

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**  
**SCHEDULE OF COURSES - FALL SEMESTER 2009**

The following fall 2009 schedule is up to date as of **September 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m.** Please check with the School to see if the schedule has been further revised. Persons who reside outside of the Kansas City metropolitan area may do so by posting an email message to: [peguesc@umkc.edu](mailto:peguesc@umkc.edu). The schedule appears on the School's website at: [www.law.umkc.edu/academic/](http://www.law.umkc.edu/academic/). Click on Fall 2009 Course Schedule. Additions, changes and revisions will appear in *red*.

**Legend:**        **B = Bloch School of Business & Public Administration Classroom**  
**Ed= Education**  
**HH = Haag Hall Classroom (5120 Rockhill Road)**  
**R = Thursday**

**Fall Semester 2009 School of Law Academic Calendar**

<b>Orientation</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday, August 20-21</b>
<b>Coursework Begins</b>	<b>Monday, August 24</b>
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, September 7 (no school)</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday Recess</b>	<b>Monday-Friday, November 23-27 (No School)</b>
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>Thursday, December 3</b>
<b>Examinations Begin</b>	<b>Monday, December 7</b>
<b>Examinations End</b>	<b>Friday, December 18</b>

**Last Day to File for December '09 Graduation: September 21, 2009**

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<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES</b>								
NOTES	CLASS #	CATALOG #	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
	42840	8501A	Contracts I	3	9:00-9:50	MWF	05	Ferguson
	42841	8501B	Contracts I	3	2:05-3:20	TR	03	Downs
	42842	8501C	Contracts I	3	10:00-10:50	MWF	03	Abdel-khalik
	42843	8511A	Torts	3	10:00-11:15	TR	04	Levit



	42871	8635	Criminal Procedure I	3	10:00-10:50	MWF	04	O'Brien
UCC	42887	8720	Secured Transactions	3	10:00-11:15	TR	05	Ferguson
PR	42890	8731	Professional Responsibility	2	11:00-11:50	MWF	04	Glesner Fines
AdvT 100% PSC/*	43000	8773T	Environmental & Toxic Torts	3	1:00-2:15	MW	02	Thompson, M
AdvT	43007	8797	Business Torts & Unfair Competition	3	2:30-3:45	MW	03	Abdel-khalik

### UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE COURSES

NOTES	CLASS#	CATALOG#	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
IALC	45849	8531I	Intro to Law for LLM International Students	3	1:00-2:15	MW	2-300B	Thomas
	42863	8611	Estates & Trusts	4	10:00-11:50	TR	02	Hanna
First	42865	8615R	Estate Planning for Charitable Giving	1	8:10-9:50	F	2-200B	Hoyt
	42866	8632	Constitutional Law II	3	10:00-11:15	TR	03	Kobach
	42867	8633	First Amendment	3	8:30-9:45	TR	2-101	Linder
WC/* /P	46456	8635S	Wrongful Convictions	2-3	1:00-2:15	MW	2-200A	Murphy
P 100%PSC	42873	8637R	US Attorney's Office Law Clinic	2	Arranged			Eckhardt
L 100%PSC	42874	8641R	Legislation	3	2:30-4:20	W	2-200B	Kobach
	42875	8643L	Advanced Legal Research-Litigation	1	2:30-3:20	W	Law Library Computer Lab	Hall / Johnson / MacLachlan
PDT/YR/* 100%PSC	42876	8656	Public Defender Trial Clinic	3	2:30-4:20	F	2-200A	Eckhardt
AG/P/*/ 100% PSC	8656A	8656A	Missouri Attorney General's Office Clinic	2	Arranged			Eckhardt
JCPC/YR/ *100%PS C	45979	8656C	Jackson County Prosecutor Clinic – Family Prosecutor	2-3	Arranged			O'Malley
FPD/P 100%PSC	42877	8656F	Federal Public Defender Externship Clinic	2-3	Arranged			Berman

