

Course Name	Instructor	Course Description
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.
Advanced Bankruptcy	B. Rucker	Students will develop a deeper understanding of debt collection in the state and bankruptcy court systems; examine key bankruptcy legal issues requiring advocacy in both consumer and non-consumer bankruptcy cases; and, learn negotiation skills and tactics helpful to resolving debtor/creditor disputes before and after a bankruptcy filing. Prerequisite: Bankruptcy.
Agricultural Cooperatives	L. Manning	This course introduces the legal structure of a cooperative and examines the recent use of the cooperative model in encouraging local and regional food systems.
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.
Arbitration	B. Bullock	Arbitration is an increasingly popular method of resolving civil disputes, including employment, securities regulation, construction, and insurance disputes. Although arbitration is the result of an agreement between parties, a developing legal regime governs the use of arbitration and the enforcement of arbitration awards. Federal and state laws such as the Federal Arbitration Act govern what disputes are covered by an arbitration agreement, when arbitration is prohibited, and whether a court can review the award. This course provides an overview of those laws and the court decisions interpreting them so that you can understand an area of law that you are likely to encounter in your career. This course will also serve as an overview of important principles of contract law, conflicts of law, jurisdiction, and other subjects that will appear on the bar exam. This course will not cover international arbitration, and its primary focus will not be on best arbitration practices.
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 Review Credit (See Notes)	A. Nunn	Law review credit.
Board of Advocates (See Notes)	Weatherby/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	C. Griffin	Course is constructed around different forms of business organizations, with emphasis on agency and partnership law, and corporation law.
Capital Punishment	T. Murphy	This course examines the death penalty in America. It considers whether we can ever justify imposing the death penalty and whether we can do so fairly. But we will focus on Supreme Court cases to understand how the death penalty works in practice.
Child Welfare Practice	M. Prettyman	Child Welfare Practice is a three-credit litigation skills 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.

Choice of Entity	C. Gofoth	Choice of Business Entity is a fully online, asynchronous one-credit class offered during the first half of the semester. It will review various options for organizing a for-profit business and covers both the strengths and weaknesses of each option. Ethical rules for helping clients choose between the available options are also part of the course. There are multiple graded assessments (objective quizzes and short drafting exercises) with deadlines for each (typically at the rate of one per week), but the class can be completed more quickly if a student so desires.
Clinic -Transactional Clinic	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.
Clinic: Civil Litig & Adv	A. Smith	Students engage in a public interest practice and 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 strategic advocacy.
Clinic: Criminal Practice (See Notes)	M. Bender	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.
Clinic: Immigration	A. McGowan	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: Professional Responsibility.
Constitutional Law	D. Rice	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.
Construction Law Practice	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. There will be no final examination; grades will be based on performance in simulations and exercises, and on quizzes over assigned readings, along with consistent attendance and engaged participation (which are required).
Contracts	C. Griffin/S. Foster	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.

Corporate Counsel	D. Wheeler	The Corporate Counsel course offers a unique opportunity for law students to explore the practice of law from the perspective of an in-house counsel. It benefits not only students interested in an in-house career but also those who will work in law firms and deal with in-house counsel as their primary client contact. By the end of the course, students will be able to clearly articulate the role of in-house counsel/outside counsel to a corporation; 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 explain the motivations and goals of corporate counsel and how they differ from those of attorneys in different practice settings.
Criminal Law	W. Woodington	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 Adjudication	C. Jones	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.
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.
Environmental Torts	R. Noland	Environmental Torts is an in-depth study of environmental property damage cases involving explosions, flooding, pesticide spray drift, oil spills, water contamination, and other environmental conditions. The course focuses on the common law causes of action of negligence, nuisance, trespass, and strict liability. The five class sessions cover the elements of those causes of action, common environmental tort fact patterns, defenses, ancillary issues, and measures of damage.
Essential Legal Research	D. Bell	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.
Evidence	B. Bullock	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.
Federal Income Tax of the Individual	W. Foster	Focus on tax issues in business formation, operation, distributions, and liquidations.
Federal Nutrition Law and Policy	E. Parker	This course offers an introduction to federal nutrition policy, including the development of the federal nutrition standards, the framework for the food assistance programs, the federal school lunch program, and the government's efforts to encourage healthy eating.
Federal Regulation of Food Labeling and Safety	S. Schneider	This study of the federal laws regarding the labeling of food and food safety explores current topics through the lens of consumer interest and from the perspective of industry. Students will research an area of food labeling/safety that they select and present to the class in lieu of a final exam.

