COURSE NAME:           Secured Transactions

COURSE NUMBER:         8720

PROFESSOR:            Hoffmann

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES:        None beyond first year courses

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:  Debtor-Creditor Rights and Real Estate
                          Finance Law


METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

Final exam and class participation

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Everything you need to know about obtaining and enforcing liens on cars and other
consumer and business personal property.

COURSE CONTENT:

Mostly Article 9 of the UCC (security interests in personal property), with various
chapters on related subjects, including basic debtor-creditor concepts, bankruptcy law,
and real estate finance law.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

This is the course every student should take to learn the basic legal principles of business
and consumer finance law.