

Schedule of Classes Fall 2019

Important Dates: 1L Orientation Aug. 19-23; First Day of Classes Aug. 26; Labor Day Holiday Sept. 2; Fall Break Oct. 21-22; Thanksgiving Break Nov. 27-29; Last Day of Classes Dec. 6; Final Exams Dec. 9-20.

3/28/2019

Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #:	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Professional Responsibility	H. Brill	MTTH	8:00-8:50	3	1054	5013	1		
Family Law	M. Prettyman	MTTH	8:00-8:50	3	1055	5073	1		
Civil Procedure	H. Brill	MTTH	10:30-11:40	4	7018	4104	2	326	
Contracts	M. Matthews	MTTH	10:30-11:40	4	9206	4024	1	328	
Labor Law	C. Nance	MTTH	1:30-2:20	3	10878	5513	1		
Employment Law	C. Nance	MTTH	3:00-3:50	3	9240	6523	1		
Criminal Procedure I	L. Sacharoff	MW	9:00-10:15	3	1053	4173	1		
Environmental Law	S. Gosman	MW	9:00-10:15	3	6888	6913	1		
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	S. Clowney	MW	10:30-12:10	4	5487	550(4)	1		
Federal Income Tax of Individuals	L. Beard	MW	10:30-11:45	3	1058	6233	1		
Civil Rights	K. Beydoun	MW	1:00-2:15	3	12506	500(3)	16		
Cybercrime	L. Sacharoff	MW	1:00-2:15	3	9159	5293	1		
Criminal Law	B. Gallini	MW	1:30-3:15	4	7019	4074	1	328	
Criminal Law	J. Woods	MW	1:30-3:15	4	7020	4074	2	326	
Debtor Creditor	L. Beard	MW	2:30-3:45	3	1056	599(3)	1		
Oil & Gas Law	P. Norvell	MW	2:30-3:45	3	3161	6143	1		
Health Policy	F. Griffin	MW	2:30-3:45	3	11988	7243	1		
ULW: Health Policy	F. Griffin	MW	2:30-3:45	3	10881	406(3)	7		Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis.
Business Organizations	C. Goforth	TTH	9:00-10:40	4	5532	4294	1		
Mergers & Acquisitions	W. Foster	TTH	9:00-9:50	2	11991	5662	1		
A.I. & the Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	TTH	10:00-10:50	2			1		
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	TTH	10:00-10:50	2	8235	5622	1		
Antitrust	S. Foster	TTH	11:00-12:15	3	7586	6133	1		
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating	C. Circo	TTH	11:00-12:15	3	9239	648(3)	1		
Administrative Law	C. Kelley	TTH	11:00-12:15	3	3162	5163	1		
Basic Evidence	A. Nunn	TTH	1:30-2:45	3	8264	6093	1		
Intro to Intellectual Property	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	TTH	1:30-2:45	3	9259	6173	1		
Payment Systems	M. Matthews	TTH	1:30-2:45	3	11986	5313	1		
Contracts	S. Foster	TTH	1:30-3:15	4	9207	4024	2	326	
Civil Procedure	A. Trammell	TTH	1:30-3:20	4	7017	4104	1	328	
Real Estate Transactions	C. Circo	TTH	3:00-4:15	3	9160	5133	1		
Water Law	P. Norvell	TTH	3:00-4:15	3	11989	7773	1		
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	L. Manning	TTH	3:00-3:50	2	9257	406(2)	4		
LRW I [Section 1]	A. Killenbeck	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1051	4013	1	339	
	TBD	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1050	4013	2	338	
	D. Weatherby	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1052	4013	3	326	

LRW I [Section 2]	A. Hurst	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1049	4013	4	328	
	A. Killenbeck	WF	10:45-12:00	3	4793	4013	5	339	
	TBD	WF	10:45-12:00	3	4794	4013	6	338	
	D. Weatherby	WF	10:45-12:00	3	4795	4013	7	326	
	A. Hurst	WF	10:45-12:00	3	4796	4013	8	328	
Bankruptcy	R. Taylor	M	8:30-10:20	2	10938	500(2)	8		
Sports Law	J. Carroll	M	10:30-12:15	2	9593	706(2)	1		
Clinic: Immigration	B. Zilberman	M	10:30-12:30	4	4803	6364	1		
Clinic: Criminal Practice	T. Murphy	M	12:20-2:20	4	8221	6424	1		
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating	K. Smith	M	5:00-7:45	3	7557	648(3)	2		
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks & Staff	M T	4:00-6:00 4:30-5:30	3	1057	6203	1	240,342, 339	Students engaged in competition teams must avoid conflicts with class times.
