COURSE NAME: U.S. Attorney’s Law Clinic

CATALOGUE NUMBER: 8637R

PROFESSOR: William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S):
1. Three semesters of law school and attainment of at least a B+ cumulative grade point average.
2. Before a student is selected for enrollment in the U.S. Attorney’s Law Clinic, the student must participate in interviews with an assigned responsible person in the U.S. Attorney’s Office working with the internship program after which final selection will be made and student will be notified.

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S): None

COURSE BOOK(S): None

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

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Four students, under supervision of an Assistant United States Attorney, are selected as interns to work in the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri with members of the Strike Force, Narcotics Unit, General Crimes Unit or Civil Division. Activities include, legal research and writing, consisting of memoranda, motions and briefs; observation and participation in trials, pre-trial hearings and motions, as appropriate; and assistance with litigation. Students are expected to work a pre-approved schedule of 6 hours a week for 14 weeks with a minimum of 80 hours a semester and to attend regular conferences with their supervising attorney and faculty supervisor. Eligible interested students are screened and selected.

COURSE CONTENT:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MISSOURI BAR EXAM PREPARATION: