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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6730	Admiralty	3	Cuva	Jurisdiction, choice of law, right to navigate, sickness, personal injury, and death of seamen, longshoremen and others in maritime occupations; collisions; government responsibilities related to navigation; maritime salvage; pilotage; maritime liens.
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 . This course also satisfies the advanced writing requirement.
LAW 6798	Advanced Legal Research Lecture	2	Wondracek, 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.
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.

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LAW 6056	Advanced Problems in Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Law	2 or 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. (3credit option fulfills Advanced Writing/Seminar Requirement)
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 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 6936	Antitrust and Intellectual Property	1	Sokol	Pre-requisite: Anti-trust, IP courses are also recommended, but not required. This Intellectual Property and Antitrust Law Seminar will focus on "cutting edge" topics in the interface between antitrust and IP rights. Specifically, the seminar will focus on critical antitrust issues arising out of patent licensing, patent pools, refusals to license IP, patent litigation settlements, among other topics assigned in weekly readings. The seminar grade will be based primarily on a research paper agreed to between the professor and the individual student. Student participation will also count toward the final grade.
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2	Adkins, Gugliuzza, Jackson, Pflaum, Ray, Ruff, Thomson, Tomlinson	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. This course must be completed with a passing grade even if this requirement necessitates repeating the course the next semester it is offered.

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LAW 6930	Behavioral & Social Sciences in the Law	3	Fasig	This course will help students learn to use social science as a tool for legal analysis, addressing the question, "What does science have to offer the law?" 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. We will consider the impact of social and behavioral science on the law, including how science has been used, and we will address potential alternative legal strategies when research suggests that changes may be warranted. The framework for accomplishing these objectives will be to examine the intersections of legal methodology (including concepts from <i>Frye</i> and <i>Daubert</i>), social science methodology, social science findings, and substantive law. This course will also include a broader range of topics such as the functioning of juries, misleading advertising, education issues, obscenity, and so on.
LAW 6930	Business Document Drafting	2	Cohn/Aronson	Prerequisites: Corporations (LAW 6063) and Legal Drafting (LAW 6955), Registration is through an application process, with applications available prior to Advance Registration. 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.
LAW 6930	Business Migration Practice	1	Beshara	Meets part of the semester. Classes start January, end March 25. Recommended: knowledge of corporate, business, and family law. The class will cover immigration and naturalization rules and regulations and the practical aspects in regard to processes for business migration to the U.S. Business migration involves the movement of business executives, professionals, foreign national investors and their families to live and work in the U.S. either on a temporary or permanent basis. Discussions will also involve balancing the economic trends and realities in the current U.S. immigration policies. The classes will offer students knowledge of the business migration process which will be of substantial advantage to potential U.S. employers whether they are foreign corporations or law firms.
LAW 6062	Business Organizations	3	Cohn, Siebecker	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 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.

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LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep	6	Grater	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. 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.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep Lab	2	Grater	Co-requisite with the 6 hour Full Rep section of this course.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Intimate Partner Violence Assistance	6	Drake	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. The Intimate Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC) is a new civil clinic. IPVAC uses an interdisciplinary team approach to assist indigent victim survivors of intimate partner violence (domestic, dating and/or sexual violence) with legal issues, safety planning, support and service referrals. IPVAC is a collaboration between the UF College of Law, UF College of Medicine, Shands Teaching Hospital, and our local nonprofit Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network. The IPVAC team consists of Certified Legal Interns (CLIs), a social worker and an outreach counselor. Office hours are held at the Virgil Hawkins Law Clinic and in the Shand's ob-gyn and pediatric outpatient clinics, where the medical staff and clinic team members screen patients for domestic violence. This innovative clinical model is the first of its kind in the United States. Under the supervision of a licensed attorney, students will represent victim survivors in civil court on a variety of issues such as injunctions and family law matters.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic-Gator Team Child/Juvenile	6	Rawls	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. 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.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic - Pro Se	6	Schrieber	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. 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.

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LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Defender	6	Haughton- Worrell	Prereqs: Evidence, Criminal Procedure: Police Practices or Adversary Systems(one concurrent with clinic is permitted), 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 - Defender Lab	3	Haughton- Worrell	Co-requisite with the 4 credit hour portion of this course.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor	6	Dekle	Prereqs: Evidence, Criminal Procedure: Police Practices or Adversary Systems(one concurrent with clinic is permitted), 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 Lab	3	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	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	Death Penalty Law	3	Rambo	Offers an introduction to issues arising in recent capital punishment cases including methods of execution; the execution on juvenile, mentally retarded, insane, or possibly innocent offenders; the classification of a crime as a capital offense; the role of the jury in assessing aggravating and mitigating circumstances; the impact of race and gender upon sentencing; and the problems of ineffective assistance of counsel and prosecutorial misconduct.
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 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.