ULW: Journal Writing	A. Hurst	T	12:30-1:20	1	4385	406(1)	1		Department Consent Required
Clinic: Federal Practice	T. Tarvin	T	1:30-3:30	4	6312	6374	1		See Clinic
Nonprofit Organizations	R. Hurst	T	4:30-6:10	2	12514	567(2)	1		
ULW: Contract Drafting	D. Lawson	T	4:30-6:10	2	10217	406(2)	6		Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis.
ULW: Religion & the Law	K. Beydoun	T	4:30-6:10	2	12503	406(2)	2		Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis.
ULW: Supreme Court Seminar	M. Killenbeck	W	8:30-10:10	2	12504	406(2)	8		Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis.
Public Corporations	C. Goforth	W	8:30-10:10	2	10885	629(2)	1		
Clinic: Civil Litig. & Adv.	A. Smith	W	10:20-12:20	3		6924	1		See Clinic
American Legal History	M. Killenbeck	W	10:30-12:10	2		6453	1		
Food, Farming, & Sustainability	S. Schneider	W	10:30-12:10	2	7003	741(2)	1		See Sarah Hiatt
ULW: Race & The Law	S. Clowney	W	12:30-2:10	2	8262	406(2)	5		Special limited enrollment. Professor's prior authorization is required to enroll in this course.
ULW: Climate Change	S. Gosman	W	12:30-2:10	2	12505	406(2)	9		Special limited enrollment filled on a first come, first served basis.
Basic Title Examination	T. Daily	W	12:30-2:10	1	10993	5031	1		First half of the semester
Oil & Gas Title Examination	T. Daily	W	12:30-2:10	1	10994	5041	1		Second half of the semester
Entertainment Law	D. Pieper	W	2:30-4:10	2	6841	400(2)	1	339	
Mastering Legal Analysis	S. Pollvogt	W	4:30-6:30	1	10902	445(1)	1		
Corp. Counsel Colloquium	W. Foster	W	5:30-7:30	2	12507	500(2)	17	339	
Agriculture & the Environment	C. Kelley	TH	9:00-10:40	2	8526	7962	1	254	
Clinic: Transactional	T. Tarvin	TH	1:30-3:30	3	3062	6393	1		
Legal Operations	T. Abdullah/A. Bryan	TH	4:30-6:10	2	9237	500(2)	6		
Mastering Legal Analysis	S. Pollvogt	TH	4:30-6:30	1	12515	445(1)	2		

ABOTA	D. Matthews/T. Tarvin	F	9:00-10:50	2	11990	5122	1		
Immigration Law	D. Devenport	F	9:00-10:40	2	9236	500(2)	4		
Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	F	11:00-12:40	2	5944	786(2)	1	254	
Mediation in Practice (See Notes extra class sessions.)	J. Taylor	F	1:00-3:30	3	10889	7073	1		Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Requires that students attend classes on Sat. & Sun, Aug. 24-25 and Sat., Sept. 28 from 9:00-3:20 p.m. Last day of class is Sept. 28. Weekend classes are required. If you are unable to attend, please do not register for the class.
Board of Advocates					3163	614V	1		Register w/Law Registrar
Clinic: Adv. Civil Litig & Adv	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	3	10944	6843	1		See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Criminal Practice	T. Murphy	TBD	TBD	3	8263	6413	1		See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Federal Practice	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	2	6780	697(2)	1		See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Immigration	B. Zilberman	TBD	TBD	2	10945	6562	1		See Clinic
Clinic: Adv. Transactional	T. Tarvin	TBD	TBD	3	8222	6873	1		See Clinic
Clinic: American Indian Law	S. Leeds	TBD	TBD	3	12513	648(3)	3		See Clinic
Clinic: Human Trafficking	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	11142	500(4)	13		See Clinic
Journal of Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider				3406	618V	1		
Post-Conviction (Tent.)	T. Murphy	TBD	TBD	3	11148	500(3)	14		See Prof. Murphy for approval. Students must be Rule XV qualified.
