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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	Adaptive Management: Water and Watershed	3	Hamann	This class adopts a "systems approach" to the study of watersheds and introduces the fundamentals of Adaptive Management of watersheds, theoretical foundations of the water-related sciences, and illustrates the complex interactions between humans and nature in watersheds using a case studies approach. We will address the management implications of how water is organized into watersheds, and water's importance to ecosystem function, as well as the socio-economic, legal, and political forces that shape the exploitation and management of watersheds. The course is organized around a reading/discussion/lecture format.
LAW 6520	Administrative Law	3	Noah	Analysis of the administrative process, with an emphasis on the activities of federal regulatory agencies. Topics include legislative delegations of authority to agencies, executive branch controls, rulemaking and adjudicatory procedures, due process rights, and the scope of judicial review of administrative decision making.
LAW 6930	Adoption Law	2	Tate	<p>This course will involve an exploration of the history of the American law of adoption, adoption procedures and the fundamental legal principles of adoption, covering cases, statutes and constitutional issues. Topics will include relative, grandparents and step-parent adoption as well as the adoption of children in state custody, private intermediary and agency adoptions, international adoptions, post adoption issues and wrongful adoption.</p> <p>Adoption is an important part of family law practice, with many complex issues that are addressed only superficially in general family law courses. This course will provide a foundation in adoption law for private practitioners as well as for public interest attorneys and child advocacy specialists. In addition, emerging and evolving areas of adoption law will be explored including open adoptions, transracial adoptions, sexual orientation issues in adoption, and adoption by non-traditional families.</p>
LAW 6936	Advanced Constitutional Law: Dignity and Equality	2	Rush	Pre-requisite: UF LAW South Africa Study Abroad Program. This Seminar will give students a chance to explore in greater depth the issues of equality and dignity under the U.S. and South African Constitutions. It can be used to satisfy the writing requirement. Students will be evaluated on a final paper and on class participation. The final paper involves writing a 20 page paper on a topic of interest to the student within the areas of equality and dignity. Class participation involves weekly discussions and presentation of the student's own paper. The final paper will not need to be completed by the time of the presentation.
LAW 6930	Advanced Labor Law	2	O'Hanesian	This class will explore the federal protections and regulations under federal law to collective action in its various forms. This course is broken down into seven, general subject areas, including an initial section, which endeavors to define some key terms. Additional sections cover secondary activity, cease doing business objects (a/k/a "hot cargo" agreements), jurisdictional disputes, recognitional picketing, statutory notice provisions and finally a catch-all area, which will include discussion of unprotected concerted activities, lockouts and access issues.
LAW 6798	Adv Legal Research	2	Outler, Vallandingham	Teaches strategies for cost-effective and time-efficient legal research. Covers print and electronic research sources in depth, with an emphasis on primary and secondary sources in federal and state jurisdictions. Advanced topics examined include legislative history, administrative law sources, and subject-specific legal research. This course supplements the first year legal research program. The course objective is to ensure that students acquire knowledge and understanding of the available sources for legal research, and the ability to develop efficient research strategies.

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LAW 6936	Advanced Patent Law	2	Vermut	This two-credit seminar addresses advanced topics in the field of patent law. Topics include federal jurisdiction, claim construction, patent damages and remedies, direct and indirect infringement, prior art and other defenses, patent misuse and patent antitrust issues, and recent patent cases before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States. When available, the course will include guest lecturers. The course is recommended for students that plan to practice patent law after graduation. Patent Law is a prerequisite for enrolling in the course. Each student is required to submit a seminar paper addressing a specific patent law issue. Class participation is required.
LAW 6056	Adv Problems in Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Law	2/3	Davis	Prerequisite: Creditors' Remedies and Bankruptcy (LAW 6052) or Debtor-Creditor Law (LAW 6050). The objective of the course is to give the student a grounding in bankruptcy processes, a strengthened appreciation of the philosophical and policy-based underpinnings of bankruptcy, and a deepened understanding of selected aspects of bankruptcy practice. The course will consist of a number of selected problems of current interest in the practice of bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law. (3cr option fulfills Advanced Writing/Seminar Requirement)
LAW 6799	Adv Techs In App Advocacy	2	Thomson	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). Provides in-depth, advanced instruction and practice in persuasive written and oral legal analysis, focusing on appellate advocacy techniques. Builds upon training provided in first-year writing courses. Among topics examined will be appellate brief writing, preservation of appellate issues, appellate standards of review, rhetoric and the canons of logic in the appellate context, and appellate oral argument. Students will be required to prepare at least one appellate brief and to present at least one appellate oral argument.
LAW 6930	Advanced Trial Advocacy	1	Zedalis	Maximum of 2 credits. Students review and critique performances of trial practice students under the direction of the professor. Credit will be awarded on the basis of written assignments, critiques and other assistance prepared and performed by the student instructor. Enrollment is by permission of the professor only. This course is graded Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U).
LAW 6474	Agricultural Law & Policy	2	Olexa	Devoted to the study of the legal aspects of agricultural operations. Topics include protection and preservation of land for agricultural use, federal regulatory agencies and legislation, civil liability for farming activities and agribusiness and the law.
LAW 6226	American Legal History	2	Dale	We are going to be looking at US Constitutional History from roughly the founding era (actually a bit before) through the 20th century. To make that manageable, we're going to look at citizenship in particular. We are going to be reading primary sources (cases, statutes, the constitution, and some other primary documents) and some secondary sources (in the form of articles and books). The primary source materials will let us discuss who has the power to define citizenship, the secondary materials will let us consider different historical interpretations of events and issues in the area of citizenship. The course is arranged in a rough chronological order, but at times (particularly in the second half of the semester) we will be looking at themes that develop over time and there will be some overlap in terms of time frame. Each week I have identified required readings (typically a key decision and 1-2 related articles). The course will combine lectures (to provide background and context) and discussion.

