

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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	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. 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.
LAW 6936	Advanced Constitutional Law	2	Mazur	This seminar explores a wide variety of issues in constitutional law connected by one theme: the constitutional structure for civilian control of the military and the legal relationship between civilian and military concerns. Topics may include the following: judicial deference to military judgment; interpretation of the Constitution's military clauses; federal and state power over the modern-day state militia, the National Guard; the role of the military in homeland defense; government policy concerning treatment of detainees; the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the military's Article I legal system; equal protection on the basis of sex in a military context; First Amendment rights of service members; the future of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" after <i>Lawrence v. Texas</i> ; military recruiting on law school campuses; military service and concepts of citizenship; and proposals to reinstitute the military draft. The seminar will incorporate practice-oriented research skills and materials outside the usual focus on cases and statutes, such as current legislative and executive activity, government documents, empirical studies, law review writing, and appellate argument. Advanced Constitutional Law is a TWEN-based course available at lawschool.westlaw.com .
LAW 6936	Advanced Corporate Law	2	Siebecker	Pre-requisite: Corporations (LAW 6063) This seminar in advanced corporate law addresses pressing issues in the contexts of mergers & acquisitions, securities regulation, corporate governance, shareholder activism and corporate sustainability. Through the readings and discussions, students will examine tensions and trends in evolving corporate law jurisprudence. Moreover, students will encounter some sophisticated examples of corporate strategy, planning, litigation and deal making. By contrasting recent corporate scandals with models of corporate success, students will gain a fuller understanding of the essential role lawyers play in the corporate world.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6936	Advanced Electronic Discovery	2	Hamilton/Losey	This is a writing seminar on advanced issues in electronic discovery. Students will pick their own topic pertaining to any e-discovery subject within the standard EDRM model, the Sedona Conference, general literature, or issues addressed in the introductory course. Class will feature dialogue and discussion oriented to the issues of interest to students and current events in this rapidly evolving field. Students will conduct independent research on a topic of their choice, culminating in the preparation of a scholarly paper and class presentation. The introduction to e-discovery course is highly recommended as a prerequisite, however the course is open to students with special capacities and backgrounds, or a strong interest or experience in e-discovery, upon petition to the Professor for admission to this seminar. Students who have not taken the introduction course will be expected to have read one of the two texts used in the introductory course: "Introduction to E-Discovery: New Cases, Ideas, and Techniques" (ABA 2009), or "e-Discovery: Current Trends and Cases" (ABA 2008).
LAW 6930	Advanced Labor Law	2	O'Hanesian	Pre-requisite: Labor Law. 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, recognition picketing, statutory notice provisions and finally a catch-all area, which will include discussion of unprotected concerted activities, lockouts and access issues.
TBA	Adv Legal Research Lab	TBA	Hart, Vallandingham	Must also be registered for the Advanced Legal Research Lecture simultaneously
LAW 6798	Adv Legal Research Lecture	2	Hart, Vallandingham	Must also be registered for the Advanced Legal Research Lab simultaneously. 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.
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)

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 6930	African American History and the Law	3	Nunn	This course examines how African American history has contributed to the development, enforcement and practice of American law. The African American historical experience has affected the development of many areas of law, including constitutional law, civil rights law, corporate law, media law, voting rights law, and criminal procedure. This course reviews these areas of law and looks at how their growth and change was prompted by African American issues and political concerns. In addition, the course investigates how the law has been deployed as a means of both defining race and managing race relations in the United States. Specific topics covered in the course include: the definition of race, the law of slavery, Reconstruction and Reconstruction era law, desegregation law, and affirmative action. Students are required to participate in class discussions, complete a research paper on an approved topic, and sit for a final examination.
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 agri-business and the law.
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 6936	Animal Rights	2	DeCoux	This course briefly addresses the nature, sources, and effect of rights generally, followed by an analysis of current law as it affects the animals whose lives and deaths are most closely connected with human experience. By means of that analysis, students are encouraged to explore whether animals currently have rights; if not, whether they should have rights; and if they should, what those rights might be, what the source of their validity would be, and how they would be enforced.