Externships	A. Doss	TBD	TBD						See Prof. Doss. Available externships for fall include Capstone, Corporate Counsel, Criminal Defense, Criminal Prosecution, Government, Judicial, and Public Interest.
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	L. Sacharoff				1060	616V	1		Register w/Law Registrar
Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic					646V	1		See Clinic
Interschool Competition					1059	631(V)	1		Register w/Law Registrar

Fall 2019 Class Schedule		
Course Name	Instructor	Course Description
ABOTA	D. Matthews & T. Tarvin	Lecture series by experienced and prominent Arkansas trial attorneys, lecturing on case evaluation, jury instructions, witness preparation, scheduling orders, courtroom civility, voir dire, opening statements, direct and cross-examination, objections, and closing arguments.
Administrative Law	C. Kelley	Administrative law is a foundational course for those who anticipate representing clients directly or indirectly affected by federal agency actions. This covers everyone living in the U.S. and many persons abroad.
A.I. & the Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	The materials and discussions in this course will ask students to grapple with how AI is impacting our lives now and into the future and will immerse students in on-going discourse between technological development and the law. We will examine how these technologies will interact with, challenge, and shape law and society going forward.
American Legal History	M. Killenbeck	An examination of major themes in American legal history, with an emphasis on the origins and meaning of the United States Constitution. Various topics will be explored in the light of the original understandings, developments over time, and current interpretations by the courts and the body politic.
Antitrust	S. Foster	Federal anti-trust laws and their relationship to concentrations of economic power in the contexts of monopoly mergers, price fixing, economic boycotts and discrimination, re-sale price maintenance, dealer franchises, and exclusive dealing. Comparative analysis of free enterprise market and government regulated industries. Recommended for second- and third-year students interested in business practice or government service, as well as social welfare, or students with an interest in the subject.
Bankruptcy	R. Taylor	Study of insolvency law, with particular emphasis on federal bankruptcy law.
Basic Evidence	A. Nunn	Study of the rules of evidence under which trials are conducted; the methods by which items of evidence are admitted or excluded; relevancy, real evidence, testimonial proof, and hearsay and its exceptions.
Basic Title Examination	T. Daily	Basic Title Examination is a course designed to teach students how to examine abstracts of title and other compilations of public real estate records to determine ownership and marketability of surface title. The course utilizes the theoretical understanding gained from traditional substantive law courses including Property and Wills, Trusts, and Estates, but teaches applied practical skills not usually taught in those courses.
Business Organizations	C. Goforth	Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and corporation law.
Civil Procedure	H. Brill & A. Trammell	Study of the process of civil litigation from preliminary matters such as court selection and jurisdiction, through joinder of parties and discovery techniques, to disposition of cases and finality of judgments. Some attempt is made to cover the antecedents of modern procedure; where appropriate, suggestions for reform are developed in class discussion. Emphasis is on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
Civil Rights	K. Beydoun	This course examines the causal and remedial relationship of law to discrimination along the lines of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic and intersectional. Following a brief historical overview of the law's engagement with race, the course considers the development of civil rights claims in a number of areas such as education and voting. Competing visions of equality embedded in civil rights legislation, in case law and in legal discourse and theory are evaluated as well as critiques of traditional models of anti-discrimination law. Throughout we will seek to assess how the legal system has accommodated racism, patriarchy and other modes of legal subordination as well as the extent to which racial progress is both enabled and contained by law.