JCPC/YR/ *100%PS C	42878	8656P	Jackson County Prosecutor Clinic	3	Arranged			Berman
CC 50% PSC	42879	8662	Federal Court Internship	2	Arranged			Achtenberg
FCC 25% PSC	42880	8662F	Family Court Clerkship	2-3	Arranged			Glesner Fines
	47927	8665 A	Animal Law	2	3:05-4:55	R	05	Apple
	42881	8702	Conflict of Laws	2	10:00-10:50	MW	05	Rostron
CA	42884	8706	Class Action Litigation (Complex Litigation)	2	9:00-9:50	TR	B13	Wolfe
ALWCD/* 100%PSC	47929	8707B	Advanced Legal Writing: <b>Business Contract Drafting</b>	3	1:00-2:50	F	2-200B	Gardner
P /ALP25% PSC	42885	8710	Adv. Lawyering Proc.	1-3	11:30-12:20	T	2-200B	Temm
DPC 50% PSC	42886	8713	Death Penalty Clinic	2	Arranged			O'Brien
	46447	8716	Cyberlaw & the Infosphere	3	12:40-1:55	TR	2-200B	Callister
IALC	45848	8730I	Intro to American Law & Culture	2	3:00-4:40	F	2-300B	Thomas
* 50%PSC	42891	8732	Alternative Dispute Resolution.	2	2:05-3:55	T	2-101	Kisthardt
*	42892	8733	Children in the Law	3	10:00-11:15	TR	2-200B	Kisthardt
J	42893	8735	Seminar in Famous Trials	2	2:05-3:55	T	2-200B	Linder
	42894	8736	Debtor Creditor Rights	3	8:30-9:45	TR	02	Stingley
LR	42896	8745	Law Review Staff	1-2	Arranged			Levit
LRB 25% PSC	42897	8745R	Law Review Board	1-5	Arranged			Levit
R&W		8746	Legal Research	2	See Notes			Faculty
I		8746R	Independent Study	0.5-3	See Notes			Faculty
	42982	8747	Appellate Advocacy II	1	12:00-12:50	F	Ctrm	Suni /Abdel- khalik
UL	42983	8750	Urban Lawyer Staff	1	By selection			Cheslik
UL 25% PSC	42984	8750B	Urban Lawyer Board	1-5	By selection			Cheslik



ITF	47931	8832	Law of International Trade and Finance	3	1:00-2:15	MW	B114	Picker
P/TP	43026	8838R	Tax Practicum	1	Arranged			Wiseman
	45503	8846	Professional Malpractice Litigation	3	11:55-12:55	MW	2-300B	Hanna
100%PSC/ *	45725	8850	Applied Evidence	2	9:00-10:50	F	Ctrm	Berman
J	47932	8853	Seminar in Law, Science & Technology	2	10:00-10:50	MW	B114	Holman
P	43028	8867R	Social Security Administration Law Clinic	2	By selection			Eckhardt
	43029	8874	Tax Exempt Organizations	2	8:10-9:50	W	B13	Hoyt
	43030	8875	Real Estate Transactions	2	12:40-2:30	R	02	Randolph
BCC	43031	8877	Bankruptcy Court Clerkship	2	Arranged			Ferguson
J/P	43032	8881	Seminar on the Supreme Court	3	TBA	TBA	TBA	Achtenberg
J/*	46449	8883	National Security Law Seminar	2	3:05-4:55	R	2-200B	Green
	45504	8884	White Collar Crime	3	4:00-5:15	MW	HH201	Black
	47933	8889	International Taxation	3	8:00-8:50 8:00-9:50	M T	2-200B 2-200B	Hood
	47934	8890A	Sports Law I: Amateur Sports Law	2	8:00-9:50	F	2-101	Black, J.
	43034	8892R	Taxation of Estates, Gifts & Trusts	2	8:00-9:50	R	2-200B	Wiseman
	43035	8897	Seminar in Legal Education	1-2	TBA	TBA	TBA	Weddle

#### EVENING COURSES

NOTES	CLASS#	CATALOG#	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
First	42864	8614R	Estate Planning for Retirement Benefits	1	6:30-8:20	R	2-200B	Price
<u>TAA</u> 100%PSC	42882	8703(A)	Trial Adv II/Accelerated	2	6:00-7:50	W & R	Crtroom	Wirken Wright
<u>TA</u> 100%PSC	42883	8703(B)	Trial Adv II	2	6:00-7:50	M	Crtroom	Wirken Wright

	42895	8738	Immigration Law & Process	3	5:30-8:20	R	2-101	Austin
	43024	8834	Tax Procedure	2	6:30-8:20	T	2-101	Schuler
TC 100%PSC	43025	8834R	Tax Clinic	2-4	Arranged	Arranged		Schuler
	48325	8875L	Legal Context of Real Estate Decision Making	3	7:00-9:45	T	02	Luppino Randolph
Corptax	43033	8886	Corporate Tax I	2	6:30-7:45	M	2-101	Hood
					5:00-6:15	T	2-101	Hood
	46450	8888R	Partnership Tax	3	5:00-6:15	MW	02	Luppino
Sub S	46451	8889R	Subchapter S Taxation	1	6:30-7:45	M	2-101	Hood
					5:00-6:15	T	2-101	Hood