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 6930	Business Document Drafting	2	Sokol/Aronson	Prerequisites: Corporations (LAW 6063) 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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 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.
LAW 6714	Child, Parent & State	3	King	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. 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. 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.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep	6	Grater	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.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep Lab	3	Grater	Co-requisite with the 6 hour Full Rep section of this course.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Juvenile	6	Rawls	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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic - Pro Se	6	Schrieber	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.
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, Mashburn, Page	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 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 (4th 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	Mazur, Rush, Wolf	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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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.
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	Sneirson, Siebecker	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 6052	Creditors' Remedies & Bankruptcy	3	Specie	Credit for Debtor-Creditor Law (LAW 6050) precludes additional credit for this course. A study of individual collection of monetary judgments and administration of insolvent estates under the Bankruptcy Code and state law. The non-bankruptcy materials cover execution, attachment, garnishment, proceedings in aid of execution and the liens and priority produced by judicial process. Bankruptcy focuses principally on liquidation proceedings and the trustee's powers to avoid transfers, with greater attention being given to business workouts when the course is taught for four credits.
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).

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6111	Criminal Procedure: Police Practice	3	Nunn	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	Cyberlaw	3	Lipton	The cyberlaw course will examine legal and policy issues arising from business and personal transactions conducted through digital communications media, notably the Internet. Cyberlaw by its nature does not have particularly clearly defined – nor perhaps even definable - boundaries. Additionally, its contours change rather rapidly over time. The focus of the course will be on issues relating to: jurisdiction over cyberspace and institutional competence to regulate cyberspace; free speech issues in cyberspace; intellectual property issues online (focusing particularly on Internet domain names, trademarks, and digital copyrights); and, Internet privacy issues. The course will also touch on private ordering of cyberspace, particularly through the use of contract and tort law. Students taking this course will find it beneficial to have a basic grasp of intellectual property law, notably copyright law. Additionally, having a comfortable grasp of contract and property law is also important.
LAW 6930	Electronic Discovery	2	Hamilton/Losey	Explores how the current information explosion is transforming the civil litigation process and the critical issues which arise in managing data in the civil litigation process. The course will examine developing case law and address the practical problems and issues which arise in the preservation, collection, searching, processing, and production of electronic data. The course will provide an introduction to technologies, tools, and software currently utilized in this rapidly developing specialty area. Course topics will include the varieties and locations of electronically stored data (ESI); computer forensics, data recovery, and its application in the discovery and litigation process; data preservation obligations under the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which went into effect on 12-1-06; the duties and responsibilities of counsel under Rule 26(f); how to prepare for and handle the Rule 26(f) conference; the preservation of attorney-client privilege in voluminous productions; the use of quick-peek and non-waiver provisions; sampling techniques; the role of experts and vendors in the e-discovery process; obtaining electronic data from 3rd parties; safe harbor provisions under Rule 37(f); ethical and disclosure obligations under the new Federal Rules; special data production and preservation issues associated with criminal
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.
LAW 6930	Environmental Capstone Colloquium	1	Flournoy	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 6930	Environmental Dispute Resolution	3	Angelo	Prerequisites: Natural Resources Law (LAW 6472) or Environmental Law (LAW 6470). Recommended: Administrative Law (Federal or Florida); an Alternative Dispute Resolution Course. Teaches a variety of traditional and non-traditional dispute resolution techniques and skills that can be used to resolve environmental disputes. To illustrate the utility of various dispute resolution techniques, three primary types of environmental disputes will be used: (1) a challenge to an environmental rule; (2) a challenge to an environmental agency permitting decision; and (3) an enforcement action for an environmental violation.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 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	Dawson, 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 Union Law	3	Jones	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. This may include some or all of the following topics: free movement of goods, persons, services, and capital, Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), competition (antitrust) policy, external relations of the EU with other nations, environmental law, intellectual property, and equal rights for women, among others. Prior experience with public international law or international trade law may be beneficial, but it is not necessary.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 6330	Evidence	4	Cohen, Seigel	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 6302	Federal Courts	3	Rush	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Recommended: Constitutional Law (LAW 5501) and Constitutional Law II (LAW 6502). Analysis of the federal judicial system and its relationship to the state's judicial systems, including consideration of the applicable jurisdictional, procedural and substantive law.
