COURSE NAME: Water Law

PROFESSOR: Ragsdale

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE:

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITE:

METHOD OF GRADING AND APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:

Exam/Paper option

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Private acquisition of water rights through riparian ownership and prior appropriation; public rights to water existent in bed ownership easements and trusts; ground water management; water distribution organizations; federal allocation and control of water resources; interstate allocation.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Riparian Rights
- Prior Appropriation
- Groundwater Management
- Public Trust
- Recreation Access
- Federal Rights including reserved water rights for Federal Lands and Indian Reservation
- Equitable Apportionment
- Interstate Compacts
- Federal Water Development

COURSE BOOK(S):

Tarlock, Carbridge, Getches (Most recent edition)
Water Resource Management

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:

Essential course for western practice, increasingly relevant in east.

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

Some water questions on the bar.