justices.

3 hrs

**LAW 8714 S Sexuality and the Law**

An examination of sexual orientation, sexuality, and the law. This course will introduce students to existing and emerging jurisprudence in these areas by examining case law with an eye toward how holdings in specific cases can be expanded or restricted in future litigation. The five-day course will examine the manner in which constructions of sexuality and sexual orientation have impacted the development of law in the areas of constitutional law (including speech and the right to privacy), employment, marriage, parenting, violence and military service.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8867 R Social Security Administration Law Clinic**

Students assist an Administrative Law Judge in performing duties handled by the Social Security Administration, including reviewing files of pending cases; conducting legal research; attending hearings and participating in conferences, as assigned; preparing recommendations for the disposition of motions and for on the record decisions; and preparing draft decisions. Students are supervised by an attorney advisor and attend regular conferences with a supervising faculty member who reviews copies of all clinic written work that may be so reviewed under Social Security Administration rules. Prerequisite: Administrative Law. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8757 L Special Topics In Entrepreneurial Lawyering**

Examination of issues related to ethical and effective management and marketing of law practice, emphasizing solo and small firm practice. Topics will vary from year to year, but will generally address issues such as forms of practice, dissolution of practice, practice management systems (including technology assistance), human resources management, advertisement and solicitation, insurance and malpractice.

*1-2 hrs*

**LAW 8757 S Special Topics in Business Law Practice**

Specialized course of study in the following areas relating to transactional practice: conducting research in special areas of business and tax law, with related exercises; application of ethical rules to issues commonly arising in business/tax practice fact patterns; overview of deferred compensation techniques with which business and tax lawyers should be at least generally familiar; selected issues in corporate finance and venture capital, with emphasis on advanced/hybrid financial instruments not covered in detail in the Business Organizations course; and negotiation skills training, including a lecture on negotiation rules, etc., and review and critique a tape of negotiators in action. Completion of this course will satisfy both the advanced research and ethics requirements of the Business & Entrepreneurial Law Emphasis.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8890 A Sports Law I, Amateur Sports Law**

Coverage of various amateur sports law issues with a focus on the regulation of interscholastic, intercollegiate sports, Olympic and international sports, and sports broadcasting; including such topics as constitutional law, tort law, contract law, and Title IX gender discrimination; and a consideration of federal disability discrimination laws, the status of collegiate athletes who participate in big time sports programs, the regulatory authority of the National Collegiate Athletics Association, The National High School Athletic Association, international and Olympic sports organizations.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8890 B Sports Law II, Professional Sports Law**

A focus upon the multitude of legal issues and unique relationships in the sports industry, including, among other issues, professional team sports, other professional sports, facilities management in professional sports, legal implications and the practical realities of the unique labor-management relationships in professional sports. The most significant areas to be studied in the context are antitrust, labor, communications, taxation, contracts law, and intellectual property law.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8770 State And Local Government Law**

Structure, powers, and divisions of local governments in metropolitan areas; role and powers of cities, counties, towns, school and special districts; decentralized and neighborhood governmental units and other local governmental units; legislative, home-rule, and constitutional sources of power; sovereign immunity; boundary adjustments; public employee relations; citizen participation; reapportionment; licensing and permits; ethics and public access to records; regional governance; intergovernmental cooperation; interstate compacts and authorities; function of local government with reference to solution of problems created by urban growth; role of judicial, administrative, and political processes.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8848 R State And Local Taxation**

State and local taxation of income, sales and property, including the apportionment of tax obligations to multiple states. Restrictions imposed by constitutional doctrines such as the uniformity and equality requirement and the prohibition on interfering with interstate commerce.

2-3 hrs

**LAW8889R Subchapter S Taxation**

An examination of the tax principles governing Subchapter S Corporations, including the tax consequences of their formation; the taxation of their income and the deductibility of their losses; operating distributions; basis computations; liquidations; distributions; and sales of S Corporation shares of stock. Prerequisite: Corporate Taxation I or permission of the instructor.