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LAW 6930	American Legal Thought	3	Collier	An introduction to the fundamental issues and ideas that have shaped the law. Theorists of American law include legislators, governmental administrators, judges, lawyers, legal scholars, and commentators from other disciplines. This course examines basic concepts in legal thought, primarily of the American twentieth century. Topics include: law as literature and as portrayed in literature; law and society; freedom and necessity; the reach of the law; the legal and the non-legal; law and morality; justice; and critical perspectives on law (Critical Legal Studies). This course is especially recommended for students who are interested in the development of legal theory or are considering a career in law teaching.
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2	Adkins, Jackson, Pflaum, Rambo, Ruff, Thomson, Tomlinson, Wihnyk	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Legal Research and Writing (LAW 5792). As a continuation of LAW 5792, a factual situation is presented to the student by means of a hypothetical appellate record. The record is the basis for the preparation of an appellate brief and oral arguments. The course is graded on a scale of Satisfactory (S), Honors (S+), or Unsatisfactory (U), and must be completed with a grade of S or better, even if this requirement necessitates repeating the course the following semester.
LAW 6550	Antitrust	3	Page	An analysis of the legal, economic and policy issues engendered by efforts to prescribe standards of business conduct and preserve competitive market structures under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, Federal Trade Commission Act and related legislation.
LAW 6062	Business Organizations	3	Sokol	A consideration of the various forms of doing business, especially for unincorporated associations. Emphasis is placed upon agency and partnership, with consideration given to other forms of businesses, such as non-profit corporations, professional associations and limited liability companies.
LAW 6930	Business Document Drafting	2	Cohn	Prerequisites: Corporations (LAW 6063) or Business Organizations (LAW 6062) and Legal Drafting (LAW 6955) Business Document Drafting is a 2-credit course that focuses on the drafting of business-related documents, such as shareholder agreements, employment contracts with chief executives, letters of intent, and merger and acquisition clauses. The course is taught by 4 adjuncts, each of whom is one of the most respected and well-known business attorneys in Florida. There are both in-class and out-of-class drafting exercises. Grades on the out-of-class exercises, plus class participation, will be taken into account in assigning the final grade. There is no final examination.
LAW 6940	Child Welfare Clinic	9	Haughton-Worrell	The Child Welfare Clinic (CWC) is a clinical program of the Center on Children and the Law and requires Florida Supreme Court Legal Intern Certification. Interns in the CWC obtain valuable training and experience with cases involving child abuse and neglect, child custody, delinquency, domestic violence and health care. Interns are assigned to field placements with the Child Protection Team, Juvenile Public Defender, Children's Legal Services, or Guardian ad Litem Legal Office. All interns in the clinic attend an intensive seminar emphasizing teamwork and collaboration with other disciplines and governmental agencies. The CWC is a 9-credit, one semester legal skills program. Interns are required to complete a minimum of 20 onsite office hours weekly, in addition to attending weekly team meetings to discuss and assess case assignments and research projects. Students are evaluated on written work and performance evaluations. Students will have their preference as to how much courtroom experience they desire to achieve.

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LAW 6714	Child, Parent & State	3	Woodhouse	<p>Covers child abuse and neglect, juvenile justice, adoption and foster care, and discusses education and health entitlements of children and conflicts between parents and children over medical decision-making, religion, schooling and emancipation. Students will engage in exercises involving drafting and oral advocacy in a simulated child protection case.</p> <p>This course is structured around a simulated case in which you are presented with a real life scenario involving allegations of abuse and neglect, drug involvement, homelessness, delinquency and other issues commonly encountered in representation of "at risk" families and children.</p> <p>The subject matter of this class is sometimes disturbing and may raise issues for individuals who have witnessed or experienced family violence, neglect or abuse or other forms of family disruption. Sensitive issues of religion, race and culture are also covered.</p>
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep	6	Grater	<p>Co-requisite with the Full Rep Lab section of this course. Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. As Certified Legal Interns, students enrolled in the Virgil Hawkins Full Representation Clinic represent indigent clients in as first-chair counsel, from the initial interview through non-jury trial, primarily in family law cases. Enrollment is by application prior to advanced registration and is based on the same priority as Clinic Prep.</p>
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep Lab	3	Grater	<p>Co-requisite with the 6 hour Full Rep section of this course.</p>
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Juvenile	6	Rawls	<p>Prerequisite: Juvenile Clinic Prep (LAW 6944). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. Students enrolled in the Juvenile advocacy clinic provide free legal service to indigent children. As Certified Legal Interns, students advocate for children in all types of civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings. As part of their training, social workers and other mental health professionals introduce students to therapeutic approaches focused on resolving each child's problem in a holistic way.</p>
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic - Pro Se	6	Schrieber	<p>Prerequisite: Pro Se Clinic Prep (LAW 6944). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. Students enrolled in the Family Law Pro Se Clinic give advice and counsel to litigants representing themselves in family court. As Certified Legal Interns, students determine with their clients on an individual basis what services they will provide, ranging from legal advice, assisting with mediation, and court representation. Family therapists introduce students to therapeutic approaches focused on resolving family conflict in less adversarial ways.</p>

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LAW 6944	Civil Clinic Prep	3	Rawls, Schrieber	A prereq for the Juvenile and Pro Se sections of the Civil Clinic , this is a simulation-based course designed to prepare students for participation in either the Juvenile or Pro Se section of Civil Clinic. Covers interviewing, counseling, and some negotiation and mediation, using Florida family/juvenile substantive and procedural law. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to or during the clinic prep course. Preference classes include Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy, Family Law, Children's Law, Family or Juvenile Law Externships, and other relevant courses that may be announced at a later date. Students enrolled in the clinic prep course must take either Juvenile or Pro Se section of the Civil Clinic in the term following completion of the clinic prep course. Registration by application prior to advanced registration.
LAW 5301	Civil Procedure	4	Lear, Malavet, Mashburn, Peters	Analysis of a civil lawsuit from commencement through trial, including consideration of jurisdiction, venue, pleading, motions, discovery, and joinder of parties and of claims; right to trial by jury, selection and instruction of jury, respective roles of judge, jury, and lawyer; trial and post-trial motions; judgments.
LAW 6250	Comparative Law	2	Malavet	The first part of this course deals with a cross-cultural comparison of law and the legal profession; the second part deals with more specific applications, e.g., comparison of American and foreign case materials.
LAW 6930	Condo and Community Development Law	2	Eisinger	The class shall focus on statutory and case law requirements and practical considerations in the development of condominiums and other planned community regimes in Florida, with heavy emphasis on planning and document drafting issues. In addition, the course shall address the role of the community association in operating and governing the community following turnover of control of the regime from the developer.
LAW 6465	Conservation Clinic	3	Ankersen	Prerequisite: Environmental Law and/or Land Use Law (4 th semester or greater); graduate students need instructor approval and referral from affiliate faculty. This course will provide upper level environmental law students and graduate students in related fields with exposure to transactional environmental and land use professional practice, applied research and public policy analysis under the supervision of the instructor/clinic director. It will also enable students to participate in the development of novel approaches to the field application of environmental policies. Students will learn to work within interdisciplinary teams to achieve results that require a collaborative approach from multiple disciplines. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration.
LAW 5501	Constitutional Law	4	Lidsky, Rush, Wright	Introduction to United States Constitutional Law. Topics include judicial enforcement of the Constitution to preserve individual liberties; judicial review; separation of powers; structure and powers of the federal government; and federalism.
LAW 5000	Contracts	4	Dawson	An introduction to the law and theory of legally enforceable agreements and promises, including elements of contract formation; consideration; effects of non-performance; conditions for relief from or discharge of obligations; and remedies.
LAW 6572	Copyright Law	3	Harrison	Principles of copyright law, including protection of literary, musical, dramatic, visual art, audiovisual, and architectural works, motion pictures, sound recordings, computer programs and other digital and new technological works, and derivative works and compilations; ownership, duration, renewal, and formalities; exclusive rights and limitations; moral rights; infringement actions; fair use and other affirmative defenses; and federal preemption.

