

# UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW - SCHEDULE OF COURSES SPRING SEMESTER 2009

The following Spring 2009 schedule is up to date as of **January 26, 2009, 8:00 am**. 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: [bermanj@umkc.edu](mailto:bermanj@umkc.edu) and/or [peguesc@umkc.edu](mailto:peguesc@umkc.edu). The schedule appears on the School's website at: [www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm](http://www1.law.umkc.edu/academic/courses.htm). Click on Spring 2009 Course Schedule. Revisions will appear in **red**.

<b>Legend:</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>Bloch School of Business &amp; Public Administration Classroom</b>
<b>R</b>	<b>Thursday</b>

<b>Spring Semester 2009 School of Law Academic Calendar</b>	
Coursework Begins	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Martin Luther King Birthday Observance	January 19 <sup>th</sup> (No School)
<b>Last Day to File for May 2009 Graduation</b>	<b>Monday, February 9, 2009</b>
<i>First Mini-Term</i>	<i>Monday-Friday February 16-20 (No classes except First Mini-Term classes)</i>
<i>Spring Break and Second Mini-Term</i>	<i>Monday-Friday March 23-27 ( No classes except Second Mini-Term classes)</i>
Coursework Resumes	March 30
Last Day of Classes	April 23
Examinations Begin	April 27
Examinations End	May 8
<b>Commencement &amp; Graduation Events</b>	<b>May 8 &amp; 9</b>

<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIRED COURSES</b>								
NOTES	CLASS #	CATALOG#	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
	18042	8502A	Contracts II	3	9:00-9:50	MWF	05	Ferguson
	18043	8502B	Contracts II	3	2:05-3:20	TR	03	Downs
	18044	8502C	Contracts II	3	10:00-10:50	MWF	05	Abdel-khalik
	18046	8521A	Civil Proc I	3	2:00-2:50	MWF	03	Thomas

	18047	8521B	Civil Proc I	3	9:00-9:50	MWF	03	Berman
	18048	8521C	Civil Proc I	3	1:00-1:50	MWF	04	Achtenberg
25% PSC Intro	18049	8532 (Section 1)	Intro to Law II	2	11:00-11:50	MW	2-101	Temm
			Workshop I-A		1:00-1:50	W	2-101	Anderson
			Workshop I-B		1:00-1:50	R	1-300B	Salinger
25% PSC Intro	18050	8532 (Section 2)	Intro to Law II	2	10:00-10:50	TR	02	Wilson
			Workshop II-A		8:00-8:50	W	2-200B	Meyers
			Workshop II-B		9:00-9:50	F	2-200B	Flaster
25% PSC Intro	18051	8532 (Section 3)	Intro to Law II	2	10:00-10:50	MW	2-200B	Popper
			Workshop III-A		1:00-1:50	W	05	Butler
			Workshop III-B		3:00-3:50	W	1-300B	Butler
25% PSC Intro	18052	8532 (Section 4)	Intro to Law II	2	9:00-9:50	MW	2-200B	Popper
			Workshop IV-A		10:00-10:50	R	05	Gutshall
			Workshop IV-B		2:00-2:50	R	1-300B	Gutshall
25% PSC Intro	25152	8532F(Section 5)	Intro to Law II— Family Law	2	10:00-10:50	TR	03	Temm
			Workshop V-A		10:00-10:50	R	2-200A	Schach
			Workshop V-B		11:00-11:50	F	1-300B	Stewart
25% PSC Intro	18054	8532 (Section 6)	Intro to Law II Plus	3	11:00-11:50	MWF	2-200B	Weddle (Gordon, TA)
25% PSC Intro	18055	8532 (Section 7)	Intro to Law II	2	3:00-3:50	MW	2-101	Martin
			Workshop VII-A		11:00-11:50	W	2-300B	Hannah
			Workshop VII-B		10:00-10:50	F	2-200B	Van Emon
	18056	8542A	Property II	3	2:05-3:20	TR	05	Cheslik
	18057	8542B	Property II	3	8:30-9:45	TR	04	Holman
	18058	8542C	Property II	3	8:30-9:45	TR	02	Hood

	18065	8631A	Const Law I	3	8:30-9:45	TR	03	Linder
	18066	8631B	Const Law I	3	2:00-2:50	MWF	04	Rostron
	18067	8631C	Const Law I	3	12:40-1:55	TR	03	Kobach