Clinic: American Indian Law (Skills)	S. Leeds	<p>The American Indian Law Clinic provides technical assistance for the development of legal infrastructure within tribal governments including virtual law clerk services for tribal judiciaries. The clinic will work on American Indian law issues that arise in the federal and tribal courts, and possibly international forums. Students will represent American Indian tribes, individuals and/or organizations in matters involving: the development of tribal law through drafting statutes and codes, the enforcement of federal and tribal rights, and strengthening tribal justice and tribal governance systems. The course focuses on selected American Indian law topics and the development of lawyering skills. Enrollment prerequisite is American Indian Law or the permission of the instructor. Limit 5 students.</p> <p>For Prospective Clients The majority of the cases handled by the American Indian Law Clinic are referred to us by tribal governments and national firms. However, if you have a referral or a need for representation, please call the Legal Clinic at (479) 575-3056 for further information.</p> <p>For Prospective Students American Indian Law Clinic students may be required to seek admission to tribal courts via student practice or lay advocate rules of the local court. The American Indian Law Clinic may accept a limited number of new clients towards the beginning of the Spring semester.</p>
Clinic: Civil Litigation & Advocacy	A. Smith	<p>Students will represent low-income clients seeking to enforce their rights in civil matters. Under close faculty supervision, students will develop and refine their ability to effectively and ethically practice law. Students will handle all aspects of client representation, including interviewing and counseling, fact investigation and discovery, negotiation, and court appearances. Students will also participate in a weekly seminar and may have the opportunity to engage in other forms of advocacy. Prerequisite: Cumulative GPA of 2.00, successful completion of 48 semester hours, including Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility, and qualifying for Rule XV practice.</p>
Clinic: Criminal Practice (Skills)	T. Murphy	<p>The Criminal Practice Clinic represents clients charged with misdemeanor and simple felony charges primarily in Washington County. Under close faculty supervision, students develop their ability to effectively and ethically practice law while providing much-needed legal assistance. In addition to client representation, and court appearances, students participate in a weekly seminar. Qualification for Rule XV practice. Prerequisite: LAWW 6093 Basic Evidence, LAWW 4173 Criminal Procedure, and LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility.</p>
Clinic: Human Trafficking	A. Smith	<p>Students enrolled in the Human Trafficking Clinic will develop and complete advocacy projects for their clients – agencies and organizations seeking to confront and prevent human trafficking. Students will meet with their organizational clients at least twice during the semester. Through their work in the Human Trafficking Clinic, students will develop highly transferable lawyering skills, including fact investigation and legal research, written and oral communication, and critical and strategic thinking. In the Human Trafficking Clinic’s weekly seminar, students will examine the scope of the human trafficking problem. They will learn about federal and state anti-trafficking laws, including how to bring civil claims and seek immigration relief for trafficking survivors. Students will also study varied anti-trafficking strategies and assess their effectiveness. In addition to interviewing and counseling skills, students will also learn how to work effectively with survivors of trauma and across cultural and language difference.</p>
Clinic: Immigration (Skills)	B. Zilberman	<p>Immigration Clinic will provide opportunities for students preparing for a career in immigration law or general practice by developing skills that are critical in legal practice through an experiential learning model. Working under the supervision of a clinical faculty member, students will represent sectors of the immigrant population for graded credit. Criminal Procedure and Professional Responsibility are prerequisites, as well as the completion of at least forty-eight credit hours prior to enrollment. Prerequisite: LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility.</p>
Contracts	M. Matthews & S. Foster	<p>Formation and enforcement by litigation and commercial arbitration of commercial and family agreements. Mutual assent or consideration; third-party beneficiaries; assignments; joint obligation; performance; anticipatory breach; discharge of contractual duties; and the Statute of Frauds.</p>

Corp. Counsel Colloquium	Davis/Duke/Foster	This is a two credit hour survey of legal matters that arise in the corporate in-house setting. Weekly class sessions will be conducted by in-house attorneys at Walmart and Tyson, with one or two different general topics covered each week. Likely topics will include: Attorney Client Privilege, Public company considerations, Compliance, Litigation (Torts, Commercial and complex litigation, Class actions, Discovery and litigation support); Information (Intellectual Property, Information governance and data security); Consumer Protection (Advertising and Marketing, Privacy); Operations (Real Estate, Health and Wellness, Logistics and Transportation); as well as Employment Law, International Law, Lobbying and Corporate Affairs. By the end of the course, students will be able to (1) Clearly articulate the role of in-house counsel to a corporation; (2) Given a set of facts, be able to identify areas of law and practice groups that would be relevant to resolving the matter on the corporation's behalf and articulate key legal principles relevant to the subject-matter analysis; and (3) Explain the motivations and goals of corporate counsel and how they differ from those of attorneys in private practice.
Criminal Law	J. Woods & B. Gallini	Deals with the questions of what conduct society punishes through a criminal code and of the appropriate punishment for the forbidden conduct. In this context the course includes an analysis of the theories of punishment, the definitions of various crimes, the defenses available to one charged with criminal conduct, and the limitations placed by the Constitution on governmental power in the criminal law area. Throughout the course, special emphasis is placed on the legislature's role in creating statutes alongside the judiciary's corresponding role in interpreting those statutes.
