UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION
WINTER/SPRING 2009

COURSE NAME: Social Security Administration Clinic

CATALOGUE NUMBER: 8867R

PROFESSOR: William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE(S): Administrative Law (taken or simultaneously enrolled)

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE(S): Evidence, Constitutional Law

COURSE BOOK(S): None

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

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Student(s) in the Social Security Administration Law Clinic will assist an Administrative Law Judge in performing duties handled by the Social Security Administration. Tasks will include reviewing files on pending cases and conducting legal research on issues raised therein, preparing summary judgment rulings, issues raised therein, preparing summary judgment rulings, preparing decisions, and dealing with motions filed by the parties. The student will also become involved in the hearing process, attending hearings and participating in conferences. Tasks will be performed under the direction of an Administrative Law Judge. The student will participate in regular conferences with a supervising faculty member and will submit copies of all written work which can be released by the Social Security Administration.

COURSE CONTENT: Social Security matters.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: To explore this area of law.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MISSOURI BAR EXAM PREPARATION: None.