

Schedule of Classes Fall 2024

Important Dates: Fall Intersession Aug 5-16. 1L Orientation Aug. 13-15; First Day of Classes Aug. 19; Labor Day Holiday Sept. 2; Fall Break Oct. 14-15; Thanksgiving Break Nov. 27-29; Last Day of Classes. Nov. 29; Final Exams Dec. 2-13.□

Law August Intersession: August 5-9										
Course Title	Professor	Days	Time	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
No classes offered										
Law August Intersession: August 12-16										
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
No classes offered										
Fall 2023: August 19-November 29										
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Bankruptcy	B. Rucker	M	10:00 AM-11:45 AM	2	10513	6610(2)	1	339	JD Elective.	
ULW: Race and the Law	S. Clowney	M	10:00 AM-11:45 AM	2	5320	4060(2)	4	338	Upper Level Writing.	Instructor Approval Required.
Clinic: Civil Litigation and Advocacy	A. Smith	M	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	4	10526	69204	1	104	Experiential Learning.	See Clinic for application process; Registrar will enroll.
Clinic: Criminal Practice	J. Worlow	M	1:00 PM-3:00PM	4	4953	64204	1	103	Experiential Learning.	See Clinic for application process; Registrar will enroll.
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Federal Income Tax of the Individual	W. Foster	MW	9:30 AM-10:45 AM	3	10524	62303	1	324	JD Elective.	
Criminal Law	I. Kilovaty	MW	10:30 AM-12:10 AM	4	10527	40704	1	326	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Contracts	R. Anderson	MW	1:00 PM-2:50 PM	4	13115	40204	2	328	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Non-Profit Organizations	W. Foster	MW	1:30 PM-2:45 PM	3	10522	5670(3)	1	324	JD Elective.	
Criminal Procedure: Investigations	I. Kilovaty	MW	1:30 PM-2:45 PM	3	9177	41703	1	342	Bar Course.Clinic Prerequisite.	
Indian Law	D. Rice	MW	1:30 PM-2:45 PM	3	8316	5000(3)	31	339	JD Elective.	
National Security	J. Thornlin	MW	1:30 PM-2:45 PM	3	13662	5000(3)	54	326	JD Elective.	
Evidence	D. Bousquet	MW	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	3	4977	60903	1	326	Bar Course.	
American Legal History to 1865	B. Brady	MW	3:00 PM-4:15 PM	3	13263	5000(3)	51	342	JD Elective.	
White Collar Crime	A. Williams	MW	4:30 PM-5:20 PM	2	10516	5000(2)	49	339	JD Elective.	
Real Estate Transactions	J. Joyce	MW	4:30 PM-5:45 PM	3	5290	51303	1	342	Bar Course.	
Course Name	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class #	LAWW #	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Trial Advocacy	T. Brooks	M	5:00-7:00	3	1036	62003	1	240	Experiential Learning	
		T	5:00-6:00							
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Civil Procedure	H. Brill	MTTh	8:30 AM -9:40 AM	4	4424	41004	2	240	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Professional Responsibility	H. Brill	MTTh	11:00 AM-11:55 AM	3	1035	50103	1	240	Bar Course.Clinic Prerequisite.	
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Private Equity Investing	J. Smith	T	3:00 PM-4:45 PM	2	131169	61202	1	336	JD Elective.	
Estate and Gift Taxation	R. Hurst	T	3:00 PM-4:45 PM	2	8320	5000(2)	33	342	JD Elective.	
Mergers and Acquisitions	A. Ralston	T	3:00 PM-4:30PM	2	13141	56602	3	328	JD Elective.	
Externship Seminar (Required for first time externs only)	A. Menendez	T	5:30 PM-6:20 PM	1	TBD	TBD	1	339	Experiential Learning.	Seminar meets for the first 5 weeks of the semester and is required for first-time externs only. Registrar will enroll.
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes

ULW: Business Drafting	C. Goforth	TTh	8:00 AM-9:15 AM	2	10529	41802	1	342	Upper Level Writing.	Although the class is for 2 credits, it is front loaded. It meets for 3 hours per week, has a few pre-recorded assignments, and will be through (except for the final project) by the 10th or 11th week of the semester.
Environmental Law	S. Gosman	TTh	9:30 AM-10:45 AM	3	4348	69103	1	342	JD Elective.	
Business Organizations	C. Goforth	TTh	9:30 AM-11:20 AM	4	9174	42904	1	326	Bar Course.	
Contracts	R. Anderson	TTh	9:30 AM-11:20 AM	4	13114	40204	1	328	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Essential Legal Research	S. Probst	TTh	10:00 AM-10:50 AM	2	10521	56202	1	336	JD Elective.	
Intro to Intellectual Property	U. Ewelukwa	TTh	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	3	11044	61703	2	338	JD Elective.	
Greek & Roman Law	N. Clowney	TTh	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	3	13265	5000(3)	53	TBD	JD Elective.	
ULW: Advanced Contract Drafting	P. Pesek	TTh	1:00 PM-2:15 PM	3	9275	4060(3)	17	339	JD Elective.	
Criminal Law	T. Murphy	TTh	1:00 PM-2:50 PM	4	10528	40704	2	326	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Wills, Trusts, and Estates	S. Clowney	TTh	1:00 PM-2:50 PM	4	10520	5500(4)	1	324	Bar Course.	
Civil Procedure	B. Brady	TTh	1:00 PM-2:50 PM	4	4423	41004	1	328	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Legal Research and Writing	A. Killenbeck	WF	9:00 AM-10:15 AM	3	1033	40103	1	339	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Fisher	WF	9:00 AM-10:15 AM	3	1032	40103	2	342	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	D. Weatherby	WF	9:00 AM-10:15 AM	3	1034	40103	3	328	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Hurst	WF	9:00 AM-10:15 AM	3	1031	40103	4	104	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Killenbeck	WF	10:30 AM-11:45 PM	3	3262	40103	5	339	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Fisher	WF	10:30 AM-11:45 PM	3	3263	40103	6	342	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	D. Weatherby	WF	10:30 AM-11:45 PM	3	3264	40103	7	328	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Hurst	WF	10:30 AM-11:45 PM	3	3265	40103	8	104	1L Required Course.	Registrar will enroll.
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
ULW: Journal Writing Food and Law Policy	K. Nuckolls	W	11:00 AM-12:45 PM	2	12984	4060(2)	20	336	Upper Level Writing. Strongly recommended for staff editors. Open to JD students with Professor Permission.	Email Professor at kn015@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmill@uark.edu for enrollment. Registrar will enroll.
ULW: Journal Writing	C. Kelley	W	12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	1	13417	4060(1)	23	254	Upper Level Writing.	Department Consent Required; Registrar will enroll.
Clinic: Immigration	A. McGowan	W	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	4	10525	63604	1	104	Experiential Learning.	See Clinic for application process; Registrar will enroll.
ULW: Federal Appellate Litigation I	T. Gray	W	3:00 PM-4:45 PM	2	9178	4060(2)	16	338	Upper Level Writing.	
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Entertainment Law	D. Pieper	Th	12:30 PM-2:00 PM	2	4323	4000(2)	1	336	JD Elective.	
Military Law	G. Ham	Th	3:00 PM-4:40 PM	2	13661	5000(2)	53	336	JD Elective.	
Employee Benefits and Compensation	J. McGuire	Th	3:00 PM - 4:45 PM	2	10610	5000(2)	50	339	JD Elective.	
Criminal Sentencing	K. Eaton	Th	5:30 PM-6:45 PM	2	10515	5000(2)	48	342	JD Elective.	
ULW: Civil Pretrial Docs	E. Esterbrook	Th	5:30 PM-7:15 PM	2	12985	4060(2)	21	339	Upper Level Writing.	
Sports Law	B. Pickett	Th	5:00 PM-7:30 PM	3	13113	7060(3)	1	336	JD Elective.	
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Immigration Law	D. Devenport	F	9:00 AM-10:40 AM	2	9175	53702	1	326	JD Elective.	
ULW: Climate Change	S. Gosman	F	10:00 AM-11:45 AM	2	12986	4060(2)	22	336	Upper Level Writing.	
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation	C. Kelley	F	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	3	6696	6480(3)		326	Experiential Learning.	