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LAW 6610	Corporate Tax	3	Benezech	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). Addresses income tax topics which might be encountered by a general practitioner advising a closely held corporation and its investors. Income tax consequences of transfers of property and services to a corporation, distributions to investors, and corporate liquidations and mergers will be explored. Coverage given to tax treatment of "S Corporations," an increasingly important choice of entity for small businesses.
LAW 6063	Corporations	3	Davis, G., Hurst	Registration preference given to fall and spring entering students in their fourth full semester. Consideration of problems in organizing a corporation, disregard of the corporate fiction, control and management, derivative suits, and special problems of the close corporation. May also consider federal regulations controlling insider trading, proxy solicitations, and short-swing profits.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic-Defender	6	Jenkins	Prereqs: Crim Pro: Pol & Pol Practices, Crim Pro: Adversary SYS, and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Defender Clinic work for the Public Defender's Office, under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Interns and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor	4	Dekle	Prereqs: Crim Pro: Pol & Pol Practices, Crim Pro: Adversary SYS, and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Prosecutor Clinic work for the State Attorney's Office under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Interns and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor	2	Dekle	Co-requisite with the 4 credit hour portion of this course.
LAW 6112	Criminal Procedure: Adversary System	3	Johnston	Covers commencement of formal criminal proceedings; bail, the decision to prosecute, the grand jury, the preliminary hearing, venue, joinder and severance, and speedy trial. Trial concerns such as guilty pleas, discovery, jury trial, prejudicial publicity, professional ethics and double jeopardy are also considered. Credit for this course precludes credit for Criminal Procedure Survey (LAW 6930).
LAW 6111	Criminal Procedure: Police Practice	3	Clark	Police as a social institution, including personnel, bureaucratic structure and incentives. Also covers police practices such as arrest, search, seizure, wiretapping, eavesdropping, use of informers, entrapment, confessions and lineups. Credit for this course precludes credit for Criminal Procedure Survey (LAW 6930)
LAW 6930	Electronic Discovery	2	Hamilton/Losey	TBA
LAW 6545	Employment Law	3	Perea	This course is an introduction to and survey of principle statutes and common-law doctrines governing the workplace and relationships between employers and employees. Typical topics covered may include the at-will doctrine, developing exceptions to the at-will doctrine, employment discrimination, conditions of employment, aspects of labor law, hiring, firing and other topics.

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LAW 6470	Environmental Law	3	Angelo	Introduction to modern environmental regulation and its foundations, covering common law, precursors to environmental law and a survey of major regulatory issues and techniques, focusing on the Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, with examples drawn from other statutes such as the Clean Air Act.
LAW 6930	Environmental Capstone Colloquium	1	Klein	This course provides students with an opportunity to sharpen their skills of critical analysis and to engage in dialogue with leading environmental thinkers across the nation. The Capstone Colloquium will be offered each spring as a one-credit, pass-fail course that will be required for graduation with the ELULP certificate. The course will feature seven bi-weekly, two-hour presentations by leading environmental and land use law academics.
LAW 6477	Environmental Regulation of Business and Real Estate Transactions	3	Brown/Zinn	This course is designed to inform students of the environmental and land use laws that impact business and real estate transactions. The course does not require any special technical knowledge; however, a knowledge of environmental and land use law will assist the student with the course. The first half of the course is reading intensive as it focuses on the environmental and land use laws that impact upon business and real estate transactions. The second half of the course involves the use of real and hypothetical business and real estate scenarios to introduce and highlight critical environmental and land use laws and regulations that often determine the success of business and real estate transactions. The course uses online sources and case law to highlight critical legal issues. Guest lectures by scientists, practicing lawyers, and regulatory agency staff supplement the course material.
LAW 6450	Estate Planning	3	Miller	Prerequisites: Estates and Trusts (LAW 6430) and pre- or co-requisite Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers (LAW 6620). Recommended: Fiduciary Administration (LAW 6440). Using problems as the primary means of instruction, will explore theories and skills involved in estate planning process. Specific topics include: estate planning engagement; information gathering; estate analysis; identification of client objectives; development of remedial and conventional estate plans; and selection of fiduciaries. Students will complete an exercise in document preparation in a transactional context.
LAW 6430	Estates & Trusts	3	Miller	Prerequisite: Property (LAW 5400). Registration preference will be given to students in their third full semester. Topics covered include intestate succession, gifts, execution of wills, creation of trusts, charitable trusts, ademption and lapse, powers and appointment.
LAW 6930	European Community Law	3	Jones	This is a survey course regarding the law of the European Community, one of the components of the European Union. The EU is the largest market in the world and the largest trading partner of the United States. An increasing number of the US companies seek to do business there and their corporate and outside lawyers increasingly need familiarity with the legal structure and applicable substantive law of the EU. The single currency for the EU, the Euro, came into existence 1 January 1999, and it has the potential to challenge the US dollar as the world's reserve currency. In addition, the EU represents the most developed example of the use of law to bring about economic and (perhaps) political integration as a means to prevent armed international conflict. The course will consider the institutional ("constitutional") law of the EU, its legislative processes and methods of judicial review, the relationships between EU law and the national law of the 27 Member States, and the law policy of the internal market.

