COURSE NAME: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency / Compliance Law Clinic

COURSE NUMBER: 8782R

PROFESSOR: William G. Eckhardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Students must have completed three semesters of law school. Preference will be given to students who have completed Environmental Law or Administrative Law. Eligible interested students will then be screened and selected.

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:

COURSE BOOKS: None

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

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Up to four students will be assigned to work in the EPA’s National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center (Ag Center). Under the supervision of an attorney with the Ag Center, a student will be expected to perform legal research, write memoranda, develop compliance assistance materials, respond to inquiries from the regulated community, and participate as appropriate in meetings, conferences and training sessions with EPA, other federal agencies, trade associations, etc., and, in general, assist in the activities of the Ag Center. Students are expected to attend regular conferences with their Supervising Attorney and with their Faculty Supervisor, and work a pre-approved schedule totaling six (6) hours a week for fourteen (14) weeks with a minimum of eighty (80) hours a semester for two academic credit hours.

COURSE CONTENT:

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

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