COURSE NUMBER & NAME: Law and the American Indian - 8728

PROFESSOR: John Ragsdale

PREREQUISITE(S): Completion of first year courses.

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

Paper or Exam (option)

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: The course deals with the legal relations between the United States and the Indian tribes. It focuses on the core concepts of Indian sovereignty, Federal plenary power, and residual state rights. Included within these issues of Indian property, treaty rights, jurisdiction, federal trust responsibility, Indian gaming, taxation, and custody issues.

COURSE BOOK(S):

Federal Indian Law (Most recent edition). (Getches, Williamson, Williams)

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

If one contemplates a career in Indian law, one would hope this is relevant.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MO/MULTI-STATE BAR EXAMINATION PREPARATION:

Limited