LAW 6930	Federal Criminal Law	3	Stinneford	The objective of this course is to expose students to the substantive legal standards and the underlying policy questions surrounding federal criminal prosecutions, with a particular emphasis on "street" crime (violent crime, narcotics and weapons possession and trafficking), organized crime, domestic political corruption, and terrorism. Federal criminal jurisdiction has expanded enormously in recent decades (there are now somewhere in excess of 4000 federal crimes), and therefore the decision to prosecute a case federally often raises difficult practical, legal and policy questions. It is important that students who intend to practice criminal law obtain familiarity with these issues, because many traditionally "local" crimes are now prosecuted federally. The course will cover federal statutes relating to fraud, extortion, bribery, weapons and narcotics possession and trafficking, money laundering, terrorism-related prosecutions, RICO, and the federal sentencing guidelines.
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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	FL Civil Procedure	3	Rambo	This course surveys procedural law governing the litigation of civil cases in Florida. It explores in greater depth Florida state law counterparts to federal issues such as the judicial branch's control over procedure, personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, and liberal pleading and discovery. It also examines the ways in which Florida's procedures differ from those of other jurisdictions and highlights some areas unique to Florida, such as heightened requirements for pleading punitive damages and the awarding of attorney's fees based on offers of judgement. Prereqs: Civil Procedure.
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.
LAW 6936	FL Constitutional Law and the FL Supreme Court	2	Overton	It is a Seminar that studies the multiple and unique provisions of the Florida Constitution. This includes all state constitutional principles including those that govern and establish our state courts. Customarily, we take a trip to Tallahassee to visit the Supreme Court and observe actual oral arguments. Instead of an exam students are required to write a paper that qualifies as their senior paper on a state constitutional issue or issues. Their grade is based on their paper." (State Constitutional Law is a subject that is mandated to be on the Florida part of the bar exam.)
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 the family.
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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Comparative Tort Litigation	2	Little	This is a course in comparative tort litigation. We will have three visitors from three separate jurisdictions. In January Mr. Mohamed Paleker of Cape Town University will examine tort litigation law and procedure in the hybrid common-law, Dutch-Roman law of South Africa. In February Professor Thomas Kadner of the University of Geneva, Switzerland will focus on the civil law of western Europe as practiced in Germany, France, Italy, Spain and other nations. In March and April, the Honorable Eliezer Rivlin, Justice and Deputy President, Supreme Court of Israel, Jerusalem (adjunct professor of law, Hebrew University) will approach the subject under the law of Israel which has ties both to the common-law and the civil law. Topics include the tort litigation process in the respective countries beginning with formulating the complaint, to trial preparation (including discovery if permitted), through trial, and through appeals. Each teacher may acquaint the students with the specific rules of pleading and civil procedure, substantive tort doctrines, the nature of the trial (before court with or without juries and advisors), the specific rules of appeals and the appeals process including the nature of the lawyers' work in preparing briefs, oral
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Corporate Scandals and Government	2	Sokol	Corporate scandals are a world-wide phenomenon. This course provides a comparative perspective of issues in corporate governance with faculty from Korea, Canada and Germany.
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 6936	Growth Management	2	Jourdan	State growth management practices have revolutionized the practice of land use law in a number of rapidly growing states across the country. Florida has been a pioneer in the development of strategies which control the time, location, and manner of development in the State. This course will introduce students to both the planning and legal aspects which justify the use of such strategies. Students will draft a seminar style paper on the topic of <u>their choice during the course of the class.</u>
LAW 6930	Health Care Finance and Delivery	2	Boyarshinov	This course is an introduction to health care law taught by a team of professional health care attorneys. The course will cover, among other subjects: obligations to provide health care (including EMTALA); medical decision-making law; Florida medical consent law, private health insurance, and managed care; Medicare; Medicaid and SCHIP; regulation of health care providers; staff privileges and hospital-physician contracts; antitrust; and fraud and abuse laws.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	History of Women in the Law	2	Wright	Offers a close, analytical study of issues in women's history and the law by introducing important developments in the law as it pertains to women and women's status in England and America. Utilizes general and specific historical studies; primary documents such as articles and reports written during the period at issue; legislation and cases from the relevant periods; and legislation, cases and articles of current interest pertaining to the modern development of the relevant topics.
