Umkc School of Law Fall Semester 2006

Course Number & Course Name: #656, Public Defender Trial Clinic

Professor: William G. Eckhardt

Essential Prerequisite(s):

Criminal Law and Legal Writing I and II. Students must also have completed or be enrolled in Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility.

Desirable Prerequisite(s):

Course Book(s):

1. Required:

   Missouri Criminal Practice, Volumes I, II AND III.

2. Recommended:

   None

Method of Grading and Appraisal of Student for Grade:

Ungraded. Pass/Fail

Summary Description of Course:

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.

Course Content:

Relevancy of Course for Career Purposes:

Relevancy of Course for Mo/Multi-State Bar Examination Preparation: