

**UMKC SCHOOL OF LAW ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION  
SPRING 2010**

**COURSE NAME: U.S. Attorney's Law Clinic**

**COURSE NUMBER: 8637R**

**PROFESSOR: William G. Eckhardt**

**ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Three semesters of law school and attainment of at least a B+ cumulative grade point average. Before a student is selected for enrollment in the U.S. Attorney's Office Law Clinic, the student must participate in interviews with an assigned responsible person in the U.S. Attorney's Office working with the internship program after which final selection will be made and the student will be notified.**

**DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:**

**COURSE BOOKS: None**

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

**SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Up to four students, under supervision of an Assistant United States Attorney, are selected as interns to work in the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Missouri with members of the Strike Force, Narcotics Unit, General Crimes Unit, or Civil Division. Activities include: legal research and writing, consisting of memoranda, motions and briefs; observation and participation in trials, pre-trial hearings and motions, as appropriate; and assistance with litigation. Students are expected to work a pre-approved schedule of six (6) hours a week for fourteen (14) weeks and a minimum of eighty (80) hours a semester and to attend regular conferences with their supervising attorney and faculty supervisor. Eligible students are screened and selected.**

**COURSE CONTENT:**

**RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:**

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