COURSE NAME: Innocence Project Clinic

COURSE NUMBER: 8713P

PROFESSOR: Tiffany Murphy

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure 1, Wrongful Convictions

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: Criminal Procedure 2, Evidence, Constitutional Law

COURSE BOOKS: Adobe Standard or Professional & PC Computer Access

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Pass/Fail, four (4) credit hours

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
A follow-up class to Wrongful Convictions I, open only to students who have completed Wrongful Convictions I. The course will involve "hands on" work on various Midwestern Innocence Project cases. Students will be assigned to teams with other students from the University of Missouri Law and Journalism Schools. These teams will be assigned a case list where they are responsible for developing theories of innocence and investigative strategies. These teams will then conduct the investigation and make recommendations regarding litigation. Travel will be involved around the state for investigation and training.

COURSE CONTENT: Students will be assigned to work in teams on specific cases or groups of cases. Weekly meetings will be devoted to training and discussion of the status of ongoing case assessment and investigation.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Students interested in administration of criminal justice, criminal litigation, civil rights or prisoner rights will benefit from the exposure to policy issues and practical skills learned in this class.