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LAW 6930	European & International Copyright	3	Loewenheim	Copyright is one of the most important forms of intellectual property, it is both of economic as well as of cultural and social importance. Copyright industries are an essential factor in American economy, they include, above all, the production of motion pictures, computer programs, music and entertainment. Copyrighted property is highly endangered by international piracy; by means of today's techniques it can be copied and distributed everywhere in the world without the copyright owner's permission. From that follows the importance of international protection of copyrighted property. The course will deal with the protection of copyrighted items both in Europe and on the international level. The European Copyright System will be explained and compared with the American Copyright System. The international copyright protection is provided by the International Copyright Conventions as, e.g., the Berne Convention, the Rome Convention and the Universal Copyright Convention, as well as by general IP Conventions as, e.g., TRIPS and the North American Free Trade Agreement.
LAW 6930	European Tax	2	Pistone	This course focuses on how European Community law limits the exercise of national taxing powers on cross-border situations, affecting international tax law within the European internal market, but also in relations with third countries.
LAW 6330	Evidence	4	Mazur	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Registration preference will be given to students in their third full semester. A study of the law governing the proof of issues of fact before a judicial tribunal. Topics covered may include judicial notice, presumptions, burden of proof, hearsay, relevancy, testimonial proof, demonstrative and scientific proof, documentary proof and privileged communications. Emphasis is placed on the Federal Rules of Evidence
LAW 6936	Family Law and Social Policy	2	Dowd	The focus of this seminar will be the development of public policy at the federal and state level with respect to families. The substance of the course will identify several areas of policy and/or several areas of difference among or within families that is the object of public policy, particularly areas of debate and controversy. Students will gain analytical skill in understanding and evaluating areas where law is frequently a tool in efforts to achieve social goals or to solve pressing social issues. In addition, students will study how policy goals are "translated" into statutes, as well as how those goals are evaluated in an ongoing process of achieving public policy.
LAW 6440	Fiduciary Administration	3	Tritt	Prerequisite: Estates and Trusts (LAW 6430). Problems and the administration of decedents' estates and of noncommercial trusts, probate procedure, powers of the fiduciary, compensation of fiduciaries and their attorneys.
LAW 6503	FL Constitutional Law	2	Little	Analysis of selected provisions of the Florida Constitution, with emphasis on recent decisions of the Florida Supreme Court; analysis of current proposals for constitutional change.

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LAW 6930	FL Family Court	2	Pennypacker	Prereqs: Perspectives on the Family or Parent, Child and State. This is an elective two credit course on the Florida Family Court. The course is primarily a procedure course, rather than a course in substantive family law. The types of cases included are divorce, domestic violence, dependency and delinquency. Family court cases are governed by specialized rules of procedure, different burdens of proof, and, ultimately, different goals than other civil or criminal courts. In addition to covering the various procedural structures for each of these types of cases, the course will look at how the cases interact with each other in the family court system. The Florida Supreme Court, in 2001, created the model or unified family court, establishing specialized concepts governing the family courts. These concepts include a focus on the best interests of the children, on less adversarial methods of dispute resolution, on addressing the underlying problems facing the family rather than only their legal issues, and on the one family- one judge principle under which, as much as possible, one judge will hear all related legal cases involving
LAW 6949	FL International Law Journal	1	Hernandez	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Florida Journal of International Law. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for international law journal work. Course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for the Florida Journal of International Law, as certified by the faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6949 retrospectively in term of enrollment next succeeding term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Civil Law for Common Lawyers	2	Nagan , Visser, Burger, Casali, Jorge	This course has two parts. The first part is taught by Dannie Visser (currently Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Cape Town) and Advocate Schalk Burger SC (Senior Counsel, the equivalent of a QC in the UK). They will teach introduce the students to a range of problems touching largely on commercial law and practice. This covers what is called the law of obligations in civil law. South Africa has a law system that is mixed: its substandard law is largely civil law and its procedures borrow from the common law tradition. The student will get a feel for a working civil law system with an introduction to the process of thinking like a civil lawyer and managing concrete problems in the context of comparative litigation. The second part of the course is taught by Judge Saulo Casali Bahia who is a Federal Judge and runs the graduate law program as a professor of law of the Federal University, Bahia, Brazil. Also teaching this part of the course is another professor from UFBA, Manoel Jorge E Silva Nego who is also a federal labor prosecutor with considerable seniority and experience. This part focuses on Brazilian legal culture.

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LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Latin American Competition Policy; Argentina, Brazil, Peru	2	Page, Sokol (Visiting Haro, Pena, Periera)	Nearly all Latin American countries now have antitrust laws and agencies to enforce them. Yet, the relative youth of Latin American antitrust agencies and the institutional and political environments in which they operate limit the ability of antitrust agencies to effectively address anti-competitive conduct. Moreover, a number of general assumptions on how markets function seem not to resonate as strongly in the larger political economy of Latin America. This class is, to our knowledge, the first comparative analysis of Latin American antitrust undertaken at a US academic institution. We will explore the legal and economic underpinnings of Latin American antitrust comparatively in three country settings: Argentina, Brazil and Peru. In many ways, the antitrust policy of these countries consists of transplants of US and European antitrust law and economics into new local settings. How successful such regulatory transplants are remains highly variable. Visiting professors from Universidad de Buenos Aires, Fundação Getulio Vargas (Sao Paolo campus), and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú will explore the complexities of their antitrust systems.
LAW 6930	Forensic Evidence	2	Raum	This course gives law students a solid, basic understanding of the various forensic evidence topics such as pathology, crime scene investigation, detection of bodily fluids, firearms and tool marks, trace evidence detection and analysis, toxicology, arson investigation, personal identification including fingerprints, serology, DNA, odontology and osteology, and questioned documents. The students will also be introduced to the use of the on-line <i>Index Medicus</i> , PubMed, as well as the repositories of the texts and journal articles in medical school libraries. Upon successful completion of this course, the law students should also be fully prepared to conduct their own research in the various forensic evidence topics utilizing the appropriate texts and journals. In addition, the students should be able to make an initial determination of where and when the forensic sciences might be of value in preparing and presenting their own cases. The effective use and cross-examination of expert witnesses in the respective areas of expertise will also be addressed in detail.
LAW 6238	Gender and the Law	3	Dowd	Discussion of selected legal topics exploring the perspective of women as the subject and object of law. Includes segments focusing on women's explicit status, or lack of status, in the law, such as legal disabilities of married women and the treatment of domestic violence; the treatment of legal areas historically and currently of particular interest to women due to cultural norms of women's roles, such as family law, laws governing sexuality and reproductive rights; the use of law to expand women's rights and redefine women's roles, such as constitutional equality doctrine and discrimination laws applying to employment and education; and exploration of feminist jurisprudence, questioning whether our very concepts of law, legal rules, legal structure, and legal analysis are defined and shaped by gender.
LAW 6600	Income Taxation	4	Friel, TBA	Designed to teach the fundamentals of federal income taxation in order to prepare students, as lawyers, to recognize and appreciate income tax consequences of transactions and events they encounter in general practice of law. Students are introduced to essential legal skills of learning to read and understand the language of statutes (the Internal Revenue Code) as well as that of an administrative agency (the Internal Revenue Service) and judicial interpretations of the statutes and agency pronouncements. Students who wish to take additional courses in taxation should consider taking Income Taxation in their second year because it is a prerequisite to all of the other income tax courses.

