COURSE NAME:  Debtor – Creditor

COURSE NUMBER:  8736

PROFESSOR:  Mark G. Stingley

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES:  Required Courses

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:  Secured Transactions

COURSE BOOKS:


2010 Edition, Commercial and Debtor–Creditor Law, Foundation Press Publisher

Vol. 1, 2010 Missouri Court Rules – Thomson West, Publishers


METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

There are 1000 points available. 200 of these points are earned through pop quizzes throughout the semester. The other 800 points are earned from the final examination which consists of four essay questions. Grades are then assigned based upon a curve grade to a mean grade point. After grades are assigned a student can be marked up or down a half grade based upon class participation.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The first two weeks of the course covers the Fair Credit Reporting Act and The Fair Debt Collection Act. Thereafter, through the remainder of the first half of the course Missouri collection remedies will be discussed. In the second half of the course there will be an introduction to the United States Bankruptcy Code.

COURSE CONTENT:

There is a thorough review of the relevant Missouri Rules of Court and State Statutes that can be used to collect a judgment. Additionally, the introductory bankruptcy part of the course will give the student a general understanding of how the U.S. Bankruptcy Code works.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

Learning how to collect a judgment or maneuver through the Bankruptcy Code is relevant for all practitioners.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MO/MULTI-STATE BAR EXAMINATION:

The replevin lecture in the course covers an area that has appeared on the Missouri section of the Bar Examination.