COURSE NUMBER & COURSE NAME  #790 Legal Aid Clinic

PROFESSOR:  William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S):

1. Students may enroll in the clinic subject to instructor approval and field work placement availability.
2. Students may not receive compensation for their work in the clinic. Students may not work for compensation in the same office in which they are also participating as a clinical student.
3. Students may not participate in more than one clinic at a time. Students are cautioned against part-time employment while enrolled in the clinic. In order to screen for conflict of interest, all students must disclose any part-time legal employment (whether paid or volunteer) they are or will be undertaking during the clinic year.
4. Students must apply for Rule 13 certification for law student practice. Students may apply in the dean’s office. The application may take up to eight weeks to be approved; thus, early application is critical if students are to be eligible to undertake courtroom representation upon beginning year field work.

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S):

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Clinic is graded pass/fail.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLINIC:
See Professor Eckhardt

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:
Whether preparing for a career in poverty law, or simply preparing for the practice of law in general, a clinic experience is highly relevant.

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