COURSE NAME: Animal Law

COURSE NUMBER: Law 8665A

PROFESSOR: Dana Apple

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: Torts, contracts, property

COURSE BOOKS: Animal Law by David Favre

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

Final exam

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

This course examines the ways in which both statutory (federal, state and local) and common law address companion, wild, laboratory and agricultural animals. In light of the rapid changes in society’s attitudes toward and the law’s treatment of animals, traditional approaches and current trends will be examined against a backdrop of philosophy, policy and cultural/social change.

COURSE CONTENT:

Overview (history, philosophy, policy); Animal Ownership; Veterinary Malpractice; Damages; Anti-Cruelty Laws; Agricultural Animals; Standing; Animal Welfare Act; Developing Jurisprudence; Social Change

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

Highly relevant for careers in animal law; also relevant for careers in veterinary law, family law, and general practice.