First Amendment	Killenbeck, M.	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.
Independent Legal Research (See Notes)	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
International Business Transactions	S. Foster	This class is designed as an introductory overview of the body of laws that govern international business transactions. Subjects we will cover include international intellectual property treaties, import and export regulations, international commercial agreements, international payment mechanics and terms, antidumping and countervailing measures, competition (antitrust) law in international business, international corporation formation, acquisition, reorganization, and regulation of operations, international trade and project finance, regulation of global corruption, international tax planning, and planning international commercial arbitration.
Introduction to Agricultural Taxation	P. Davis	This course introduces students to agricultural income taxation, considering many of the special rules and important decisions that apply to a farm business.
Journal Food Law & Policy (See Notes)	S. Schneider	Students receive credit for completion of duties on the Law School's publication of The Journal of Food Law & Policy.
LRW II	A. Killenbeck/D. Weatherby/A. Hurst/M. Alsbrook	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	A. Parekh	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 (See Notes on 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.
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.
Products Liability	J. Lens	An intensive study of the area including a review of the theories of liability; the concepts of product and defect; potential defendants; defenses; problems of proof and causation
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.
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.
Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce	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.

Refugee and Asylum Law	D. Devenport	This course will focus primarily on U.S. asylum law and procedure. We will explore the statutory and case law framework of U.S. asylum law in detail, with a focus on developing students' practical skills in the practice of asylum law. Students will become familiar with the asylum process involving U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Immigration Courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), and the federal courts of review. We will also examine foreign national asylum laws, international refugee protection laws and procedures, and significant debates regarding these topics. The first part of the course will focus on learning the black letter law, while the last portion of the class will focus on its application and policy considerations.
Reg of Cryptocurrency Trans	C. Goforth	This is an upper-level elective designed to introduce students to the regulatory environment in which cryptotransactions currently operate. While the focus is on U.S. law, international developments will also be mentioned more briefly. Class will start with an overview of terms and concepts, along with the history of money and blockchain developments. Then regulation of crypto as currency, as a commodity, and as a security under federal law will be covered. State laws and international law will illustrate a variety of alternative regulatory approaches. Taxation of crypto will not be covered in any depth. There are no pre-requisites.
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).
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.
Sports Law	Pickett	The major topics covered 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.
State and Local Government	Pesek	This course will cover the basic units of local government and their relationships to state and federal government; territorial composition; employee relationships; sources of revenue of local units; and powers, duties, immunities, and activities of cities and towns. The course will address theoretical issues related to decentralization of government power and Arkansas-specific local government arrangements.
The Razorbacks & The Law	H. Brill	The topics to be covered include: Trademarks, the Freedom of Information Act, Employment Contracts, Privacy and Publicity, Judicial Disqualification, Civil Rights, Preliminary Injunctive Relief, Domestic Relations, Title IX. Each topic will be examined with materials arising from the University of Arkansas.
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: Business Drafting	C. Goforth	ULW-Business Drafting is an advanced writing course that takes students through a number of writing assignments. It is geared at teaching students to produce prescriptive writing, as oppose to predicting how the law would apply or persuading a reader about how the law should apply. This class therefore requires students to use information that they have gained in other classes, notably Business Organizations, and use it in drafting appropriate documents ranging from organizational forms, to documents describing how a business it to be operated, to commercial contracts. Students will also work on professionally communicating with various constituents such as clients and other attorneys about the contents of and rationale behind drafting choices in these documents. Prerequisite Law 4294 Business Organizations.

ULW: Climate Change Law & Policy	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: Federal Appellate Litigation	A. Lee	The Course will focus on brief writing and oral advocacy for students who would appear before state or federal courts of appeal or supreme courts.
ULW: Literature & The Law	C. Circo	This course explores the relationship between law and literature by investigating two distinct questions. First, what can great literature teach about timeless legal principles and themes? These principles and themes include: justice, equity, mercy, retribution, and the rule of law; legitimate forms of government; abuse of power; the letter versus the spirit of the law; and religious influences. Second, what lessons can we draw from the best literary expositions of law? On this question, we consider influential judicial opinions and commentaries on legal arguments and analysis. Scholars in the field sometimes label the first inquiry the study of law in literature and the second the study of law as literature.
ULW: Reproductive Justice and Rights	J. Lens	This course will introduce students to select topics in the fields of reproductive rights and justice. Most people know about reproductive rights because of abortion's prominence in American politics. Fewer people know about reproductive justice, a different framework for similar issues that explores how systemic oppression impacts all aspects of reproductive decisionmaking. This approach centers social, racial, and economic justice and focuses as much on a person's rights to have and raise children as it does on their right to not have them through access to safe and legal abortion care and contraceptive access. This course will focus on several major topics within both reproductive rights and justice.
Wills, Trusts, and Estates	W. Foster	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.