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LAW 6930	Intellectual Property Litigation	2	Allen	This course will analyze some of the legal, tactical and evidentiary problems unique to intellectual property litigation.
LAW 6930	International Criminal Law	3	Jacobs	This course will study the development of international criminal law, and the development of the institutions where international criminal cases will be heard, such as the International Criminal Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda and the International Criminal Court. The course will focus entirely on criminal law, meaning both international law regarding serious criminal offenses, such as genocide and crimes against humanity, as well as domestic crime which has international implications.
LAW 6263	International Human Rights	3	Hernandez	Introduction to international protection of human rights, including theoretical and practical aspects of human rights law, focusing on international, regional and domestic law contexts. Particular attention is given to procedures that characterize human rights mechanisms for both prescribing and applying human rights precepts.
LAW 6260	International Law	3	Nagan	Today international law is in a state of flux. Some rules are confirmed, others are ambiguous and some appear to be discarded. To a large extent, the problems of international law are foundational. Is it the law of multiple states or is it a law of everything that is politically and economically relevant in the global community? This course seeks to respond to this reality. It addresses the specific problem: What is international law? It then examines how international law is made and applied in terms of the sources of international law, namely, treaty, custom, general principles of law, judicial decisions, equity and other sources of international law. It looks at the question of the application of international law as law. The second part of this course is an emphasis on the application of the sources of international law relating to its prescription and application. This brings the student to the specifics of reading and digesting problems and working on the sources of the law to argue about those problems and to resolve them. The problems include war, terrorism, ethnic conflict and weapons of mass destruction, human rights li
LAW 6381	Interviewing & Counseling	3	Burke	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Interviewing, Counseling, and Mediation (LAW 6387); or Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388). An examination of theories and skills involved in interviewing clients and witnesses and counseling clients. Readings, videotapes, role plays, and simulations will be used to develop these theories and skills.
LAW 6936	Issues in Urban Sustainability	2	Wade	This seminar will explore issues related to sustainable development, focusing on the interface between governmental action of various types and the ongoing effort to develop and incorporate those practices that will promote sustainability at the appropriate scale.

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LAW 6945	Jessup Moot Court	1	Mills	Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. The University of Florida's Jessup Moot Court is the course for which members and potential members of the Jessup team are awarded credit. The team is a co-curricular, competitive arbitration organization that explores issues of public international law and international humanitarian law. The team is run by students with faculty supervision and involvement and collectively drafts competitive briefs and attends national and international competitions. The class functions as an extended tryout, with guidance from the student chair of the Jessup team and from the faculty advisors. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete a Moot Court candidacy, as certified by the Moot Court faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6965 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6526	Journal of Law and Public Policy	1	Rambo	Three maximum credits allowed (third credit only available to editors). Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Journal of Law and Public Policy. Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply during their third or fourth semester. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for JLPP, as certified by the JLPP faculty advisor, may register for one credit of LAW 6526 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6959	Journal of Technology Law and Policy	1	Lidsky	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Journal of Technology Law and Policy. Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply during their third or fourth semester. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for JTLP, as certified by the JTLP faculty advisor, may register for one credit of Journal of Technology Law and Policy (LAW 6959) retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6421	Land Finance	3	Dollinger	Prerequisite: Property (LAW 5400). A study of selected legal problems related to developing and financing the development of real property. Both the traditional mortgage arrangement and contemporary alternative financing approaches will be considered.
LAW 6460	Land Use Planning	3	Jourdan	Prerequisite: Property (LAW 5400). A study of the legal aspects of the allocation and development of land resources; private controls through covenants and easements; public regulation and control through zoning and subdivision regulation; social, economic and political implications of land regulations; eminent domain; selected current problems such as growth management, historic preservation, environmental regulations, and urban development.

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LAW 6724	Law and Medical Technology	2	Noah	Course considers the many ways our society manages medical technologies (primarily pharmaceuticals and medical devices), including direct federal regulation of research, development and marketing; products liability doctrines affecting manufacturing, design, and labeling; and the impacts of insurance systems and intellectual property regimes on access and innovation.
LAW 6936	Law and Morality Seminar	2	Moffat	<p>Focuses on issues associated with the work of Lon Fuller (including moral aspects of lawmaking, law and power, and influence of social contexts on law, compliance with law, inherent characteristics of law, law and social change). Objective quiz and take-home essay or a research paper are required. We read Fuller's paperback, <i>The Morality of Law</i>, and my own mimeographed manuscript, <i>Morality and Law: The Social Dimension</i>. Specific topics addressed will include: Moral aspects of lawmaking; compliance with the law; law and power; the enforcement of morality; principles of legality; the influence of social contexts on law; inherent characteristics of law; and law and social change.</p> <p>A research paper may be substituted for the essay to fulfill the Senior Writing Requirement. Research topics may include social and/or moral aspects of any conventional legal matter, concrete problems in law and society, or pure and/or applied theoretical issues.</p>
LAW 6936	Law and Policy in the Americas	2	Mills/McLendon	This seminar evaluates the development of legal systems in the Americas and includes a comparative analysis. Topics include constitutional and international law, trade and commercial development, alternative dispute resolution mechanism use and development, citizen security and human rights, property rights, and a review of regional judicial reform efforts focusing on efforts to improve access, efficiency and transparency in justice systems as a means to promote democratic consolidation and economic growth. Readings are theoretical and applied and focus on differing legal cultures, distinguishing features of the civil and common law systems, the informal economy and access to property rights, and will utilize current periodicals to follow regional political developments and trade agreement negotiations. The Seminar will require a paper and a presentation on some subject area within the course syllabus.
LAW 6527	Law and Public Policy	3	Moffat	Focuses on major issues of law and public policy, including assumptions on which policy-making is based (such as problems of compliance, creating obligation, enforcing morality and protecting freedom). Fundamental policy questions discussed include social and economic policy (including defining equality and providing incentives), thinking about disadvantage, and the emerging challenge of social neuroses. Also addresses selected policy issues such as social security reform, right to die, cloning, population policy, and immigration both domestically and internationally. Objective quiz and take-home essay are required. No final exam. Readings will be from mimeographed materials available at Wilberts.

