

Schedule of Classes Spring 2019

University January Intersession (2 weeks): January 2-11, 2019; Law January Intersession: January 7 - 11, 2019 (1 week)

Schedule revised 12/4/2018

Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Animal Law	N. Rosenberg	M-F	9:30-12:00	1	13451	500(1)	15	339	
Law in Guantanamo	K. McCall-Smith	M-F	10:00-12:30	1	13321	500(1)	4	324	

Important Dates: First Day of Classes: Jan. 14, 2019; Martin Luther King Holiday: Jan. 21; Spring Break: Mar. 18-22 ; Last day of classes: April 26 ; Final exams: April 29-May 10.

Course Name	Instructor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #	Law #	Sec.	Room	Notes
Copyright Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	MW	9:30-10:20	2	7615	6702	1	325	
Family Law (f/k/a Domestic Relations)	J. Woods	MW	10:30-11:45	3	5050	5073	1	324	
Fed. Income Tax of Business Entities	L. Beard	MW	10:30-11:45	3	1912	6253	1	336	
Energy Law	S. Gosman	MW	10:30-11:45	3	10108	5053	1	325	
First Amendment	M. Killenbeck	MW	10:30-11:45	3	4014	5083	1	342	
Wills, Trusts, and Estates	L. Beard	MW	1:00-2:15	3	5325	550(3)	1	339	
Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce	MW	1:00-2:15	3	13189	5133	1	324	
Public International Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	MW	1:00-2:15	3	13193	6943	1	342	
Constitutional Law	K. Beydoun	MW	1:00-2:45	4	1902	5114	1	326	
Constitutional Law	M. Killenbeck	MW	1:00-2:45	4	7364	5114	2	240	
Professional Responsibility	J. Woods	MW	2:30-3:45	3	1035	5013	1	324	
Business Lawyering Skills	C. Rose	MW	4:15-5:30	3	7392	5213	1	338	

Representing Startups	L. Regnier	MWF	9:30-10:20	3	40857	500(3)	3		
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Remedies	H. Brill	MTTH	8:00-9:15	4	13192	502(4)	1	326	
Business Organizations	W. Foster	MTTH	8:00-9:15	4	10860	4294	1	339	
Workplace Legislation	C. Nance	MTTH	9:30-10:20	3	9191	6193	1	103	
Property	C. Circo	MTTH	10:30-11:40	4	7274	4054	1	326	
Torts	J. Lens	MTTH	10:30-11:40	4	10106	4144	2	328	

Criminal Procedure II	L. Sacharoff	TTH	8:00-9:15	3	7365	6633	1	342	
Legislation	A. Trammell	TTH	9:30-10:20	2	10851	500(2)	1	339	
Essential Legal Research	R. Thompson	TTH	9:30-10:20	2	8163	5622	1	104	
Debtor-Creditor	S. Foster	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	6372	599(3)	1	324	
Basic Evidence	L. Sacharoff	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	1903	6093	1	342	
Health Law	F. Griffin	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	10841	7243	1	325	
Land Use	S. Clowney	TTH	10:30-11:45	3	9192	6403	1	339	
Criminal Procedure I	B. Gallini	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	1910	4173	1	324	
Poverty Law	C. Nance	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	11082	6323	1	103	
Federal Courts	A. Trammell	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	10888	603(3)	1	339	
Construction Law Practice	C. Circo	TTH	1:00-2:15	3	10844	648(3)	2	342	
Torts	S. Gosman	TTH	1:00-2:40	4	10105	4144	1	326	
Property	S. Clowney	TTH	1:00-2:40	4	7275	4054	2	328	
Arkansas Constitutional Law	H. Brill	TTH	2:30-3:20	2	13217	500(2)	10	342	
Law & Accounting	J. Norwood	TTH	2:30-3:20	2	13344	4442	1	103	
International Business Transactions	S. Foster	TTH	2:30-3:45	3	7358	500(3)	2	339	
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs.	L. Manning	TTH	3:30-4:20	2	10131	406(2)	1	338	