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LAW 6930	Condo and Community Development Law	2 or 3	Eisinger	The class shall focus on statutory requirements and practical considerations in the development of condominiums and other homeowner community regimes in Florida, with particular emphasis on community planning and document drafting in today's real estate environment. That portion of the class shall be presented from the perspective of both a developer and developer's legal counsel. In addition, the course shall address the role of the community association in operating and governing the community following turnover of control from the developer, with emphasis on current assessment collection and foreclosure issues. Students will have the option of taking this 2 hour/week class for 2 credits, or may opt to receive a 3rd credit by researching and writing a paper on a community development or community association topic (with guidance from the professor), with 1/3rd of the student's grade being derived from that paper.
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	Mazur, Rush, Stinneford	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.
LAW 6936	Corporate Espionage	2	Rowe	This seminar explores the law and theory applicable to the gathering of competitive intelligence among companies. It will address the laws, policies, and technologies associated with corporate espionage. It includes coverage of such practices as spying, committing computer crimes, engaging in surveillance, and stealing trade secrets of one's competitors. The intellectual property and unfair competition doctrines and policies that regulate and protect against these practices will be the focus of the course. Data security and technological challenges to protecting proprietary information will also be covered. Prior course work in trade secret law is recommended but not required.

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LAW 6610	Corporate Tax	3	Dilley	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 6930	Corporate Finance & Finance Decision	2	Sturm	Prerequisite: Corporations or Business Associations Survey. Glenn Sturm, one of our graduates, has been tremendously successful in venture capital and corporate finance. He wants to share his knowledge and experience with students and is coming in from Atlanta each week for this 2-hour course. For those who want an understanding of the "real world" and the roles of lawyers and finance managers, this will be a great course. Course enrollment will be limited.
LAW 6063	Corporations	3	Lin, 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 6936	Critical Race Theory	2	Jacobs	TBA
LAW 6930	Cross Cultural Counseling	2	Burke	The goal of this course is to apply understandings of deep cultural values that are broadly accepted in other disciplines (i.e. cultural anthropology, business, psychology, education, medicine) and apply them to lawyer--client counseling situations, in particular, those situations where the lawyer's cultural values differ from the client's.

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LAW 6936	Dispute Resolutions Under International Agreements	2 or 3	Powell	In a global economy in which nations determine the rules of transnational commerce and investment in international trade forums instead of national legislatures, dispute settlement under international trade and investment agreements is a necessary component of a company's business success. International dispute resolution operates with unique jurisdictional premises, procedural rules, sources of law, and implementation prerequisites. Practical knowledge of these differences from both international judicial litigation and international commercial arbitration provide future lawyers with a well-rounded inventory of options to resolve international commercial disputes successfully, including those involving food and product safety, protection of intellectual property and investments, and agricultural trade. The seminar will focus on decisions by WTO and NAFTA dispute panels to provide a thorough understanding of this surprisingly useful modern business remedy. Students electing the optional third credit also will become skilled at international commercial arbitration, a practice that has exploded in recent years as cross-border transactions have become the norm. Through practical exercises that include methods practitioners use in counseling clients and the view from an arbitrator's perspective, we will review strategic considerations as well as legal principles that affect the decision to use arbitration. Students will move through the arbitral process, starting with the drafting principles for clauses in contracts, initiating a claim in a mock case, drafting materials for submission, and handling of the final hearing. Successful completion of either the 2 or 3 credit seminar satisfies the advanced writing requirement.
LAW 6930	Electronic Discovery	2	Hamilton	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	Kentov	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	Entrepreneurship	2	Bovay	Pre-requisites: Corporations or Business Organizations AND at least one IP course (i.e., Patents, Copyright, Trademarks, Trade Secrets.) This course is designed for third-year law students interested in a business law practice. It will cover governance and tax issues; intellectual property issues; and finance issues in business formation and development. The focus will be on developing the skills necessary to address these issues in practice. Students will draft business documents as if they are in a law firm dealing with a client, using actual documents from current business deals as examples and case studies.

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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 6936	Environmental Enforcement	2	Mintz	This Seminar provides an overview of the legal doctrines that relate to state and federal enforcement of environmental laws. After a brief consideration of the theories and objectives of environmental enforcement and the ways in which its achievements are measured, the course will consider reporting, investigation, and information gathering, administrative enforcement, civil judicial enforcement, enforcement of waste site liability, criminal enforcement, citizen suit enforcement, and alternatives to traditional environmental enforcement, including compliance assistance, compliance incentives, common law remedies, imposing collateral consequences, and SEC disclosure requirements. Students will be required to prepare a term paper on an aspect of environmental law and to report to the rest of the class on the findings of their research.
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.