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LAW 6950	Law Review	1	Calfee	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for Florida Law Review. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for law review work. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for Law Review, as certified by the Law Review faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6950 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6936	Law, Science and Policy	2	Nagan	This course explores the approach to law associated with the Yale Law School. This has been variously styled configurative legal theory or the jurisprudence of post realism. Regardless of what label we use, this course is meant to introduce you to the importance of legal thought as it is developed in the US. It therefore focuses on the period known as the revolt against formalism and the development in our law with an emphasis on judicial decision-making, and more broadly, on law as decision as policy. This provides the student with an introduction to the anatomy of decision-making, the method of problem development and identification, appreciation of disciplined contextuality using critical markers to guide context driven inquiry into law and decision. The approach is to make law explicitly focused on decision- making in context. It is therefore a dynamic exercise in a problem-oriented goal guided, multi-disciplinary approach to the study of law and the dynamics of professionalism. For further information, contact Professor Nagan.
LAW 6936	Lawyers Crossing Lines	2	Seigel	"Lawyers Crossing Lines" is a book containing nine stories about lawyers who came right up to or crossed ethical lines. Each of the stories is based on a real case and, taken together, they tease out and provide the basis for discussion of a fascinating array of contemporary ethical issues. I (Professor Seigel) have been asked to take over and update this book (the original author is deceased). The first part of the seminar will involve reading and discussing the nine chapters in the current book. During this time, the students will locate a real life case and start doing the research for their own seminar paper -- which will be written in the "case study" format of the book. During the second half of the semester, the students will each present their case study to the class. It is my hope that the best 3-5 papers will form the basis for actual chapters in the revised book, with appropriate attribution to the student authors, of course.
LAW 6955	Legal Drafting	2	Knight, Cupples, Rutledge, Soponis, Temple-Smith	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). This required course must be taken in the second year and be completed with a passing grade. Principles and practice of drafting legal documents, including complaints and responses, contracts, and legislative and quasi-legislative documents.

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LAW 6383	Mediation	3	Davis, R.	This is a three credit skills course that will be highly participatory, with ample opportunities for students to “learn by doing.” The first part of the course will provide instruction about mediation theory, procedure, and ethics. It will include understanding conflict theory, an in depth examination of the mediation process and the role of the mediator, different types of mediation, the interplay with the court and legal system, strategies for both the mediator and attorneys representing parties in mediations, and the drafting and enforceability of agreements. The second part of the course will provide opportunities to apply the knowledge learned and practice skills to allow students to develop their abilities and improve their competence as a mediator. Role plays and simulation exercises will be utilized that are based on the substantive content of the course. Students will learn about the different types of mediations, and there may also be guest lecturers by other professionals integral to the ADR process.
LAW 6940	Mediation Clinic	3	Davis, R.	The County Court Mediation Clinic is a dynamic course that when satisfactorily completed, in addition to other requirements, will ultimately qualify students to become County Court Mediators, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The first part of the course is an intensive mediation training that has been approved by the Florida Supreme Court. The training will consist of instruction in mediation theory, skills and strategies, including short role-plays and longer simulated sessions including drafting mediation agreements. The second part of the class is the mentorship component of the class. The mentorship component will take place at the Alachua County Courthouse, where students will observe and take part in actual court ordered mediations, under supervision of the instructor and other certified mediators. This is a one semester, 3-credit course that will be evaluated on a Satisfactory(S)/Unsatisfactory(U) basis. Students must not have any other classes or obligations on Friday mornings from 8 a.m. to Noon. Other meeting time will be scheduled around students' class schedules. Enrollment is limited to 8 students and done by application prior to advance registration.
LAW 6383	Mediation, Negotiation and Other Dispute Resolution Processes	3	Riskin	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Interviewing, Counseling, and Mediation (LAW 6387); or Negotiation, Mediation, and Other Dispute Resolution Processes (LAW 6389). An exploration of theories and skills involved in mediation and other dispute resolution processes. Readings, videotapes, role plays, simulations and critical observation of mediations will be used to develop these theories and skills.
LAW 6930	Mergers & Acquisitions	2	Harmon	This will be a course which will actively explore each potential phase of a negotiated merger and/or acquisition transaction. Students will be required to consider all relevant legal issues, draft and negotiate the terms of all relevant instruments and documents and furnish counsel to shareholders, boards of directors, experts, officers, directors and potential buyers and sellers. The analysis will commence upon the inception of a transaction, through the governance issues, confidentiality agreements, negotiation and execution of letters of intent, conduct of due diligence, the negotiation, drafting, execution and delivery of stock purchase and/or asset purchase agreements, preparation of closing documents, addressing of closing issues and documentation and confronting post-closure issues while considering specific legal and practical issues. To the fullest extent possible, and consistent with other requirements, student participation, both alone, and as a "team" member, will be solicited and required and will be amply considered in the determination of the final grade.