LRW II (sec. 2)	A. Killenbeck	WF	9:00-10:15	3	1939	4113	5	339	
	J. Marshfield	WF	9:00-10:15	3	4927	4113	6	326	
	D. Weatherby	WF	9:00-10:15	3	4928	4113	7	328	
	A. Hurst	WF	9:00-10:15	3	4929	4113	8	338	
LRW II (sec. 1)	A. Killenbeck	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1006	4113	1	339	
	J. Marshfield	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1007	4113	2	326	
	D. Weatherby	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1008	4113	3	328	
	A. Hurst	WF	10:30-11:45	3	1009	4113	4	338	
Clinic: Criminal Practice (See Notes)	T. Murphy	M	1:00-3:00	4	9169	6424	1	103	Clinic filled by clinic application and enrollment process. Requires Rule XV certification.
Mediation in Practice (See Notes on extra class sessions.)	J. Taylor	M	1:00-3:50	3	10859	7073	1	338	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Requires that students attend classes on Saturday and Sunday, January 19 & 20 and Sunday, February 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Inclement weather make-up Saturday, February 23). Last day in-class is Monday, February 25.
ULW: Women & The Law	J. Lens	M	2:30-4:10	2	13228	406(2)	4	104	
Mastering Legal Analysis (3rd section)	S. Pollvogt	M	2:30-4:30	1	13340	445(1)	3	328	
Effective Corporate Compliance (8W1)(See Notes)	L. Asbury/J. Sommer	M	5:40-7:30	1	9600	5391	1	254	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Class meets for 7 Mondays early in the semester (exact dates: Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Mar. 4). Final in-class exam March 4.
Effective Corporate Compliance (8W1)(See Notes)	L. Asbury/J. Sommer	M	5:40-7:30	1	13415	500(1)	902		Distance Education (online) section only available for non-resident students. Contact Will Foster For Permission
Privacy Law (8W2) (See Notes)	J. Avila/R. Davis	M	5:40-7:30	1	10853	500(1)	5	104	First class is Monday, March 11, 2019.
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks & Staff	M T	4:00-6:00 4:00-5:00	3	1911	6203	1	240 342 339	
Clinic: Federal Practice & Adv.	T. Tarvin	T	1:00-3:00	4	6375	6374	1	325	See Clinic
Mastering Legal Analysis (4th section)	S. Pollvogt	T	2:30-4:30	1	13341	445(1)	4	324	
Private Equity Investing	Jim Smith	T	5:15-6:55	2	10929	500(2)	6	103	
Estate Planning	R. Hurst	T	5:15-6:55	2	3659	6262	1	104	
Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley	W	8:00-9:40	2	10115	5692	1	254	
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs.	J. Hall	W	8:00-9:50	2	13441	406(2)	5	342	
Int'l Commercial Arbitration	C. Kelley	W	10:30-12:20	2	9193	5252	1	254	
Clinic: Immigration	B. Zilberman	W	12:25-2:25	4	10845	6364	1	103	See Clinic
American Indian Law	S. Leeds	W	2:30-4:10	2	13275	7662	1	254	
American Indian Law	S. Leeds	W	2:30-4:10	2	13417	500(2)	903		Online, Contact Sarah Hiatt For Permission
Wills, Trusts, and Estates Drafting Lab	R. Ost	W	4:15-5:05	1	13187	500(1)	7	339	
Criminal Sentencing	A. Holt	W	4:15-6:00	2	13188	500(2)	8	342	
Mastering Legal Analysis (1st section)	S. Pollvogt	W	4:15-6:15	1	10142	445(1)	1	324	