LAW 6264	Immigration Law	2	Johnston	Current United States immigration and nationality law, its history and constitutional, statutory and policy perspectives. Topics include administration by Immigration and Naturalization Service; source and scope of congressional power; procedures for entry, exclusion, and deportation; refugee and asylum law; immigration process reform proposals; undocumented migration; and acquisition and loss of citizenship.
LAW 6600	Income Taxation	4	Friel	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.
LAW 6930	Intellectual Property Litigation	2	Allen	This course will analyze some of the legal, tactical and evidentiary problems unique to intellectual property litigation.
LAW6261	International Business Transactions	2	Baker	Legal problems involved with commercial transactions across borders, transfer of technology, and foreign investment. Explores international documentary sales, letters of credit, bills of lading, international intellectual property, foreign direct investment issues including risk analysis and the decision to invest, transfer pricing, currency controls, company withdrawal, investing in developing nations, nations in transition, and economically integrated areas such as the NAFTA and the EU, and resolution of international commercial and investment disputes.
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 6574	International Intellectual Property	3	Lipton	Prerequisite, at least one of the following: Intellectual Property Law (LAW 6570), Copyright Law (LAW 6572), Patent Law (LAW 6573), or Trademark Law (LAW 6576). A survey of the principal multinational agreements relating to intellectual property, including the Berne Convention, the TRIPs Agreement, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the Paris and Madrid Conventions; how these agreements affect U.S. domestic law; and some aspects of comparative intellectual property law.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	International Judicial Cooperation	1	Vargas	NOTE: The first class will be Jan. 12; last class will be Feb. 10; the exam will be Feb. 11. The course will address the following issues: Basic notions of international conflicts of laws, international litigation and access to justice. Additional the course will cover Jurisdiction, The Hague Convention on Choice of Court. The Hague Convention on Child Abduction. New York and Hague Conventions on recovery of (child and other)Support Obligations. The Inter-American Conventions on Service of Process and enforcement of preliminary measures.
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.
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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 6936	Juvenile Justice	2	Weisberg	This course explores the origins and continuing evolution of the juvenile justice system to address the question, "What do you do when the kid is a criminal and the criminal is a kid?" In addition to examining current laws, procedures and policies that affect young offenders, we compare the procedure and jurisprudence of the current juvenile court to those of adult criminal court. The course considers models and "best practices" for juvenile justice systems across the 50 states to inform our discussion of the appropriate goals of juvenile court: rehabilitation or punishment?
LAW 6421	Land Finance	3	Murphy	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.
LAW 6930	Law and Entrepreneurship	3	Sokol	The intersection of law and entrepreneurship is an emerging field of study. This course explores the common legal and economic issues faced by highly innovative start-up companies and the angel investors and venture capitalists who fund them.
LAW 6936	Law and Morality Seminar	2	Moffat	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. 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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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.
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 6930	Legal Accounting	3	Willis	Elements of accounting; interpretation of financial statements and audit reports; accounting problems likely to arise in a lawyer's practice. Designed for students with little or no accounting background. Students with more than six semester hours of accounting courses must seek special permission of the instructor.
LAW 6955	Legal Drafting	2	Knight, Cupples, Rutledge, Sponis, 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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 6930	Medical Malpractice	3	Jenkins	This course will cover a variety of medical malpractice litigation issues ranging from disclosure of adverse incidents, the balancing of patient rights with provider rights, informed consent, hospital and provider individual and corporate negligence, agency, and non-delegable duty theories of healthcare organizational liability. The course will also examine the legal basis for hospital governance, negligent credentialing, healthcare alternative dispute resolution considerations, and the principles of health care malpractice insurance.
LAW 6724	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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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.
