COURSE NUMBER & NAME: 783 NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

PROFESSOR: RAGSDALE

PREREQUISITE(S): None

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

3 hour exam: Instructor reserves the right to adjust grades up or down to reflect attendance and class participation.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

The course deals with the law relating to Federal Public Lands and with the management of the various resources contained thereon.

COURSE CONTENT:

The course contains analysis of: (a) the history of public land law (b) the roles of congress, the executive, the states and the courts (c) water law (d) mining law (e) timber and range law.

COURSE BOOK(S):-Required

Coggins & Wilkinson, Federal Public Land and Resources Law 5th ed. (2002), and most recent case supplement.

COURSE BOOK(S):-Recommended

Coggins & Glicksman, Modern Public Land Law

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

Important for anyone who plans to participate in a state with public lands.

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

Not a bar course.