Urban Agriculture Law & Policy	S. Schneider	TH	1:00-1:50	2	13834	500(2)	19	254	
Clinic: Transactional	T. Tarvin	TH	1:00-3:00	3	4248	6393	1	325	See Clinic
Mastering Legal Analysis (2nd section)	S. Pollvogt	TH	2:30-4:30	1	10858	445(1)	2	324	
Child Welfare Practice	A. Imbeau	TH	4:00-5:40	2	13186	648(2)	3	104	
ULW: Crime & the Supreme Court	B. Gallini	TH	4:00-7:00	3	10856	406(3)	3	240	
Patent Law	D. Pieper	F	10:30-12:10	2	8165	6822	1	342	
Interviewing, Counseling, & Neg.	C. Kelley	F	1:00 - 3:30	3	6416	648(3)	1	342	
Clinic: Advanced Transactional	T. Tarvin			3	9168	6873			See Clinic
Arkansas Law Notes Credit (See Notes)	J. Marshfield					635(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Arkansas Law Review Credit (See Notes)	L. Sacharoff					616(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Board of Advocates (See Notes)	D. Weatherby/A. Hurst				3018	614(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Clinic: American Indian Law	S. Leeds	TBD	TBD	4	13274	648(4)	4		See Clinic
Clinic: Civil Litig & Adv	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	6359	6924	1		See Clinic
Clinic: Human Trafficking	A. Smith	TBD	TBD	4	13410	500(4)	12		See Clinic
Externships (See Notes)	A. Doss	TBD	TBD						See Prof. Doss. Available externships for Spring include Corporate Counsel, Criminal Defense, Criminal Prosecution, Government, International, Judicial and Public Interest.
Independent Legal Research (See Notes)					9762	602(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Interschool Competition Team (See Notes)	Weatherby/A. Hurst				8483	611(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Journal Food Law & Policy (See Notes)	S. Schneider					618(V)	1		Register w/Mary Herrington
Post Conviction	T. Murphy	TBD	TBD	3	13633	500(3)	17		See Clinic
Products Liability (online)	R. Leflar	Online	Online	3	13190	6213	901		
Multistate Substance & Strategies (online)	S. Pollvogt	Online	Online	2	11115	500(2)	903		3L Students Only
Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic	TBD	TBD			646(V)	1		See Clinic

Spring 2019 Class Schedule

Course Name	Instructor	Course Description
American Indian Law	S. Leeds	Study of the domestic federal law of the United States as it applies to Native Americans and their tribes. The general concept of tribal self-determination is the unifying theme of the course. Particular topics include tribal sovereignty and government; American Indian civil rights; administration of justice on and off the reservation; American Indian land claims; land, hunting, and fishing rights; water rights; American Indian health, education, and welfare; Bureau of Indian Affairs; state taxation; individual and tribal treaty rights; federal Indian policy; and zoning and environmental controls. Offered online also.
Animal Law	N. Rosenberg	This course will examine the diverse and rapidly expanding field of animal law, which overlaps with a variety of legal fields, including environmental law, criminal law, torts, and constitutional law, among others. Our goal is to understand the interaction between non-human animals and the legal system and how this dynamic impacts animal welfare, the practice of law, and society. Throughout this investigation we will examine cases, statutes, and legal arguments that have developed in reaction to our evolving relationship with non-human animals. By engaging with these legal texts, students will be prepared to effectively evaluate contemporary legal and policy responses to the dilemmas posed by animal law.
Arkansas Constitutional Law	H. Brill	This course covers provisions of the Arkansas Constitution, including the Declaration of Rights, the separation of powers, the power of the executive and legislative branches, sovereign immunity, independent commissions, amendments and initiated acts, education, elections and term limits, taxation and exemptions, taxpayer lawsuits, gambling and lotteries, local governments, and other topics.
Arkansas Law Notes	J. Marshfield	
Basic Evidence	L. Sacharoff	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.
Board of Advocates	Weatherby/A. Hurst	Members of the Board of Advocates may receive ungraded academic credit, to be awarded in the spring semester of the member's third year in law school, upon completion of duties for the fall and spring semesters.
Business Lawyering Skills	C. Rose	Synthesis of legal principles dealing with taxation and form of business organizations to provide guidance in choosing form and operating business entities.
Business Organizations	W. Foster	Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and corporation law.

Child Welfare Practice (Skills)	A. Imbeau	<p>Child Welfare Practice is a two-credit experiential learning course that will introduce students to the practice of law in Arkansas's child welfare system. Students will learn the substantive law that governs civil cases involving the abuse and neglect of children by parents and other caretakers, as well as litigation and professional practice skills such as trial strategy, hearing practice, and witness examination. Students will also gain practical experience in applying these skills through simulated hearings that will follow three real-to-life cases from the initial investigation to the return of children to the custody of their parents, the termination of parental rights, and other possible outcomes. Each student will receive feedback on his or her efforts from the instructor as well as from judges and practitioners from around the state, all with the goal of giving each student the confidence and the skills to be successful lawyers in and out of the courtroom.</p>
Clinic: American Indian Law	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.</p> <p>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	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.
Clinic - Federal Practice Clinic & Adv.	T. Tarvin	Students receive clinical legal experiences in federal courts and before federal administrative agencies. Although the particular experiences vary, Chapter 7 (no asset) bankruptcies and farm foreclosures are often emphasized.
Clinic: Human Trafficking	A. Smith	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.
Clinic: Transactional Clinic & Adv.	T. Tarvin	Students receive clinical legal experience counseling and representing non-profit organizations serving Northwest Arkansas in a wide range of non-litigation business law matters. Services include startup, incorporation, obtaining federal and state tax exemptions, change of business form, purchase and lease of real and personal property, employment and labor law issues, and general contract negotiation, drafting and execution. In addition, students prepare and participate as presenters in a workshop on matters of general interest to non-profit organizations. Legal Clinic Faculty supervise and review the student attorney's work, and provide personal feedback to the individual student attorneys.