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LAW 6936	Modern Issues in Sentencing Seminar	2	Jacobs	This is a two credit seminar which examines controversial issues in today's sentencing laws. Topics will include the development of mandatory minimums and sentencing guidelines, including the controversy over federal sentencing guidelines; imposition of the death penalty, the Innocence Projects, heightened penalties for sex offenders including post-release registration requirements, regulation of male and female felons' sexual autonomy through sentencing conditions, theory and practice behind white collar sentencing, and sentencing in the "new" age of terrorism.
LAW 6951	Moot Court	1	Wihnyk/Pflaum	Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Advanced training in appellate practice, including both the briefing and argument of cases on appeal through participation in appellate moot court proceedings. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete a Moot Court candidacy, as certified by the Moot Court faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6951 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6385	Negotiation	3	Cohen	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388); or Negotiation, Mediation and Other Dispute Resolution Processes (LAW 6389). Using simulations and role plays, this course explores negotiation skills lawyers employ in both transactional and dispute resolution contexts.
LAW 6930	Negotiation and Mediation	3	Peters	This 3-credit, simulation-based course surveys important theories of effective action, implementing behaviors, and ethical challenges of negotiating and mediating competently as a lawyer. The course emphasizes learning by doing and is designed so that students participate in 8 one hour exercises as lead negotiator, 2 exercises as a mediator, and one as a client participating with their lawyer in a bargaining session. Most other classes involve shorter role plays. The course enrolls up to 24 students and is graded traditionally. Assessment is based on observed performances, short papers analyzing simulation experiences, and a longer, end of the term written assignment. This course carries a 2 hour scheduling block twice weekly to permit eight classes of that length during the term where students divide into smaller groups, perform simulations in which portions are digitally taped, and then reconvene to work with the instructor and an adjunct to discuss experiences and review video excerpts. All remaining classes meet for 90 minutes.
LAW 6616	Partnership Tax	3	McMahan	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). A general practitioner is likely to encounter many business enterprises (including law firms) engaging in business in the form of a partnership. This course addresses taxation of partnerships and tax consequences of partnership formation or termination, distributions of money or property to partners, and consequences of sale or exchange of a partnership interest or of the death of a partner.
LAW 6936	Patent Drafting and Prosecution II	2	Saliwanchik, Lloyd	Pre-requisites: Patent Drafting and Prosecution I, having already passed the Patent Bar Exam, or having some clerking experience drafting patent applications and claims. The focus of this seminar is two-fold: first, to place significant emphasis on improving the student's claim drafting skills through extensive in-class exercises; and second, to introduce the student to common activities in the routine practice of a patent attorney beyond application drafting, such as effecting foreign filing of patent applications, licensing of patents and applications, and performing searches and providing written opinions.

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LAW 6711	Perspectives on the Family	4	King	(Not available to students who have taken Family Law/Law 6710). Covers the law of the family, including cases, statutes and constitutional precedents relating to marriage, divorce, non-traditional families, child custody, child and spousal support, adoption and reproductive technologies. Students will complete exercises in negotiation and drafting of documents in a simulated family law transaction.
LAW 6930	Perspectives on the Family Lab	2	Burke	The Family Law Lab is a two credit practice skills ("lab") course, which is taught in connection with the four credit Perspectives on the Family course. The lab is only available to students who are registered for the Family Law Perspectives course for Spring. Therefore, students in the lab course would take a total of 6 credits in Family Law. The skills lab tracks the Perspectives course. As much as possible, each week's lab class is related to that week's reading and discussion in Perspectives. Nancy Dowd, who teaches the Perspectives course, and Iris Burke, who teaches the lab course, have discussed the development and timing of specific exercises and topics in the lab course, and will continue to do that throughout the semester. The skills that are covered in the lab course include basic family law practice and procedures, interviewing and counseling, mediation, working with mental health professionals, motion practice, some transactional work, and problem solving. There is no textbook for the lab. Course materials will be provided on TWEN, and handouts in class.
LAW 6930	Political and Civil Rights	3	Baldwin	This course will include an examination of the changing relationship between the individual and the state as demonstrated by developments in the areas of free speech, press, equal protection, freedoms of association, religion, and privacy. This course will also include consideration of various political and philosophical theories of individual and state rights. A syllabus will be available. The book is: Constitutional Law, Civil Liberty and Individual Rights, Cohen, Danelski and Yalof, Sixth ed. and Supplement. Political Rights: Will focus upon a study of those rights that are deemed fundamental by history and practice. Civil Rights: Civil rights are those additional realities without which a society cannot be said to be a body politic. Range from the Civil Rights Act of 1866, 1871-1871 to the USA Patriot Act of 2001 with analysis of judicial interpretation. The course will also review, within the context of National Security issues, the doctrine of Separation of Powers. Has the Rule of Law been wounded by friendly fire? Conversely: Are the Bill of Rights a suicide pact in times of national emergency and raise the question?
LAW 6812	Poverty Law	3	Flocks	Designed to enhance students' ability to address legal problems of the poor. Introduces some of the major benefits programs, common structures and issues in those programs, and policy debates about the community's role in addressing problems of poverty. Cases delineating clients' rights in government programs will be studied. Students will address whether lawyers have a special obligation to represent the poor, and issues that arise in representing disadvantaged populations. Because federal and state statutes governing benefits programs are often unwieldy, students will be given practice in reading and interpreting these statutes.
LAW 6936	Privacy Law Seminar	2	Mills	This seminar will evaluate the development and current status of the law related to the privacy of individuals. The course will analyze the evolution of protection of personal information under the law and personal autonomy under the law and constitution. Additionally, the efficacy of constitutional, tort, and statutory remedies will be evaluated.

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LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, Wolf, Wright, Fenster	The acquisition and possession of real and personal property; estates in land; introduction to future interests; landlord and tenant; survey of modern land transactions and methods of title assurance; easements; and licenses, covenants, and rights incident to land ownership.
LAW 6936	Public Health Law and National Security	2	Clark	This course will examine the origins and present state of public health law, a formerly antiquated but now vibrant body of law, in light of current national security concerns. Topics to be considered include compelled vaccination, disease reporting, and isolation and quarantine. Course requirements include a substantial research paper and a class presentation.
LAW 6930	Race, Crime & the Law	3	Russell-Brown, K	This course examines the interplay between race, crime and the law in the US. There are two interrelated, underlying themes. First, the role of history as context for understanding contemporary laws that govern the criminal justice system. Second, how existing laws, their applications, and justice system practices, could be restructured and re-imagined to further racial justice. Course readings and discussion will examine a variety of topics including legally sanctioned segregation (e.g., slave codes and Jim Crow), racial profiling, jury nullification, hate crime, prosecution, and incarceration. Though the assigned readings primarily focus on the Black/White racial dynamic, the course will also include material on other racial groups, including American Indians, Latino/as, and Asian Americans.
LAW 6051	Secured Transactions	3	Davis, Specie	Credit for Debtor-Creditor Law (LAW 6050) precludes additional credit for this course. Selected problems in both commercial and consumer credit transactions collateralized by security interests in personal property under Article Nine of the Uniform Commercial Code. The course addresses the attachment and perfection of security interests, their enforcement and priorities among competing interests, both in and out of bankruptcy.
LAW 6560	Securities Regulation	3	Cohn	Prerequisite: Corporations (LAW 6063). Examination of controls and exemptions relating to the sale and distribution of securities by corporations, underwriters and others, including scope of the securities laws, registration provisions, distribution and resale of restricted securities, express and implied civil liabilities, secondary distributions and tender offers. Issues will be analyzed in context of amended 1933/1934 federal statutes, and state Blue Sky laws.
LAW 6936	Social Division and Reconciliation	2	Cohen	This class examines the interaction between legal mechanisms and human reconciliation on both individual and social levels. Topics include psychological aspects of conflict resolution, accountability and denial, dialogue, apology and forgiveness, victim-offender-reconciliation programs, and responses to structural social divisions such as racism. Readings draw from a wide range of sources including legal scholarship, narratives, social science research and theology.