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LAW 6930	European Union Law	3	Jones	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Prior experience with public international law or international trade law may be beneficial, but it is not necessary.</p>
LAW 6930	European & International Copyright	3	Loewenheim	<p>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.</p>
LAW 6330	Evidence	4	Cohen, Seigel	<p>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</p>
LAW 6936	Federal Jurisdiction	2	Lear	<p>This seminar will focus on the difficult issues inherent in federal jurisdiction. These include the constitutional and other issues raised by Federal Question and Diversity Jurisdiction, Supplemental Jurisdiction, the Erie Doctrine, Abstention, and the Federal Common Law. We will be using the latest edition of Low and Jeffries, Federal Courts and the Law of Federal Relations (West). Students will be required to write a 30 page paper(including footnotes) and present the paper during a class session. Students will also be required to read and critique (in writing) the papers of the other seminar participants.</p>

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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 6511	First Amendment Law	3	Lidsky	Analyzes and criticizes philosophical and legal bases of important contemporary restrictions on freedom of expression. Connections with larger issues of tolerance and related principles of First Amendment law also pursued.
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 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.
LAW 6936	FL Supreme Court	2	Overton	TBA
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Comparative Legal Process	2	Nagan	Meets part of the semester, 1st class is 1/10. Foreign Enrichment courses are 9 weeks in length, taught in three 3-week segments by leading foreign academics and scholars. This course will focus on the appellate advocacy process leading to some of the major constitutional law decisions in South Africa and Brazil. Instructors will be from South Africa and Brazil. This course will be of particular interest to anyone interested in constitutional law, appellate processes, or international law.

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LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Business Law in Emerging Economics	2	Sokol	Meets part of the semester, January-March. The purpose of this course is to understand the dynamics of business law in highly emerging economies – Brazil, Chile and India. The course will provide an overview of business issues firms face in each of these jurisdictions such as (but not limited to) entry and establishment controls, corporate law, corporate governance, antitrust/competition, technology transfer and compliance.
LAW 6936	Gender and the Law	2	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 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.
LAW 6264	Immigration Law	3	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, Snyder	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.
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.

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LAW 6936	International Financial Crimes	2	Baldwin	This seminar will examine laws, executive orders, International agreements, and judicial decisions impacting upon national as well as transnational illicit money transfers especially within the context of terrorism funding. We will review legislation and treaties pertaining to money laundering from the United Nations, United States, and other selected states. We will devote some time to the programs in the United States, including the USA Patriot Act and judicial responses. We will also follow international governmental regulatory maturity post 9/11. The seminar paper will be a minimum of 25 pages and will satisfy the advanced writing requirement.
LAW 6260	International Law	3	Hernandez	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 litigation and issues of socio-economic justice.
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 6930	International Law of the Sea	1	Virzo	This course surveys the international law of the sea. It will focus on the legal regime established by both customary international law and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). It will cover the legal regime of: internal waters; territorial seas; international straits and archipelagos; contiguous zones; exclusive economic zones; continental shelf; high seas and the international seabed area. Due attention will be also paid to the management and conservation of living resources (including fisheries), the protection and preservation of marine environment and the settlement of law of the sea disputes. The course aims also to inquire whether, 16 years after the entry into force of UNCLOS, the international law of the sea is changing to take into more and appropriate consideration the new challenges to oceans (i.e. piracy in territorial sea of Somalia and the Gulf of Mexico oil spill case).
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 6930	Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation	3	Grater, Schreiber	A pre-requisite for all Civil Clinics in Fall 2011: Full-Representation, Juvenile, Pro Se, and Domestic Violence – LAW 6940. Not available to students who have taken or are taking Interviewing and Counseling (LAW 6381). An examination of theories and skills involved in interviewing and counseling clients, and basic negotiation skills. Readings, videotapes, role plays, and simulations will be used.

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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.
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	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.

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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	Pre-requisite: Corporations or Business Organizations. Co-requisite: For students without undergraduate finance courses, Corporate Finance and Financial Decision-making. This course will cover the life cycle of an entrepreneurial start up business and the legal issues that are involved during the life cycle of a firm-- from the starting point of the creation of the entrepreneurial idea, to the start up of a business (entity choice issues, financial and management rights) to issues of commercialization (contracting, IP rights) through exit (via IPO or private placement). This course will have theoretical, statutory, and common law elements to it to address the interplay of law with the business strategy and planning of founders and venture capitalists. Class sessions will consist of case and statutory analysis, case studies, presentations and group exercises.
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.