Construction Law Practice (Skills)	C. Circo	Construction Law Practice focuses on the skills lawyers use to identify, assess, and manage risks that clients face in construction projects, to structure, negotiate, and draft design and construction contracts, and to resolve construction project disputes. While we will apply these skills in the construction industry context, the basic skills are transferrable to many other practice fields. The course will provide students with practice in these areas primarily through the use of pre-assigned problems and simulations. We will employ the “flipped classroom” technique in which students independently acquire baseline knowledge through reading assignments, recorded lectures, and other background assignments outside of class so that we are free to use class time primarily for skills-based performance problems and simulations. Students will frequently be assigned to work in groups or to assume the roles of junior lawyers in a construction law firm or a general counsel’s office. There will be no final examination; grades will be based on performance in simulations and exercises, along with consistent attendance and engaged participation (which are required). The course will satisfy the skills requirement.
Constitutional Law	M. Killenbeck, K. Beydoun	An introduction to the basic principles of constitutional law and to current constitutional doctrines and problems. The primary focus will be on the structure of the federal system and on the rights of individuals under the Due Process and Equal Protection clauses of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments.
Copyright	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	The nature of the rights, acquisition and enforcement, and property and contract interests in copyrights.
Criminal Practice Clinic	T. Murphy	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.
Criminal Procedure I	B. Gallini	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.
Criminal Procedure II	L. Sacharoff	This course focuses on prosecuting crime. Principal topics include: the prosecutor's decision to charge, the role of defense counsel, initial appearance, bail and pretrial release, grand juries and preliminary hearings, discovery, guilty pleas and plea bargaining, speedy trial, double jeopardy, trials and pretrial motions, sentencing and post-conviction remedies.

Criminal Sentencing	A. Holt	This course will introduce students to key issues in U.S. sentencing law, theory, and policy. The course will cover the basic elements of the federal sentencing guidelines and their practical application, as well as the statutory sentencing factors that all judges are required to consider. Sentencing strategies and best practices will be addressed, as will the topics of capital cases, sentencing options, the presentence investigation process, aggravating and mitigating sentencing factors, the use of expert witnesses, preserving issues for appeal, and mandatory minimum sentences.
Debtor-Creditor	S. Foster	Study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code and of the remedies of unsecured creditors.
Family Law	J. Woods	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).
Effective Corp. Compliance (8W1)	L. Asbury/ J. Sommer	This course will provide a high-level overview of the importance and structure of an effective compliance program within a business, with the purpose of mitigating legal risk. The Federal Sentencing Guidelines specify the elements of an effective compliance program, and federal agencies like the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human services, as well as some state agencies (New York Office of Medicaid Inspector General) have interpreted these or implemented them through regulation. Students who choose to work for a corporation (even in the legal department) will need to be familiar with how that corporation implements the elements of an effective compliance program, so as to effectively defend or advise the corporation. Offered online also.
Energy Law	S. Gosman	Energy law governs the life cycle of energy resources, from resource development and generation of electricity to the end use in homes, businesses, and cars. In this growing area of practice, energy lawyers represent energy companies, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. The course provides a survey of how different sources of energy—hydropower, oil and natural gas, coal, nuclear energy, and renewables—are regulated.
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.
Estate Planning	R. Hurst	Students are strongly encouraged to take either Wills, Trust and Estates or Federal Estate and Gift Taxation prior to taking the course.
Externships	A. Doss	