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 6930	Negotiation, Mediation and Other Dispute Resolution Processes	3	Riskin	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Mediation and Other Dispute Resolution Processes (LAW 6383), or Negotiation (LAW 6385). A study of theories and skills involved in negotiation, mediation, and other dispute resolution processes. Student performances in role plays and simulations will be a primary means of instruction.
LAW 6616	Partnership Tax	3	Luke	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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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.
LAW 6020	Payment Systems	3	Davis	The study of the laws and regulations governing checks and notes, the collection of checks in the banking system, electronic funds transfers, credit and debit cards, and other evolving payment systems.
LAW 6711	Perspectives on the Family	4	Weisberg	(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 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.
LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, 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.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	Prosecutorial Ethics	2	Dekle	This course is intended to dispel common misperceptions of the role of the prosecutor. It aims at bringing the students to understand how the prosecutor's role as a minister of justice rather than an advocate for a client places unique obligations on prosecutors and how the practitioner can ethically reconcile the adversarial role as an advocate with the non-adversarial roles as a minister of Justice.
LAW 6930	Psychology and Family Law	2	Fasig	This course uses an ecological framework to examine how behavioral science, particularly scientific research on child development, has been or might be used to inform legal policies and doctrines relevant to children. We will analyze the law and developmental science related to: children as witnesses; children in family settings, including discipline, maltreatment, and family structure; children's decision-making in the contexts of medical treatment, abortion, and criminal liability; juvenile delinquency; substance use; education; employment; and advertising to children. This course is designed to give students the skills with which to evaluate scientific research as it relates to the law and to identify alternative perspectives and competing interests that are involved in legal decision-making.
LAW 6010	Sales	2	Dawson	The law applicable to the sale of goods, including bulk transfers, with emphasis on the legal devices utilized in the distribution of such property.
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.
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	Supreme Court Workshop	2	Collier	TBA
LAW 6936	Sustainability and Corporate Governance	2	Sneirson	There is a growing trend in business and business law towards incorporating sustainability concepts. Some business leaders believe that sustainability is a moral imperative while others feel that, moral or not, there is money to be made in "green business." Regardless of their motives, businesses wishing to act sustainably will face legal questions at the crossroads of business law and sustainability, such as whether a company may legally devote resources to sustainability at the expense of shareholder profits. This seminar will explore these questions, studying cases and secondary materials on sustainability and business law topics. In lieu of an exam, students will each write a research paper on a topic of their choosing and present it to the class. Grades will be based on the paper, presentation, and class participation.

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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 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.
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 of 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 6930	Trade Secrets	3	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).

UF Levin College of Law
2010 Spring Course Descriptions
January 8 - April 23, 2010

Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
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).
LAW 6930	Wetlands and Watersheds: Science, Law and Policy	3	Hamann	Prerequisite: Natural Resources Law. This course will focus on the implementation of policies for the protection and restoration of wetlands and related resources under the public trust doctrine, the Florida Water Resources Act, the Clean Water Act and related federal legislation. Students will learn the legal basis for regulation under these authorities and will gain practical experience working in interdisciplinary teams to determine water boundaries, delineate the landward extent of regulated waters, assess development impacts and evaluate mitigation plans. Additionally, There will be a two hour class each week that will consist of lectures and discussion of a specific topic related to the overall goals of the course and intended to prepare the students for a subsequent field experience. Five full day field trips that will be scheduled on Fridays are integral parts of the course.
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. The course will include mandatory mediation and trial sessions to be conducted in two-two hour blocks on the last two days of class. Teams of students from the class will represent clients in a workers' compensation matter. The sessions will be presided over by the local State Workers' Compensation Mediator and the local State Judge of Compensation Claims respectively. Attendance in these sessions is mandatory. Students must be prepared to commence at 8:00am and conclude at 9:50am on Monday, April 12, 2010, and on one of these dates: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, Monday, April 19, 2010 and Tuesday, April 20, 2010. Which of the latter three dates is contingent upon the regular trial schedule of the Judge of Compensation Claims who will be our judge. Each of these two-hour sessions will count for two regular one-hour sessions.