Criminal Procedure I	L. Sacharoff	Concerned with the legal steps through which a criminal proceeding passes, commencing with the initial investigation of a crime and concluding with the release of the defendant. Does not deal exclusively with constitutional problems, although considerable time is spent on them. Recent Supreme Court decisions receive special emphasis. Criminal Procedure does not deal with criminal tactics or with many of the special problems relating to the introduction of evidence at the trial.
Cybercrime	L. Sacharoff	This course examines the law governing computer crime and the limits on law enforcement surveillance. We consider substantive crimes such as hacking, identity theft, economic espionage, and online threats before we examine the Fourth Amendment, the Wiretap Act, and other limits on law enforcement.
Debtor Creditor	L. Beard	Study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and of the remedies of unsecured creditors.
Employment Law	C. Nance	An overview of the law governing various aspects of the employment relationship, both statutory and common law. Covers the establishment and parameters of employment, the security of the worker, employer's rights, and terminations.
Entertainment Law	D. Pieper	Examines the legal principles and relationships of the entertainment industry, with a primary emphasis on the music industry; provides an introduction to the practice of entertainment law and the negotiation of entertainment contracts; highlights a variety of legal and practical issues that arise when representing clients in the entertainment industry.
Environmental Law	S. Gosman	Devoted primarily to the legal problems related to the environment. Included is consideration of environmental impact in public and private decision making.
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	This course covers the research techniques, books, and databases essential to practicing law. Skills developed include creating a research plan to solve specific practice problems, identifying and locating all of the case law, regulations, and statutes on a question in a jurisdiction and determining their current status through later citation, accessing government documents, assessing what statutes and regulations are in force at a given time, locating or creating legislative histories, locating foreign law, locating international law, determining how best to use treatises, monographs, and journals, and developing elementary skills in finding and utilizing materials and resources from other disciplines, such as medicine, science, or the social sciences.
Family Law	M. Prettyman	Devoted primarily to the problems generated by family relationships. There is a large section on formation and dissolution of marriage. Substantial time is also given to paternity and legitimacy, obligations toward and of children, custody, adoption, guardianship, general property law as it is affected by family relationships, and divorce and custody in the federal system (focusing primarily on enforceability of degrees in one state by courts sitting in another state).
Federal Income Tax of Individuals	L. Beard	Fundamentals of the federal income taxation of individuals. Topics covered include gross income, deductions, assignments of income, basis, taxation of property transactions, and tax accounting.
Food, Farming, & Sustainability	S. Schneider	This course provides a survey of agricultural law and the policy issues presented. This course is available as a regular face-to-face class or a distance class. Distance students participate by video conference.
Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	An introduction to the network of laws that govern our food system. An overview of regulation by both the Food & Drug Administration and the USDA is provided. Policy considerations are discussed in light of current issues. This course is available as a regular face-to-face class or a distance class. Distance students participate by video conference.

Health Policy/ULW: Health Policy	F. Griffin	This 3-credit class can be taken either as a traditional class with a final exam or as an upper level writing class (student's choice). The focus will be on policy issues facing the American health care system. Areas of legal practice where attorneys can have an impact on improving health by impacting the social determinants of health will be explored—including health-related housing laws, food and water laws, and social assistance programs. Legal issues surrounding HIV and other communicable diseases will be studied. Employment-related laws that impact health including workers' compensation, social security disability, and the ADA will be reviewed. Health care disparities related race, ethnicity, and gender will be explored along with their legal ramifications. Legal concepts related to beginning-of-life and end-of-life decisions will be discussed, in addition to human biomedical research regulation. The policies and laws underlying health care payment mechanisms—including Medicare, Medicaid, employer-sponsored plans, and individual private plans—will be explored in the context of current law, including the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and recent modifications. Public health laws covering vaccination programs, reportable diseases, child abuse, drug and device approval, etc. will be surveyed. Other issues will be added as time and policy events dictate.
Inter., Counseling, & Negotiating (skills)	C. Circo & K. Smith	This course provides instruction and practice in interviewing and counseling clients and in negotiating on behalf of clients in a wide variety of situations. In addition to teaching strategies and techniques, the course will provide extensive practice through the use of simulated exercises. When you complete this course, you should be familiar with the most common interviewing, counseling, and negotiating techniques and strategies, and you should be able to implement those techniques and strategies in many different situations that lawyers face.
Intro to Intellectual Property	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	This course involves an introductory survey of topics in intellectual property, including copyright, trademark, patent, and unfair competition issues. If time permits, the course may also cover certain aspects of e-commerce.