Mediation and Practice	J. Taylor	F	1:00 PM-3:20 PM	3	5956	70703	1	338	Experiential Learning.	Special limited enrollment filled on first come, first served basis. Class will begin August 23th & requires that students attend classes on Sat. & Sun (9am-3:30pm) Aug. 24th & 25th. Saturday November 2nd is the last day of class (allotted for individual meetings with students; and students may meet with me at an alternative date and time). Weekend classes are required. If you are unable to attend, please do not register for the class.
Course Title	Professor	Days	Times	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Advanced Externship Seminar	A. Menendez	NA	NA	V	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	Experiential Learning.	No in person seminar meetings are required for advanced externship students. Registrar will enroll.
Board of Advocates	A. Hurst	NA	NA	V	2393	6143V	1	NA	JD Elective.	Registrar will enroll.
Journal of Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	NA	NA	V	2475	6180V	1	NA	JD Elective Credit.	Registrar will enroll.
Externships	A. Menendez	TBD	TBD	V	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	Experiential.	Registrar will enroll.
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	D. Rice	NA	NA	V	1037	6160V	1	NA	Upper Level Writing/JD Elective Credit.	Registrar will enroll.
Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic	NA	NA	V	TBD	6460V	1	NA	JD Elective.	See Clinic. Registrar will enroll.
Interschool Competition	A. Hurst	NA	NA	V	8319	6310V	1	NA	JD Elective.	Registrar will enroll.
Independent Legal Research	TBD	TBD	TBD	V	TBD	6020V	TBD	NA	JD Elective.	Registrar will enroll.
LL.M. Program in Ag & Food Law Courses Open to JD Students										
Course Title	Professor	Days	Time	Credits	Class#	Law#	Sec.	Room	Credit Type	Notes
Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	W	10:00 AM-11:45 AM	2	8391	7860(2)	2	254	JD Elective.	Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at sschneid@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmiller@uark.edu for enrollment.
Agriculture & the Environment	C. Kelley	Th	10:30 AM-12:10 PM	2	5084	7960(2)	1	254	JD Elective.	Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at ckelley@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmiller@uark.edu for enrollment.
Food, Farming and Sustainability	S. Schneider	F	10:00 AM-11:45 AM	2	4417	7410(2)	1	254	JD Elective.	Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at sschneid@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmiller@uark.edu for enrollment.
Farmed Animal Welfare	L. Manning	W	1:00 PM-1:50 Pm	1	6671	7260(1)	901	254	JD Elective.	Synchronous course with remote instruction. Counts as online credits. Meets half-semester; first seven weeks. Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at lamannin@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmiller@uark.edu for enrollment.
Agricultural Water Law	L. Bernadett	NA	NA	2	9851	7130(2)	1	NA	JD Elective.	Primarily asynchronous with 3-4 scheduled online meetings on Thursday 3:00 PM-4:15 PM. Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor Schneider at sschneid@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmiller@uark.edu for enrollment.

The Right to Food	U. Ewelukwa	NA	NA	2	8639	7140(2)	902	NA	JD Elective.	Primarily Asynchronous with 2-3 scheduled online meetings. Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at uchee@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmillier@uark.edu for enrollment.
Business, Human Rights & Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food/Ag Sector	U. Ewelukwa	NA	NA	2	8638	7940(2)	902	NA	JD Elective.	Primarily Asynchronous with 2-3 scheduled online meetings. Professor Permission is Required. Email Professor at uchee@uark.edu and copy Bonnie Miller at bhmillier@uark.edu for enrollment.