Federal Courts	A. Trammell	Focus is on essential aspects of federal court procedure, the scope and limits of federal judicial power, and the underlying principles of federalism and separation of powers. Topics will include federal court jurisdiction, the power of Congress to limit that jurisdiction, Supreme Court review of state court judgments, and abstention and justiciability doctrines.
Fed. Inc. Tax of Bus. Ent.	L. Beard	Focus on tax issues in business formation, operation, distributions, and liquidations.
First Amendment	M. Killenbeck	An intensive examination of the legal issues arising under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, with an emphasis on basic free speech doctrines and the dilemmas posed by interplay between the free exercise and establishment clauses.
Health Law	F. Griffin	An examination of the role of the law in determining access to and regulation of the quality of services provided by the health care industry.
Immigration Clinic	B. Zilberman	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.
Independent Legal Research	TBD	Independent legal research conducted under the supervision of faculty members. Ordinarily a student may not accumulate more than two semester hours of credit for Independent Legal Research. This cumulative maximum may be exceeded only by special permission of the dean, who in exceptional circumstances may approve a cumulative maximum credit of three semester hours of credit for Independent Legal Research.
Int'l. Business Trans.	S. Foster	This course imparts both issue-spotting skills important to the success in law practice generally while educating law students about, and preparing them for, a range of private law practices having an international focus. The legal topics will include: intellectual property law treaties, import and export regulation, international commercial transactions, international trade remedies, foreign investment transactions, international tax planning, and international dispute resolution.
Int'l. Commercial Arbit.	C. Kelley	This course will survey the history, purposes, and processes of international commercial arbitration.
Interviewing, Counseling, & Neg. (Skills)	C. Kelley	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.
Journal Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	Students receive credit for completion of duties on the Law School's publication of The Journal of Food Law & Policy.

Land Use	S. Clowney	Covers public land use controls such as zoning, subdivision regulations, and eminent domain (including private property rights, takings, and inverse condemnation). Heavy emphasis is placed on planning at state and local levels.
Law and Accounting	J. Norwood	Study of basic accounting principles and their importance to attorneys engaged in business related activities. Topics covered include the fundamental accounting equation, the nature of accrual accounting, understanding financial statements, and accounting for assets and liabilities. Also a review of basic principles associated with financial statement analysis and valuation principles, including the time value of money. Intended for students with little or no business training, and may not be taken for credit by students who have previously earned 3 or more hours of undergraduate or graduate credit in accounting courses.
Law in Guantanamo	K. McCall-Smith	Following 9/11, the US pursued an aggressive Rendition, Detention and Interrogation program resulting in the capture of thousands of suspected terrorists. 780 of those men were ultimately detained on Guantanamo Naval Station. Five of 40 remaining detainees are on trial by military commission for the 9/11 attacks in the largest criminal trial in US history, yet there is little public knowledge of the proceedings. This class explores the 9/11 trial by challenging students to examine the law before and after 9/11 and to reconcile the law of the military commissions with constitutional law, international law, legal ethics and traditional theories of justice.
Legislation	A. Trammell	Law in the United States increasingly comes from written texts—statutes, ordinances, and administrative regulations. This course will introduce the primary tools that lawyers use when interpreting these texts. It will begin with an overview of various theories and methodological approaches to interpretation. Then it will turn to the ways that lawyers and courts discern the meaning of legal texts (including through canons of interpretation) and construe those texts in light of external sources of authority (including legislative history and other texts). At various points during the course, students will apply these tools to hypothetical and real-world problems.
LRW II	A. Killenbeck, A. Hurst, J. Marshfield, & D. Weatherby	An introduction to the persuasive writing for trial and appellate courts. Emphasis will be placed on intermediate library research techniques and basic legal research using computers. Students will also engage in brief-writing and appellate argumentation.
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	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.
Multistate Substance & Strategies (Online)	S. Pollvogt	3L Only. Offered on a Credit/No-credit basis
Patent Law	D. Pieper	Study of the patent system of the United States, including conditions for a valid patent, procedures of the patent office, and litigation relating to patents.
Poverty Law	C. Nance	Considers the implications of statutory and constitutional provisions that relate to several substantive areas of poverty law practice including public benefits, employment, consumer, health and family law.
Privacy Law (8W2)	J. Avila/R. Davis	Information Privacy and Security Law will explore arguments regarding the importance of informational privacy and provide a high level overview of U.S. laws and regulations including those protecting the privacy of children, students, employees, patients, customers, and citizens. Special attention will be given to the expanding role of the FTC as well as the importance of risk management. Additional issues include government surveillance, drones, mobile device tracking, facial recognition technology, data breach response, online behavioral advertising, and use of “big data.” Some international privacy laws as well.
Private Equity Investing	Jim Smith	Will focus on the central issues related to private equity investing – both from the view of the company seeking private equity investment as well as from the view of the private equity investor. The overarching general objective of the course is to teach students the skills and tools used in the private equity arena. More specifically, this is a “what, why and how” course that will require students to apply legal and analytical skills to advising clients on actual issues in transactions.
Products Liability (Online)	R. Leflar	
Professional Responsibility	J. Woods	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.
Property	C. Circo & S. Clowney	This course deals with the creation and transfer of rights over property. The primary emphasis will be on entitlements in land. Subject to variations among professors, topics will include the rights of landowners to exclude and condition the entry of others, estates in land, co-ownership, landlord-tenant law, real estate and personal property transactions, and servitudes.
Public International Law	U. Ewelukwa Ofodile	Principles of international law involving relations among government. The function of international tribunals and organizations.