### REQUIRED COURSES AFTER THE FIRST YEAR

NOTES	CLASS#	CATALOG#	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
	18063	8621A	Evidence	3	10:00-10:50	MWF	04	Eckhardt
	18064	8621B	Evidence	3	1:00-1:50	MWF	03	Eckhardt
	18069	8635	Criminal Proc. I	3	11:00-11:50	MWF	03	O'Brien
UCC	18095	8720	Secured Transactions	3	8:00-9:15	TR	05	Hoffmann
UCC	18096	8721	Commercial Transactions	3	1:00-2:15	MW	02	Ferguson
PR	18098	8731	Professional Responsibility	2	8:15-9:50	MW	04	Suni / Glesner Fines
AdvT	24932	8797	Bus Torts & Unfair Competition	3	2:30-3:45	MW	05	Abdel-khalik
AdvT	24933	8815	Products Liability	3	10:00-10:50	MWF	03	Rostron

### UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVE COURSES

C	CLASS#	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
	18243	8532I	Introduction to American Legal Studies	2-3	3:30-5:20	T	03	Thomas
	18059	8603	Tax of Business Organizations	3	8:30-9:45	MW	2-101	Hoyt
	24924	8605	Antitrust Law	3	1:00-2:15	MW	1-300B	Black, B.









LL.M.		8800	Thesis	1-8	See notes			
	18200	8814R	Employment Law	2	1:00-1:50	MW	2-200B	Berger
	24935	8822	Post Conviction Remedies	3	1:00-:2:15	MW	2-300B	O'Brien
J	24936	8826	Seminar in Constitutional Interpretation	2	3:30-5:20	R	2-200B	Atkinson
J/Sc	24937	8831R	International Human Rights Law	3	12:40-1:55	TR	2-200B	Picker
LLM/TC/ 100% PSC	18203	8834R	Tax Clinic	2	Arranged	Arranged		Kensinger/Schuler
50% PSC	18204	8837	Negotiating Mergers and Acquisitions	3	9:25-11:15	TR	1-300B	Downs
First	18205	8838L	Legal Accounting	1	8:00-9:20	T	2-200B	Wiseman
	18208	8858	Consumer Protection	3	12:40-1:55	TR	04	Popper
P	18210	8867R	Social Security Administration Law Clinic	2	Arranged			Eckhardt
T/25% PSC	18211	8868	Trusts, Planning, Drafting, Administering & Litigating	3	10:00-11:15	MW	1-300B	Hanna
100% PSC	24938	8873	Real Estate Transactions Planning Workshop	2	3:30-5:20	T	2-101	O'Flaherty
BCC/100% PSC	18212	8877	Bankruptcy Court Clerkship	2	Arranged			Ferguson

	24939	8880	Consumer Bankruptcy	2	4:00-5:50	M	2-101	Phillips/ Wattenberger
	18227	8882	Patent Law	3	8:30-9:45	MW	B13	Holman
J	25162	8885	Seminar in Philosophy & Law	2	2:30-4:20	R	2-300B	Bubacz
First 25%PSC	25123	8888A	Advanced Partnership Tax	1	8:00-9:20	R	2-101	Luppino
	18216	8889	International Tax	3	8:00-9:15	MW	2-200A	Hood
	24940	8890A	Sports Law I: Amateur Sports Law	2	8:00-9:50	F	2-101	Black, J.
	18217	8890R	Entertainment Law	2	4:00-5:50	W	2-101	Stroder
P/ 25% PSC	18230	8897	Seminar in Legal Education	2	TBA	TBA	TBA	Weddle
	18218	8898	Construction Law	2	3:30-5:20	R	03	DeBauche

**EVENING COURSES: Classes that Begin 4:30 p.m. and after.**

NOTES	CLASS#	CATALOG#	TITLE	UNITS	TIMES	DAYS	ROOM	PROFESSOR
Cross	23849	Edu 5557	Legal Aspects of Higher Education	3	4:30-7:15	W	Admin Conf Rm (1-213)	Weddle
Second	18062	8617R	Elder Law For Estate Planning	1	6:30-8:20	R	1-300B	Reaves
TA/ 100% PSC	18080	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 1	2	6:00-6:50	M	2-300B	Thompson
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	
TA/ 100% PSC	18081	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 2	2	6:00-6:50	M	Courtroom	Davis/Foster
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	