Fall 2024 JD Class Descriptions

Course Title	Professor	Course Description
American Legal History	B. Brady	This course explores major developments in American law, politics, and society from the colonial era through the Civil War. We will examine law's role in transforming a group of colonies on the periphery of the British empire into a new nation spanning the continent and torn by conflicts over slavery. Particular attention will be paid to the origins of the U.S. Constitution, its role in economic development during the early nineteenth century, and the divisions over slavery that culminated in the American Civil War. We will also consider the evolution of the legal profession and the role of lawyers during this period. Class will combine lectures with discussion of primary sources.
Bankruptcy	B. Rucker	Study of insolvency law, with particular emphasis on federal bankruptcy law.
Board of Advocates	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 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/B. Brady	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.
Clinic: Civil Litigation and 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: Criminal Practice	J. Worlow	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.
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: LAWW 5013 Professional Responsibility.
Contracts	R. Anderson	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.
Criminal Law	T. Murphy/Ido Kilovaty	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: Investigations	I. Kilovaty	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 Sentencing	K. Eaton	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.
Employee Benefits and Compensation	J. McGuire	Benefits issues affect virtually all employees at some point in their career. This course will introduce you to the complex and dynamic legal framework governing employee benefits, with a focus on ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code. We will discuss both retirement and welfare plans in detail, including the spectrum of plan types and the document and administrative requirements attendant to each. We will also dive into the roles of the plan sponsor and plan fiduciaries and their duties to plan participants and the federal government, including the handling of claims and disputes and reporting and disclosure requirements. Since employee benefit plans are frequently the subject of high-profile legislation and litigation, we will also discuss litigation trends and public policy issues.
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	S. Probst	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 and Gift Taxation	R. Hurst	Focus on relationship between income, estate, and gift taxes; the gross estate, including inter vivos transfers included in the gross estate; jointly held property; appointed property; life insurance; valuation; estate tax deductions and credits; taxable gifts, gift tax exclusions. Also will cover post-death planning as well as some aspects of administration of estates of decedents. Covers both a general overview of the tools and skills necessary for planning estates.
Evidence	D. Bousquet	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.
Externships	A. Menendez	Integration of legal doctrine, theory, skills and legal ethics in a realworld professional setting. In the academic component of the course, students will explore how they can learn from experience, specifically experience working with clients, solving problems and developing a sense of who they are and the kind of lawyer they want to be.
Externship Seminar (Required for first time externs only.)	A. Menendez	Integration of legal doctrine, theory, skills and legal ethics in a realworld professional setting. In the academic component of the course, students will explore how they can learn from experience, specifically experience working with clients, solving problems and developing a sense of who they are and the kind of lawyer they want to be.
Externship Seminar - Advanced (Required for repeat externs.)	A. Menendez	Integration of legal doctrine, theory, skills and legal ethics in a realworld professional setting. In the academic component of the course, students will explore how they can learn from experience, specifically experience working with clients, solving problems and developing a sense of who they are and the kind of lawyer they want to be.

Federal Income Tax of the Individual	W. Foster	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.
Greek and Roman Law	N. Clowney	This course is designed to present an overview of the law and legal institutions of ancient Greece and Rome, which undergird much of our modern legal system. In this course, we will examine the ancient foundations of modern law not only by reading Greek and Roman court speeches and legal texts, but also Classical comedy, tragedy, epic, and other ancient sources of political and social commentary. Topics will include Legal Procedure and Institutions, Criminal Law, Family Law, Commercial Law, Property, and Torts. The course assumes no knowledge of ancient history or language.
Immigration Law	D. Devenport	A study of the immigration, nationality, and naturalization laws of the United States; discussion of policy issues relating to migration, refugees, asylum, deportation, and citizenship issues. The Course will also explore pop culture references to immigration issues and examine the truths and fallacies of what is presented for entertainment purposes.
Indian Law	D. Rice	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.
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.
Interschool Competition	A. Hurst	Interschool Competition Team provides an avenue for outstanding student advocates to register their completion of a rigorous interschool competition for purposes of academic credit. Students may register for this credit after satisfying the standards for approval of non-graded credit for Interschool Competition Credit, as outlined in the University of Arkansas School of Law Board of Advocates Bylaws and relevant Bylaw and Academic Standards provisions, as promulgated by the Faculty.
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation	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.
Intro to Intellectual Property	U. Ewelukwa	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.
Journal of 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.
Law Review Credit (See Notes)	D. Rice	Law review credit.
Legal Research and Writing	A. Killenbeck/A. Fisher/D. Weatherby/A. Hurst	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.
Mediation and Practice	J. Taylor	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
Mergers and Acquisitions	A. Ralston	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

