COURSE NAME: Public Defender Trial Clinic

COURSE NUMBER: 8656

PROFESSOR: William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Criminal Law and Legal Writing I and II; Rule 13 Certification. Students must also have completed or be enrolled in Criminal Procedure I, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility.

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:

COURSE BOOKS:

REQUIRED: Missouri Criminal Practice, Volumes I, II and III, 4th Edition, © 2005, published by the Missouri Bar. (The course books are available for purchase via Professor Eckhardt from the Missouri Supreme Court.)

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

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: As permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, senior law students, under supervision, handle cases referred from the Public Defender. Students enroll for two semesters and are required to devote at least ten (10) hours per week to applied skills, weekly conferences, and lectures.

COURSE CONTENT:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

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