TA / 100% PSC	18082	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 3	2	6:00-6:50	T	Courtroom	Wright
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	
TA/ 100% PSC	18083	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 4	2	6:00-6:50	T	1-300B	Bangert/Brooks
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	
TA / 100% PSC	18084	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 5	2	6:00-6:50	W	Courtroom	Kapke
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	
TA / 100% PSC	24927	8700	Trial Adv I Sec 6	2	6:00-6:50	W	Courtroom	Kapke
					6:00-7:00	R	Courtroom	
P/E&NVC 25%PSC	18179	8757N	Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation	3	7:00-9:40	R	03	Luppino
	18207	8848R	State & Local Taxation	2	5:00-6:50	R	2-200A	TBA
	18214	8887	Corporate Tax II	3	5:00-6:15	M	2-200B	Hood
						W	1-300B	
	24941	8893R	Taxation of Property Transactions	2	5:00-6:40	T	02	Wiseman

<b>NOTES</b>	
<b>*</b>	Limited enrollment
<b>AA</b>	By invitation only. If a more convenient day/time can be found to hold the class, the class meeting will be changed to that day/time.
<b>AFCP</b>	Prerequisites: Evidence & Criminal Procedure I
<b>AG</b>	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.
<b>ALW</b>	Students may not take both Advanced Legal Writing: Practical Skills and Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Drafting either in the same year or in different years due to overlap of coverage.
<b>AdvT</b>	Meets the School's Advanced Torts graduation requirement.
<b>BCC</b>	Enrollment in the Bankruptcy Court Clerkship Program is limited to students who have completed both Secured Transactions and Debtors & Creditors' 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 enrollment form or drop/add form.

<b>CFSC</b>	Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. Provide statement of interest and resume to Professor O'Malley. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course enrollment form or drop/add form. Family law is not a prerequisite for the Child & Family Services Clinic.
<b>CROSS</b>	This is a cross listed course with the School of Education. It counts as a law school residence course.
<b>DPC</b>	Permission of instructor is needed to enroll. Provide statement of interest to Professor O'Brien. Permission should be initialed by Professor O'Brien on the course enrollment form or drop/add form.
<b>EL</b>	Students enrolled in this course must attend at least 4 of 6 workshops offered during this academic year on the following dates: October 10 and November 7 in the fall Semester and January 30, February 20, March 13 and April 17 in the upcoming Winter/Spring Semester. The titles/subjects for each workshop session are shown in the upcoming programs section of the Law School's CLE website. In addition to attending the workshop sessions, students must complete all coursework assigned for at least 4 sessions attended to receive credit for the course (this includes pre-class reading where assigned and timely completion of post-Workshop short writing assignments, typically due approximately two to three weeks after the corresponding Workshop). Students may attend all sessions. Students may enroll in this course even if they have taken or plan to take Law 638R, Solo & Small Firm Practice (a 2-credit hour summer course), since the coverage's are complementary. It is a "credit/no credit" course.
<b>E&amp;NVC</b>	Law student enrollment will require permission of Professor Luppino. Permission should be initialed by Professor Luppino on the course enrollment form or drop/add form Preference will generally be given to (1) law students who have taken Business Planning (Law #757) or show other credentials involving business planning experience or work with technology commercialization and (2) students pursuing the JD/M.B.A. joint degree (though the latter is <u>not</u> a prerequisite).
<b>Ent</b>	Entrepreneurial Law and Practice Clinic. Only a limited number of students will be accepted. Please see Elizabeth Johnson, secretary to Professors Luppino and Sharp for a form expressing interest in enrolling in the clinic.
<b>EPD</b>	Estate & Trusts is a prerequisite.
<b>FamCC</b>	Clerkship with Judge of Family Court. Permission of faculty member is needed to enroll. Provide statement of interest and resume to Dean Glesner Fines. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course enrollment form or drop/add form.
<b>FCC</b>	Clerkship 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 3.0 GPA. Submit <u>three clean copies</u> of a statement of interest, resume and transcript to Adela Fleming by November 3. Students will be contacted by the judges for interviews and selection. Selected students must also meet with Professor Achtenberg during the clinic semester, the faculty supervisor of the clinic. Please see Professor Achtenberg for more detail regarding when sessions will be held, etc. Students should indicate whether they would be willing to enroll in the subsequent semester if a position in the upcoming semester is not available.
<b>First</b>	Advanced Partnership Taxation and Legal Accounting meets first nine weeks of semester only. Last class for Advanced Partnership Taxation is March 12 <sup>th</sup> . Last class for Legal Accounting is March 17 <sup>th</sup> . Race & the Law Seminar meets first seven weeks of semester only. The last class is March 3rd.
<b>FLP</b>	The two semester clinic requirement may be waived by the professor.
<b>FPD</b>	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 enrollment form or drop/add form
<b>FV</b>	Students may enroll in two or three credit hours. With a three-credit hour option. the student may use the course paper for their R&W requirement or may arrange a one-credit hour internship. Permission of the instructor is required to enroll for three credit hours.
<b>I</b>	Independent study, including writing projects under faculty supervision. Do not use this course for meeting the R&W requirement; use 8746 instead. See R&W note.
<b>Intro</b>	All first year students will enroll under one registration number for a three-hour course. Actual sections will be assigned later in the semester by the director of the program, Professor Wanda Temm. After the assignments, students will be placed in the sections assigned administratively and a refund will be provided to students assigned to a two credit hour Intro II course. Any student needing a specific day/time section should inform Professor Temm of the need so that she can take that into account in making the assignment.