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LAW 6936	Sports Law	2	Hurst	Prerequisites- Contracts (LAW 5000) is the only specific pre-requisite, however, it is strongly recommended that students take some of the following courses: Anti-Trust Law, Gender and the Law, Intellectual Property, Admin. Law, Collective Bargaining, Employment Discrimination. This is intended to be a research and writing seminar in which the precise content of the course will vary from year to year depending on the students' choice of research topics. The first half of the seminar will consist of lectures by outside speakers and discussions led by the instructor based on assigned reading. The second half of the seminar will be devoted to oral presentations of student research topics. In past years, topics have included: NCAA Regulation of Athletes Employment, State and Federal Regulation of Sports Agents, Trademark Licensing Issues, Collective Bargaining and Salary Caps, Gender Equity and Title IX.
LAW 6936	Taxation	2	Willis	TBA
LAW 6620	Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers	3	Calfee	Prereqs: Estates and Trusts (LAW 6430) and Income Taxation (LAW 6600). In addition to the income tax, taxes are imposed upon the transfer of money or other property by gift, at death, and by certain "generation skipping transfers." This course explores each of these categories of taxes on gratuitous transfers of wealth, their interrelationships with each other, and their role in estate planning.
LAW 5700	Torts	4	Read	Civil liability for harm caused by wrongful acts that violate non-contractual duties imposed by law. The course covers negligence and other theories of liability as prescribed by the instructor.
LAW 6930	Tools of Awareness for Lawyering	3	Riskin	The goal of this course is to help students develop certain knowledge, perspectives and skills that will enable them to provide better service to their clients and gain more satisfaction in professional practice, principally negotiation. In particular, the skills developed will provide students the ability to deal better with stress and with emotions and to be calm and clear-minded in situations that typically induce anxiety and confusion. (Another way to say this is that we are seeking to develop Emotional Intelligence.) The course will employ two principal themes or tracks, which we will frequently bring together. Track 1 is negotiation knowledge and skills. Track 2 is awareness tools/skills, which will include Mindfulness (taught primarily through meditation practice) and Chi Kung (Qi Gong) an ancient energy art. Course work will include reading; demonstrations; heavy use of experiential exercises in mindfulness meditation, negotiation, and Chi Kung; journals; and a book review. Grades are based primarily on the book review and an objective examination.

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LAW 6936	Trade & Human Rights in America Seminar	3	Hernandez, Powell	Although human rights law and trade law have developed well-established regimes through a series of negotiations on parallel tracks since WWII, there is increasing criticism from a variety of fronts that international trade rules are insensitive to basic human rights and that globalization has done little to alleviate the gap between rich and poor. Must trade and human rights regimes necessarily conflict? This seminar will explore the premises of the trade and human rights debate from the perspectives of both free trade advocates and human rights activists, with the purpose of imparting a better understanding if the rationales for both systems of law and the ways each is attempting to avoid a clash that could have profound impact on the protection of human rights and on the global market. Using actual examples from the 35 nations of the hemisphere, the seminar will examine in depth such human rights policies in the Americas as those involving conscripted child labor, sustainable development, health promotion, equality of women, trafficking, indigenous peoples, poverty, citizenship, and economic sanctions.
LAW 6936	Trade Secrets Seminar	2	Rowe	This course addresses the law and theory applicable to the protection of confidential and proprietary business information ranging from formulas to customer lists. It includes coverage of trade secret protection and misappropriation in the employment context, such as issues regarding confidentiality and non-competition agreements, and the inevitable disclosure doctrine. Litigation strategies in trade secret misappropriations cases, as well as procedures and requirements for preserving trade secret protection are also covered. Finally, the course touches on relevant comparisons between trade secret law and other forms of intellectual property, such as patent law.
LAW 6361	Trial Advocacy	3	Mickle	Prerequisite: Evidence (LAW 6330). Not available to students who have taken Trial Practice (LAW 6363). Registration preference given to sixth-semester students. A study of the trial process, including the law relating to trials, trial tactics and trial techniques. This course will be graded Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U).
LAW 6363	Trial Practice	4	Zedalis	Prerequisite or concurrent: Evidence (LAW 6330). Not available to students who have taken Trial Advocacy (LAW 6361). Registration preference given to fifth and fourth semester students, in that order. A study of the trial process, including law relating to trials, trial tactics, and trial techniques. The first half consists of classroom work and a weekly three-hour laboratory, involving role-playing and critical evaluation. The second half consists of simulated trials and critical evaluation. Mock trials are usually held on Saturday. Credit will be awarded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis.
LAW 6366	Trial Team	1	Zedalis	Students selected to participate in an inter-school competition are eligible for two credits in the semester in which the inter-school competition occurs. In all other circumstances, credit will be limited to one credit per semester. Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Advanced training in trial practice, including the briefing and presentation of cases in the context of mock trial competitions. The course will be graded Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U).

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LAW 6930	Water Law	2	Klein	A study of the two major common law systems of surface water allocation followed in the United States (riparianism and prior appropriation) and of modern statutory systems (with special focus on Florida's statutory scheme). Other topics may include groundwater regulation, the public trust doctrine, the bottled water industry, and current issues in Florida (Everglades restoration, north-to-south water transfers, and allocating the waters of rivers shared with Alabama and Georgia).
LAW 6930	Wetlands and Watersheds: Science, Law and Policy	3	Hamann	This course will provide advanced experience in the regulatory framework for managing wetlands and the legal and scientific issues involved in making management decisions. This interdisciplinary course focuses on the implementation of policies for the protection and restoration of wetlands and released resources under the public trust doctrine, the Florida Water Resources Act, the Clean Water Act and related federal legislation. Students will learn the basis for regulation under these authorities and will gain practical field experience working in interdisciplinary teams to determine water boundaries, delineate the landward extent of regulated waters, assess development impacts and evaluate mitigation plans. Course will include required field trips in addition to the classroom meetings.
LAW 6548	Worker's Compensation	2	Little	Rights of employees and duties of employers under modern workers' compensation laws, including the interaction with the law of torts and social welfare systems and new developments in benefits and procedures. NOTE: mandatory mediation and workers' compensation trial exercises on Tuesday April 14 and Monday April 20, 2009