Military Law	G. Ham	This seminar explores the nature and function of contemporary military justice, the application of international human rights, and strategies for reform. Topics will include the roles of the commander; unlawful command, presidential-, and congressional-influence; constitutional rights of military personnel; court-martial jurisdiction and offenses; judicial independence; punishment; military commissions; and summary (nonjudicial) proceedings.
National Security	J. Thornlin	This course will examine the constitutional, statutory, international, and regulatory law governing how the United States protects its citizens and interests from external threats. Key topics include: presidential war powers, limits on intelligence collection and operations, national security-related domestic and international criminal law, and emerging legal issues in modern warfare.
Non-Profit Organizations	W. Foster	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.
Private Equity Investing	J. Smith	<p>Private Equity Investing is a course that concerns itself with 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 have students learn 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. Given the vast growth in private equity investing over the past decade, the class will focus principally on noteworthy recent private equity transactions and the nuances that make or break these transactions.</p> <p>Historically, lawyers learned how to practice on the job. Given how the legal profession is evolving and changing and, particularly, the expansion of specialization and sub-specialization, it is becoming much more essential for recent law graduates to be better prepared at applying analytical skills to real-world problems in ways that will meet the objectives and goals of their clients. A goal of this class will be for students to gain perspective on how to think not only like lawyers, but to anticipate what their clients are thinking and use that perspective to better advise their clients.</p> <p>This is a course that the student should have a genuine interest in taking based upon the subject matter. It will be particularly beneficial for the student to have a good understanding of finance, accounting and economics.</p>
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.
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.
Sport Law	B. 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.

Student Coordinating Attorney (See Notes)	Clinic	The School of Law recognizes the educational value of placements under the supervision of licensed, experienced attorneys, and offers students the possibility of public service learning opportunity serving as a student coordinating attorney for 2-3 credits of ungraded credit if approved by the designated Faculty Supervisor. This option shall be available only to a student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 who has successfully completed 30 hours of Law School classes including Professional Responsibility, and who has obtained and submitted at least one recommendation from a faculty member who has had that student in at least one class in the past 12 months. A student coordinating attorney is a pro-bono position involving exposure to real world situations, involving some aspect of public service, where a lawyer's expertise and insights will be called for and can be observed. Placement is restricted to the courses offered in the all of the clinics offered at the law school. This position covers an entire semester (15 weeks during the spring and fall, and 10-12 weeks during the summer). For a two-credit student coordinating attorney position, the average work load must be no less than 8 hours per week in the fall and spring, or 10 hours per week in the summer. For a three-credit student coordinating attorney position, the average work load would be no less than 12 hours per week in the fall and spring, or 15 hours per week in the summer. Application required and must be completed in writing and delivered to the Faculty Supervisor no later than October 15 of the preceding semester for a spring semester student coordinating attorney position, no later than March 15 for a summer or fall semester student coordinating attorney position.
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: Advanced Contract Drafting	P. Pesek	Advanced Contract Drafting is an upper-level course that teaches basic practical contract skills by having students work "in role" as lawyers undertaking various contract drafting tasks in a series of exercises. The course will be taught by an Adjunct Professor, who is a retired General Counsel with significant experience in drafting, editing, and negotiating thousands of contracts. While the skills taught will be basic, they will also be translatable to more sophisticated contracts. The course will feature lectures and class discussions regarding the various components of a contract, and in-class contract issue-spotting and drafting exercises, with an emphasis on the drafting exercises. Students will learn how to structure and format each type of contract, write to maximize brevity and clarity, and allocate risk between the parties to the agreement. All drafting exercises will receive feedback from the instructor. Grading will be on the basis of the written drafting assignments and class participation.
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: Civil Pretrial Docs	E. Esterbrook	Students will draft core pretrial documents, including a complaint, a motion to dismiss, and a motion for summary judgment, while engaging with a complex civil record drawn from actual federal court filings. Course features advanced drafting and editing strategies, personalized writing feedback, and instruction on local and federal rules.

