WINTER/SPRING 2007 ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER & NAME:  #782R U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Law Clinic

PROFESSOR:  William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S):

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.

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S):

COURSE BOOK(S):

1. Required:  
   None

2. Recommended:  
   None

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Ungraded.  Pass/Fail

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Up to four students will be assigned to work in 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 inquires 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 are expected to work a pre-approved schedule totaling 6 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.

COURSE CONTENT:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

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