Labor Law	C. Nance	The right to organize; organization of labor unions; strikes; picketing; boycotts; collective bargaining; collective labor agreements and their enforcement; unfair labor practices by employers and by unions; the union member and his union; state labor relations legislation; the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor Management Relations Act. Not offered every year.
Legal Operations	T. Abdullah/A. Bryan	While everyone leaves law school with the ability to Shepardize a case, very few leave with the ability to manage and lead modern law firms and legal departments. In this course you will learn about the operations principles 21st century legal entities are utilizing - and to which they are being held accountable. Topic will include: Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Vendor Management, Data Analytics, Technology, Change Management, Artificial Intelligence, Outside Counsel Selection and Management, as well as others. In this course you will have weekly viewing/reading assignments, synopses of those assignments, an emphasis on class engagement, and a final project.
LRW I	Killenbeck, Weatherby, Hurst, & TBD	An introduction to the special problems posed by the legal analysis and the expression of the results of that process. The primary emphasis will be on basic legal analysis techniques, basic legal writing skills, and proper citation form. Students will complete a series of writing assignments.
Mastering Legal Analysis	S. Pollvogt	In this course students will revisit and expand upon the core principles of legal analysis. This course will be based on an active-learning model with a focus on practicing legal analysis under time-pressured conditions. The professor will provide extensive individualized feedback on exercises. The materials for this course will largely be drawn from the written portions of the bar exam (both Arkansas and UBE).
Mediation in Practice (Skills) (See Notes extra class sessions.)	J. Taylor	This is a skills class and therefore includes a lot of interactive work, including mock mediations. All students are required to actively participate in the mock mediations. While lecture is part of the course, a significant portion is class discussion and all students are expected to have completed the readings and contribute to the discussion. Due to the condensed structure of the course, the reading for the weekend sessions is very heavy. It is expected that students will have completed the weekend reading assignment prior to class.
Mergers & Acquisitions	W. Foster	This course examines the legal and business considerations involved in the purchase and sale of a business, including an in-depth look at various transactional structures and the implications for shareholder voting, appraisal rights, along with an extensive review of director duties at all stages of the deal. Pre or Co-Requisite: LAWW 4294
Nonprofit Corporations	R. Hurst	This course examines issues relating to the organization, operation, governance, and dissolution of various nonprofit entities, including charitable and public benefit corporations. Topics covered include the regulation of charitable contributions and their solicitation, obtaining and protecting tax-exempt status, and political and business activities of nonprofit organizations.

Oil & Gas Law	P. Norvell	Study of the law of oil and gas with emphasis on the interests that may be created in oil and gas, the rights of the landowner, provisions in the oil and gas lease, the rights of assignees, and legislation dealing with production and conservation.
Oil & Gas Title Examination	T. Daily	Oil and Gas Title Examination is a course designed to teach students who have successfully completed Basic Title Examination how to use abstracts of title and other compilations of public real estate records to determine ownership and marketability of minerals, including oil and gas, and oil and gas leasehold, royalty, overriding royalty and other similar interests. The course utilizes the theoretical understanding gained from traditional real property and oil and gas law courses, but teach practical skills not currently taught in the usual classroom setting. Prerequisite: Basic Title Examination
Payment Systems	M. Matthews	This course summarizes and explains the fundamental law applicable to a broad variety of current payment systems. Coverage includes issues of liability, transfer, holder in due course status, and check collection applicable to negotiable instruments (checks, notes, drafts) governed by UCC Articles 3 and 4, as well as letters of credit and documents of title governed by UCC Articles 5 and 7. The course further examines the rights, obligations, and federal protection applicable to credit and debit cards. Finally, it addresses recent legal developments in regard to a variety of electronic fund transfers, prepaid cards and digital currencies. Study of Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code dealing with negotiable instruments.
Professional Responsibility	H. Brill	Role of the lawyer as counselor, advocate, and public servant; obligation to society of the individual lawyer and the profession as a whole; ethical problems of the profession; representation of the unpopular cause and the desirable client, lawyers' obligation to law reform; lawyer and the press; the lawyer in public service; the aspects of law office management.
Public Corporations	C. Goforth	A survey of topics applicable to publicly owned corporations, including: corporate governance; shareholder communication and proxy regulation; introduction to corporate finance and dividend policies; mergers and acquisitions; tender offer regulation; aspects of securities regulation; and insider trading. Prerequisite: LAWW 4294.