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: Federal Appellate Litigation I (Tentative)	T. Gray	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: Journal Writing Food and Law Policy	K. Nuckolls	Food Law & Policy introduces students to the complex system of law and regulation that governs the food system. Emphasis is on fundamental concepts of food law administered and enforced principally by the Food & Drug Administration and the US Department of Agriculture. Current topics in food regulation and policy formulation are also discussed. Recommended for Staff Editors on the Journal of Food Law & Policy
ULW: Race and 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
White Collar Crime	A. Williams	This course covers selected substantive and procedural areas of importance in "white-collar" criminal practice. A portion of the class will be devoted to the study of certain statutes and their applications, including examinations of mail and wire fraud, conspiracy, false statements and money laundering prosecutions. We will also cover subjects of particular concern to prosecutors and defense counsel in "white-collar" or business crime cases, including investigative and grand jury practices, privileges applicable in a corporate setting, immunity, plea bargaining, cooperation agreements, and the interplay between civil and criminal proceedings.
Wills, Trusts, and 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.

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Course Title	Professor	Course Description
Agriculture & the Environment	C. Kelley	One of Professor Kelley’s signature LL.M. courses, Agriculture and the Environment examines the impact that agricultural production has on the environment. This policy-oriented course examines the tensions between the need to produce food and fiber efficiently and the concern for sustainability and the protection of our natural resources. As global perspective is included.
Agricultural Water Law	L. Bernadett	This course, taught by California water law attorney Lauren Bernadett provides a study of the basic legal principles applicable to water rights through a consideration of water rights for agricultural use. This course is primarily an online, asynchronous course, but includes three or four synchronous meetings on Thursday afternoons to allow class discussion and Q&A with the professor. These meetings will be remote via Zoom.
Business, Human Rights & Corporate Social Responsibility in the Food/Ag Sector	U. Ewelukwa	Professor Ewelukwa Ofodile explores the business-human rights nexus within the food and agricultural sector using relevant case studies. The course introduces students to the linkages between business and human rights from a variety of legal, regulatory, and policy perspectives.
Farmed Animal Welfare	L. Manning	This course, taught remotely by Lauren Manning, presents an examination of the legal and policy issues involved in determining welfare standards for animals raised for food. In addition to exploring the lack of federal animal welfare standards and introducing humane slaughter laws, state law standards and so-called “ag gag” laws are discussed. Private certifications are also addressed. Policy discussions welcome all range of views.
Food, Farming and Sustainability	S. Schneider	This course provides a survey of the complex legal topics that make up the body of agricultural law: how and why is agriculture treated differently than other industries? The course covers many of the traditional areas of agricultural law with a focus on current issues of significance. It is taught by LL.M. Program Director and W.H. Enfield Professor of Law Susan Schneider.

Food Law & Policy	S. Schneider	This course, taught by Susan Schneider introduces the network of laws that frame our food system and explores how that system impacts us all. An overview of regulation by both the Food & Drug Administration and the USDA is provided. Law and policy considerations are discussed considering current issues.
The Right to Food	U. Ewelukwa	Taught by Professor Uche Ewelukwa Ofodile, E.J. Ball Professor of Law, this course provides an overview of the historical development of the right to food; evaluates the rights, obligations and responsibilities of rights-holders and duty-bearers of the right to food; and examines the legal and non-legal mechanisms that are increasingly used to adjudicate the right to food.