1 hr

**LAW 8893 Tax of Property Transactions**

Income taxation of property transactions, detailed study of capital gains and losses; passive losses, the at-risk rules, and the alternative minimum tax.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8834 R Tax Clinic**

Students counsel clients in federal, state and local tax controversy matters in the Kansas City Tax clinic, under the supervision and direction of tax faculty, clinic director, and volunteer attorneys. Classroom instruction in the area of tax controversy procedure and client counseling. Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax and Tax procedure (or concurrent enrollment). Method of grading: Pass/Fail.

2-4 hrs

**LAW 8838 R Tax Practicum I**

Practical skills training in the sources and methods of tax research (including electronic database sources) using problem method approaches; analytical and planning skills are developed through in-depth case study research.

1-3 hrs

**LAW 8834 Tax Procedure**

Problem-method study of procedures and taxpayers' rights when deficiencies are assessed by the Internal Revenue Service; tax liens; commencement of litigation in Tax Court, Federal District Court, and Court of Claims.

2 hrs

**LAW 8874 Tax-Exempt Organizations**

An in-depth examination of the state and federal laws that govern the formation and operation of tax-exempt organizations, with emphasis on Sec. 501 (c) (3) charities; criteria for tax-exempt status; IRS application and reporting procedures; unrelated business income tax issues.

2 hrs

**LAW 8603 Taxation Of Business Organization**

Survey course of the taxation of business enterprises, particularly partnerships, corporations and subchapter S corporations. Prerequisites: Federal Taxation and Business Organizations.

2-3 hrs

**LAW 8892 R    Taxation Of Estates, Gifts And Trusts**

Problem method study of estate, gift and generation skipping transfer taxes and the income taxation of estates and trusts. Emphasis on lifetime and post-mortem planning as well as compliance requirements.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8511    Torts**

Wrongs to the person and to property; legal remedies through which compensation or other relief may be obtained.

*3 hrs*

**LAW 8753 L    Transnational Litigation & Arbitration**

Legal issues involved when litigation crosses international borders, including such issues as: International service of process, international discovery, extraterritoriality, sovereign defenses and foreign legal environments (courts, lawyers, clients, laws).

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8700    Trial Advocacy I**

A practical skills course in advocacy which introduces students to the fundamental components of a typical civil and criminal trial and requires students to perform exercises involving each component and try a mock civil or criminal case from provided problem materials. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisite or corequisite: Evidence.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8703    Trial Advocacy II**

A practical skills course in the art of trial advocacy with an emphasis on technique, style, and methods of persuasion. During class sessions, students perform exercises involving the various stages of a law suit, and are critiqued on their performances. Following performance of the exercises, students are divided into teams and try a mock case in a trial competition, from which the Law School's National Trial Competition Teams are selected. The trials are evaluated by trial lawyers and federal or state judges. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis.. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: Trial Advocacy I

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8705    Trial Advocacy III**

Students, under the supervision of trial advocacy faculty, participate in trial competitions. Enrollment by invitation only. The course is graded on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisite: Trial Advocacy I and II.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8868    Trusts: Planning, Drafting, Administering & Litigating**

Focus on advanced planning and drafting of inter vivos private express trusts for individuals, including proper use of readily available forms (tax-related drafting limited to marital and charitable deduction forms), consideration of trustee's duties, powers and liabilities pursuant to the Missouri Trust Code and related cases, and special emphasis on the recently-adopted Uniform Investor Act and the significant changes it has introduced to Missouri trust investment law. Estates & Trusts is a prerequisite to this course, and concurrent enrollment in Estate Planning & Drafting is advised.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8637 R U.S. Attorney's Office Law Clinic**

