UMKC School of Law ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION Spring 2009

COURSE NAME: Legal Analysis and Methods

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 8710B

PROFESSOR: Temm/Wilson

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Limited to 3Ls’ last semester

COURSE BOOKS:

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Credit/No Credit
Students will do practice bar essay questions, practice MBE questions, and practice performance exams throughout the course.
Final exam – bar essay and MBE questions

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
This course is designed to give the 3L student a jump start on their bar preparation process. This course is NOT a substitute for the UMKC bar preparation course in the summer before the exam. Instead, this course is designed for additional practice and study of the strategies and tactics of passing the bar exam.

COURSE CONTENT:
The bulk of the course will be spent discussing how to learn from bar review outlines and lectures, how to memorize, and how to self-assess understanding; using these skills to review select bar-tested subjects; and learning how to approach and do well on practice bar exam questions including essay, multiple-choice, and performance questions. Additional time will be spent on how to manage students’ attitude, stress and study time.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Pass the Bar!!!