<b>J</b>	The course satisfies the jurisprudential requirement.
<b>JCPC</b>	This is a 2 semester clinic. Only students enrolled in the fall offering may enroll
<b>LLM</b>	Generally, only LL.M. (Tax), (General with Estate Planning Concentration) or combined JD/LL.M. students may enroll. Others may enroll with the permission of Professor Wiseman/Hood. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course enrollment form or drop/add form.
<b>LR&amp;LRB</b>	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.
<b>NLRB</b>	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 on the course enrollment form or drop/add form
<b>P</b>	Permission of the professor is required to enroll. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course enrollment form or drop/add form.
<b>PDT</b>	Must be Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13 eligible For definition of Rule 13 eligibility, please see Carol Pegues in the administrative suite.
<b>PLC</b>	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 on the course enrollment form or drop/add form
<b>PR</b>	<b>PR meets regularly from January 12 through March 4 (although there will be some dates on which class will not be held) and students desiring to do so will be prepared to take the MPRE on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Additional required classes focusing on more practical application of the Rules will be held after the MPRE at times to be arranged. The total contact hours for the class will be the number required for a two credit course.</b>
<b>PSC</b>	<b>All students as a condition of graduation are required to successfully complete a substantial professional skills certification. One way in which the requirement may be met is by successfully completing one or more courses designated as meeting all or a portion of the requirement. Each semester the 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 is listed as 100% PSC; if it meets ¾ of the requirement, as 75% PSC; if 1/2, as 50%; if ¼, as 25% PSC. Accordingly, the requirement may be met by taking two courses designated as 50% PSC courses; or four courses designated as 25% PSC courses.</b>
<b>R&amp;W</b>	Please see the R&W standards & criteria posted on the web in the course registration information to see if you need to enroll in Law 746 in regard to satisfying the R&W requirement. If so, you must enroll in 2 hours of credit. The reference number for registration purposes is the reference number of your supervising professor. A list of the numbers is posted on the display board outside the administrative suite.
<b>Sc</b>	Course will not likely be taught again until spring 2011.
<b>Second</b>	Meets during the second half of semester only. First class will be held Thursday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>T</b>	Estates & Trusts is not a prerequisite. Because trusts have essentially replaced wills as the preferred method for disposing of property at death, this course is not only for estate planning specialists but also has practical usefulness for litigation attorneys and especially those in a solo or small firm general practice.
<b>TA</b>	During the first week of the semester students only meet for the Thursday evening class. Starting with the second week, students meet in small group sessions as well as large group sessions. Each section provides the day/time for that section as well as the Thursday evening large group session. If you have a section preference, you should list it first. Since space is limited (12 students per section), also list your second and third choices on the sheet.
<b>TAIII</b>	Only students selected for this course following an intra school competition may register for this course. The competition is held during the fall semester and involves students enrolled in Trial Advocacy II.
<b>TC</b>	Tax Clinic is open to JDs who have completed Federal Income Taxation. Applications to enroll may be

	obtained from Professor Dale Kensinger and/or Professor Frank Schuler.
<b>UCC</b>	A student is required to take either Commercial Transactions or Secured Transactions in order to graduate.
<b>UL&amp; ULB</b>	750 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. 750B – 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. Ungraded.
<b>YR</b>	This is a two-semester course. Students currently enrolled in this course must enroll in the winter/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 winter/spring semester. Enrollment is by invitation only. Permission should be initialed by the professor on the course enrollment form or drop/add form