Up to four students, under supervision of an Assistant United States Attorney, are selected as interns to work in the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri with members of the Strike Force, Narcotic Unit, General Crimes Unit or Civil Division. Activities include, legal research and writing, consisting of memoranda, motions and briefs; observations and participation in trials, pre-trial hearings and motions, as appropriate; and assistance with litigation. Students are expected to work a pre-approved schedule of six hours a week for fourteen weeks with a minimum of eighty hours a semester and to attend regular conferences with their supervising attorney and faculty supervisor. Prerequisites: Three semesters of law school and attainment of at least a B+ cumulative grade point average. Eligible interested students are screened and selected. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8782R U.S. Environment Protection Agency Law Clinic National Agricultural Compliance Assistance Center**

Students will be assigned to work with EPA's National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center (AG Center). Under the supervision of an attorney with the Ag Center, a student will be expected to perform legal research, write memoranda, develop compliance assistance materials, respond to inquiries from the regulated community, and participate as appropriate in meetings, conferences, and training sessions with EPA, other federal agencies, trade associations, etc., and, in general, assist in the activities of the Ag Center. Students must have completed three semesters of law school. Preference will be given to students who have completed Environmental Law or administrative Law. Eligible interested students will then be screened and selected. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8782 S U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clinic, Region VII**

Students will be assigned to work at the EPA's Region VII Headquarters in Kansas City, Ks. Under the supervision of an EPA attorney, students will be expected to perform legal research, write memoranda, develop compliance assistance materials, respond to inquiries from the regulated community, and participate as appropriate in meetings, conferences, and training sessions with the EPA. Students will attend regular conferences with their Supervising Attorney and Faculty Supervisor, and will produce a final written project based on their experience. Students must have completed two semesters of law school. Preference will be given to students who have completed an environmental course at the Law School. Eligible students will be screened and selected. Positions limited. Ungraded, pass/fail.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8750 B Urban Lawyer Board**

Members of the Urban lawyer Editorial Board, articles that are submitted and coordinates student written case digests and comments for publication in The Urban lawyer. The members of the board ensure the articles and student pieces conform to publication standards and work the articles through the production process. Board members must take at least one credit in the fall semester and can carry over the remaining allocated credits to the winter semester. Ungraded.

*1-5 hrs*

**LAW 8750 Urban Lawyer Staff**

Staff members of the Urban Lawyer receive credit for writing case notes, annotations, and statutory developments, for editing articles, for editing comments and book reviews, and for participation in urban legal conferences. Research Editors of the Urban Lawyer receive additional credit for writing a major article or comment for publication in the journal. Ungraded.

*1 hr*

**LAW 8725 Water Law**

Private acquisition of water rights through riparian ownership and prior appropriation; public rights to water existent in bed ownership easements and trusts; ground water management; water distribution organizations; federal allocation and control of water resources; interstate allocation.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8884 White Collar Crime**

Examines substantive federal law in the areas of fraud, public corruption, financial crimes and conspiracy; it also includes examination of procedural and policy issues related to business and white-collar investigations. Prerequisites: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure I.

*2-3 hrs*

**LAW 8778 Workshop On Current Issues In Family Law**

Under direction of professor, students provide editorial assistance in publishing Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, write a paper on selected topics and prepare summaries and bibliography of current works. Limited enrollment. Prerequisite: Family Law.

*2 hrs*

**LAW 8635 S Wrongful Convictions**

An examination of the causes of wrongful convictions, a consideration of systemic reforms that might minimize convicting the innocent and a focus on recurring ethical issues that confront prosecutors and criminal defense lawyers. Students also will work with The Midwestern Innocence Project on cases of possible actual innocence. This course provides an insider's look into the operation of the criminal justice system and is designed to help students gain insight into features of the criminal justice system that have a tendency to produce wrongful convictions. It should be of particular interest to any student interested in working in a prosecutor's office, public defender's office or for a firm doing defense work. It is a prerequisite for any student wishing to enroll in the Innocence Project clinic. Limited enrollment (normally, up to 16 students)

*2-3 hrs*

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