*	Limited Enrollment.
AA	By invitation only (based on selection from Appellate Advocacy III).
AdvT	Meets Advanced Torts Graduation Requirement. A student may take more than one advanced torts class, but is not required to.
AG	Provide a statement of interest and resume to Professor Eckhardt. The Attorney General's Office will interview and select candidates for selection into the program. Externs will also meet with Professor Eckhardt who will review written work prepared by the student.
ALP	Enrollment is limited to students selected to be teaching assistants in the Legal Writing Program.. This is a two-semester course. Students enrolling in this course must enroll in the Winter semester as well. An incomplete will be awarded after the Fall semester and credit will be awarded for both semesters at the successful completion of the Winter semester. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the Course Selection Sheet
ALWCD	Although the course only meets for two hours a week, it is a three hour course.
BCC	Enrollment in the Bankruptcy Court Clerkship Program is limited to students who have completed both Secured Transactions and Debtor & Creditor Rights. Permission to enroll is needed from the instructor. Submit resume and letter of interest to Professor Ferguson as soon as possible. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course selection sheet or drop/add form.
BP	Business Organization and Federal Taxation are prerequisites.
CA	When taught for 2 units, as it will be fall 2009, the Complex Litigation course focuses on Class Actions
CC	Internship with a judge or magistrate of the U.S. District Court or the Court of Appeals. Limited to 2L or 3L students with at least a 3.00 GPA. Submit statement of interest, resume and transcript to Adela Fleming by March 16. Students will be contacted by the judges for interviews and selection. Selected students must also meet with Professor Achtenberg, the faculty supervisor of the clinic, during the clinic semester. Please see Professor Achtenberg for more details regarding when sessions will be held, etc.
CFSC	Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. Provide statement of interest and resume to Professor O'Malley (Room 1-509 Holmes Suite). Permission should be initialed by the Professor on the on the course selection sheet or drop/add form. Family Law is not a prerequisite for the Child & Family Services Clinic.
CorpTax	This course only meets for the first 2/3 of the semester. The last class meets Monday, October 26, 2009.
CP	You need not enroll with the same professor you had for Civil Procedure I.
DPC	Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. Permission should be initialed on the Course Selection Sheet.
Ent	Entrepreneurial Law & Practice Clinic. Only a limited number of students will be accepted. Please see Elizabeth Johnson, Secretary to Professors Luppino, Sharp and Gardner for a form expressing interest in enrolling in the clinic.
FCC	Clerkship with Judge of Family Court. Permission of faculty member is needed to enroll. Provide statement of interest and resume to Professor Glesner Fines. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course selection sheet or drop/add form.
First	Meets first half of semester only. Class work ends Friday, October 9 for Estate Planning for Charitable Giving. Last