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.
Remedies	H. Brill	Covers equity (jurisdiction and powers of courts of equity, injunctions, including adequacy of legal remedies, balancing of equities, interests protected, and defenses), damages (compensatory, exemplary, and nominal damages; direct and consequential damages; mitigation; special application in contract and tort actions) and restitution (relief afforded by the judicial process, to prevent unjust retention of benefits).
Representing Startups	L. Regnier	This course will cover the issues that arise when representing new or young companies that aim for rapid growth and an exit strategy of sale or public offering within a relatively short time frame. Topics will include a broad survey of entity formation, corporate governance through the growth stage, protection of intellectual property, employment matters common to start-ups (including obligations founders may owe to previous employers), fundraising from angel or venture capital investments including both debt and equity financing, securities law compliance, sale of the company and stock offerings, and ethical issues common to lawyers representing start-ups.
Rule of Law Colloquium	C. Kelley	This course's purpose is to help you answer this question: What does the rule of law mean to you? Its goal is to encourage you to think about this questions throughout your career. This course will examine four board topics: what is the rule of law and why does it matter; the role of the rule of law in economic development; the role of the rule of law in post-conflict and other transitional societies; and the causes, consequences, and cures of corruption. The course materials will be distributed to you-this course does not use a textbook. you will be asked to participate in class discussion and to write an essay during the exam period. Your essay may be an essay explaining what the rule of law means to you.
Torts	S. Gosman/J. Lens	An introduction to basic principles of liability for harm to persons and property. The course analyzes various categories of tortious conduct, defenses and immunities, damages, and underlying principles and policies justifying liability.
Trial Advocacy	K. Brooks & Staff	An introduction to actual trial work and trial techniques through simulated exercises and the conduct of a mock trial.
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	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: Crime & SCOTUS	B. Gallini	In this limited enrollment special topics seminar, we will critically examine criminal law and procedure cases currently pending before the Supreme Court. To facilitate our examination, we will construct a hypothetical Supreme Court, argue selected cases, take a vote, and then produce an actual series of judicial opinions to determine whether, as a class, our view of the case accurately predicts the Supreme Court's ultimate decision. During the semester, you will fill a variety of roles. Once during the semester, you will make an appellate argument to our fictitious Supreme Court on an issue currently pending before the actual Court. In doing so, you need not author a brief; instead, you will rely on the actual litigants' brief and construct an oral argument based on that brief. At another point during the semester, you will serve as a bailiff/newspaper reporter. As bailiff, you will call the Court to session and keep track of the litigants' time. As a newspaper reporter, you will observe the conduct of the Court, the litigants, and write an article covering the event. For the balance of the semester, you will sit as a Supreme Court justice. Justices will hear cases, conference on the argument, and issue opinions consistent with the process outlined below.
ULW: Women & The Law	J. Lens	This course examines the treatment and status of women in the U.S. legal system. Students will consider women's historical treatment as outsiders in the legal system, constitutional issues that affect women, and jurisprudential perspectives relating to women and the law. Students will examine critical perspectives on a variety of issues that may include women in law school, in legal practice, in employment, in the family, in their reproductive role, and as targets of violence.
Urban Ag Law & Policy	S. Schneider	
Wills, Trusts & Estates	L. Beard	This is the study of the traditional areas of wills and trusts (interstate 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.
Wills, Trusts & Estates Drafting Lab	R. Ost	
Workplace Legislation	C. Nance	An in-depth look at workplace statutes and the interpretive regulations along with significant and recent case law. Emphasis on wage and hour law, the Family Medical Leave Act, Occupational Safety and Health law and Arkansas Unemployment Compensation law.