Real Estate Transactions	C. Circo	Focuses on real estate transfer, real estate finance and real estate development. Issues relating to the sale of land and conveyances of real property, mortgages and the planning, financing, constructing and marketing of modern real estate developments are treated.
Sports Law	J. Carroll	The major topics include significant contract issues, tort liability involving participants, institutions, physicians, and equipment manufacturers, criminal liability, drug testing, constitutional and related issues dealing with sports associations and Title 9 and gender equity issues. Other relevant topics may also be covered if possible.
Supreme Court Seminar	M. Killenbeck	We will examine the myths and realities that surround the Supreme Court, focusing on its role in our legal, political, and social systems. This is no text for this Seminar. Rather, we will read various articles and chapters about the Court and key Court opinions, both good and bad. Each student will write an opinion for the Court, either in a case currently pending before it or rewriting a prior opinion that seems wrong, poorly reasoned, or otherwise worthy of reexamination. That opinion will be the primary basis for the Seminar grade and will qualify for Upper Level Writing credit.
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks & Staff	An introduction to actual trial work and trial techniques through simulated exercises and the conduct of a mock trial.
ULW Race & The Law	S. Clowney	This course will examine the role of the American legal system in creating and maintaining racial categories. The intellectual goal is to think about how (and why) courts, legislatures, and local communities established racial hierarchies and how those decisions continue to reverberate through lives of modern Americans. Some of the areas of law that will be examined include criminal justice, education, housing, and the formation of family relationships
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	L. Manning	Students will develop the abilities necessary to function as an effective civil litigation attorney. The course focuses on pre-trial preparation and practice. Students will learn and then apply rules, procedures, and skills necessary for a broad spectrum of pretrial activities.
ULW: Climate Change	S. Gosman	This course concerns the law and policy of climate change, the environmental issue that many consider to be the most important—and difficult—facing our generation. How has the legal framework responded to the immense challenge of climate change? What does the future hold? We will begin by reviewing the state of the science. We will also explore public perceptions of the risks of climate change, and seek to understand the ongoing politics surrounding the issue. With this foundation, the course will then turn to international efforts to control climate change through the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol. Next, the course will turn to domestic law and policy. We will discuss regulatory efforts at the national, regional, state, and local levels, such as air emission controls, cap-and-trade schemes, carbon taxes, and renewable energy incentives. Finally, the course will consider other types of approaches, including common law suits, disclosure, and consumer action.
ULW: Contract Drafting	D. Lawson	This class covers essential concepts and practices in the drafting of commercial agreements. Students will practice translating client goals in a business deal into legally enforceable provisions, drafted clearly and without ambiguity. Students will further develop competency in anticipating consequences, assessing risks, structuring transactions, and problem solving along with the ability to clearly explain each of these in plain English. The course aims to build upon concepts learned in first year Contracts and in the first year legal writing program, although the research may be factual in nature, or may involve locating appropriate forms or models, rather than traditional legal research.
ULW: Journal Writing	A. Hurst	

ULW: Religion & the Law	K. Beydoun	Religion and the Law will focus centrally on the Religion classes of the First Amendment, offering students with a special interest in the subject matter with an opportunity to delve deeply into original sources, legal history, jurisprudence and legal scholarship. The course will, first, begin with a review and analysis of founding documents and Framers' ideas about the role of religion in the Constitution, and then transition onto formative cases that probe Free Exercise and Establishment. The course will then transition onto the genesis of the jurisprudence around the two clauses, closing with modern case law the define Free Exercise, and more disjointedly, Establishment. We will then examine prominent scholarship that weigh in on central jurisprudential debates, and more narrowly, emerging topics tied to religion and the law, including, the rise of RFRA, national security, the War on Terror, and the tension between Free Speech and Free Exercise. Students will be expected to draft a quality paper for the course, and present it before the close of the semester.
Water Law	P. Norvell	Study of real property principles governing ownership rights in water and the federal and state statues controlling the use of water.
Wills, Trusts, & Estates	S. Clowney	This is the study of the traditional areas of wills and trusts (intestate and testate succession). The trusts area includes both the private trust and the charitable trust. Taxation problems are not covered in depth but are instead reserved for the Federal Estate & Gift Taxation course.