	class for Estate Planning/Retirement Benefits is Thursday, October 8 .
FPD	Students must meet eligibility requirements and be certified in compliance with Local Federal Rules of Court. Basically this requires being in good standing and having completed three semesters of course work. Although Dean Berman supervises the clinic, Professor Eckhardt coordinates student selection. Permission of Professor Eckhardt is, therefore, required to enroll. Permission should be initialed by Professor Eckhardt on the course selection sheet or drop/add form.
J	The course satisfies the Jurisprudence requirement.
JCPC	As permitted by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13, senior law students, under supervision, appear in court and assist the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office with the duties and functions the office provides to the community. Students must enroll for two semesters and are required to devote at least 10 hours per week to formalized instruction, individual mentoring, and instruction and guidance from assistant prosecutors. Limited enrollment. Prerequisites: Rule 13 certification. Ungraded. Pass/Fail.  The course is limited to six students. Interested students should provide a statement of interest and resume to Dean Berman by March 19. They will be transmitted to the Jackson County Prosecutor Clinic coordinator who will notify students of interview.
I	<u>Independent study</u> , including writing projects under faculty supervision. Do not use this course for meeting the R&W requirement; Use 8746 instead. See R&W note.
IALC	For International LLM students only
ITF	This course will not be offered again until fall 2011.
L	Although the class only meets for two hours, an additional hour is provided in view of the work expected to be done outside of class.
LR&LRB	Law Review members must take at least one credit hour of Law Review in each semester. Third year Law Review members (Board members or third year staff) may distribute the remaining hours (after the one in each semester) between the Fall and Winter semesters in any manner they deem fit. All Editorial Board members must sign up for 745R (Law Review Board). All Board members writing a Comment receive 5 hours of credit, except for the Business Editor, who receives 4 hours. The Editor in Chief and Managing Editors are the only Board members who may choose not to write a Comment. If they write a Comment, they receive 5 hours of credit; if not, they receive 4 hours of credit. All staff members must sign up for 745 (Law Review). All non-Board 3L Law Review members receive 3 hours of credit. All 2L staff members receive 2 hours of credit. Regardless of when a student signs up for credit, the faculty advisor will not sign-off until the successful completion of an entire year of Law Review.
P	Permission of the professor is required to enroll. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the on the course selection sheet or drop/add form.
PSC	Professional Skills Requirement-- Effective for the Entering Class of 2007: all students, as a condition of graduation, are required to successfully complete a substantial professional skills certification. See the course registration information memorandum posted on the web at <a href="http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm">http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm</a> for further information. This schedule of courses indicates the courses designated as meeting all or a portion of the professional skills education requirement. If a course meets it totally it will be listed as 100% PSC; if it meets ¾ of the requirement, as 75% PSC; if 1/2, as 50%; if ¼, as 25% PSC. Thus, the requirement may be met by taking two courses designated as 50% PSC courses; or four courses designated as 25% PSC courses.
PDT	Must be Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13 eligible. For definition of Rule 13 eligibility, please see Carol Pegues in the Administrative Suite.
PLC	Permission of Professor Berger is required to enroll. Submit resume and statement of interest to Professor Berger as soon as possible. You may NOT enroll without such permission. Permission should be initialed by the Professor Berger on the Course Selection Sheet.
PR	Course meets for first 10 weeks prior to MPRE and one week thereafter.
R&W	This course is used to fulfill the R&W requirement; you must enroll in 2 hours of credit. The class number for registration purposes is the class number of your supervising professor. A list of the numbers is posted on the web where the schedule is posted at <a href="http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm">http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm</a> .
Sub S	This class only meets for the last 1/3 of the semester. The first class meets Tuesday, October 27, 2009.
TA	There is one non accelerated section of TAI. TA I is a prerequisite.
TAA	There are two accelerated TAI sections. They may only be enrolled in by students who have taken Trial Advocacy I and only by students who have been selected to enroll in an accelerated section following the Trial Advocacy I trials. Both sections meet 6:00-7:50 pm. One on Wednesday and one on Thursday. List your preferred evening on your course request sheet and whether you must have that night. Students will be notified which section they may enroll in.
TC	Tax Clinic is open to JDs who have had Federal Income Taxation. A student may only enroll in less than 2 credit hours if the student is continuing in the clinic after a previous semester. Permission of the instructor is necessary to do so.
Thesis	Enrollment limited to LLM students
UCC	A student is required to take Commercial Transactions, Secured Transactions, or Sales & Leasing in order to graduate.

UL	<p>8750 Urban Lawyer Staff (1) Staff members of the Urban Lawyer receive credit for writing case digests, annotations, and statutory developments, for editing articles, for editing comments and book reviews, and for participation in urban legal conferences. Research Editors of the Urban Lawyer receive additional credit for writing a major article or comment for publication in the journal. Ungraded.</p> <p>8750B Urban Lawyer Board (1-5) Members of The Urban Lawyer Editorial Board, edits articles that are submitted and coordinates student written case digests and comments for publication in The Urban Lawyer. The members of the board ensure the articles and student pieces conform to publication standards and work the articles through the production process. Board members must take at least one credit in the fall semester and can carry over the remaining allocated credits to the winter semester.</p>
WC	<p>Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. It is a 3 credit hour course for first time takers. Students who have already taken the course may take it again for 2 credit hours applying their knowledge to actual case files. Permission to enroll should be initialed by the Professor Murphy on the Course Selection Sheet. Wrongful Convictions is a prerequisite to the spring semester Innocence Project course (a 4 hour course, which includes an R&amp;W opportunity).</p>
YR	<p>This is a two-semester course. Students enrolling in this course must enroll in the spring semester as well. An incomplete will be awarded after the Fall semester and credit will be awarded for both semesters at the successful completion of the spring semester. Enrollment is by invitation only. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the Course Selection Sheet.</p>