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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 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, 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.
LAW 6930	Legislation and Regulation	3	Fenster	This course provides an introduction to regulation, the agencies that promulgate and enforce regulation, and some of the basic legal and institutional issues that the regulatory state creates. It is intended for those who might be interested in entering civil government service in one of the many substantive areas that government regulates, including environmental law and land use, securities, trade, and antitrust law, family law, and labor law. It focuses on some of the basic issues that are quite important for government lawyers, as well as for those private attorneys with whom government lawyers interact and against whom they litigate, including: How and why the regulatory state developed and the alternatives to it; the institutions involved in the regulatory state, and their relative strengths and weaknesses; how statutes are enacted and regulations promulgated, and the basic theories of statutory interpretation; basic theories of public policy, including standard-setting and enforcement, cost-benefit analysis, informational disclosure, market-based regulation, and deregulation; basic public organizational theory, with some consideration of the special ethical and management issues in government bureaucracies; Comparative approaches to regulation and new governance reforms.
LAW 6531	Local Government	3	Mintz	Examination of the substantive and procedural law of local governments, including organization, powers, procedure, personnel, and of financing sources, including state and local taxation, special assessments, user fees and borrowing.

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LAW 6852	Media Law	3	Lidsky	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Legal Problems of Mass Communications (LAW 6930). Focuses on bodies of law regulating the gathering and dissemination of information by the media, including constitutional, statutory, and common law. Specific topics covered include defamation and privacy, liability for physical and economic harms caused by the media, copyright, subpoenas and searches, media access to information, and regulation of broadcasting. Special attention given to the problem of regulating new technologies and to adapting first amendment theory to deal with these.
LAW 6930	Mediation Advocacy	3	Peters	Not available to students who have completed Negotiation and Mediation or Negotiation, Mediation, and Other Dispute Resolutions. An exploration of knowledge and skills involved in representing clients effectively before and during mediation. Student performances in short role plays and longer simulated mediations provide a primary means of instruction. This course covers many essential knowledge and skills topics including: (1) understanding mediation and how it differs from arbitrating and litigating; (2) types of and approaches to mediation; (3) drafting dispute resolution clauses for commercial and other contracts; (4) getting matters to mediation; (5) explaining mediation to clients; (6) selecting mediators; (7) dealing with agreements to mediate; (8) preparing matters for mediation; (9) preparing clients for mediation; (10) choosing who attends mediations; (11) handling authority issues; (12) preparing and drafting pre-mediation submissions; (13) interest-based bargaining; (14) balancing value claiming and value creating when negotiating ; (15) balancing asserting and empathizing when negotiating ; (16) advocating effectively in opening phases; (17) advocating effectively in caucuses; (18) effective framing and reframing; (19) dealing with ATMA-checking [assessing alternatives to mediated agreements] effectively; (20) creating settlement agreements; (21) managing confidentiality issues; (22) mediation ethics issues for advocates and neutrals; (23) identifying and countering cognitive biases; and (24) dealing with cultural differences effectively.
LAW 6383	Mediation	3	Davis, R.	Not available to students who have completed Negotiation and Mediation or Negotiation, Mediation, and Other Dispute Resolutions. 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.

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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 6930	Mental Health Issues in Litigation	3	Zedalis	This course explores law and procedures relating to mental health, including competency and sanity, sexually violent predator acts, civil commitment proceedings, the right to treatment, the right to refuse treatment, informed consent, medication, forensic mental health experts, expert testimony, and confidentiality. Students will gain understanding of laws relating to mental health in a variety of contexts, and the role of lawyers in the mental health system. Field trips to forensic mental health court and a mental health treatment facility are planned during the semester. Additionally, students will participate in discussions with forensic mental health experts.
LAW 6930	Mergers & Acquisitions	2	Harmon	Pre-requisite: Corporations. 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 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 and Mediation	3	Peters	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Negotiation (LAW 6385), Mediation (LAW 6383) or Mediation Advocacy. 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 6930	Negotiation and Mediation	3	Riskin	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Negotiation (LAW 6385), Mediation (LAW 6383) or Mediation Advocacy. A study of theories and skills involved in negotiation and mediation. Student performances in role plays and simulations will be a primary means of instruction.
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.
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	Rebouche	(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.

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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 6930	Pre Trial Practice	3	Lambert	Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/ Satisfactory With Distinction. Prerequisite: Evidence (LAW 6330) Course offers advanced, in-depth study of courtroom litigation at all stages and skills necessary for persuasive trial advocacy. Includes lecture/discussion as well as simulated case proceedings and critical evaluation. In addition to continued work in courtroom advocacy, areas of emphasis will include fact and theme development through the discovery process, pretrial motions, voir dire, trial evidence and record preservation.
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 6936	Professional Practices	2	Rambo	Through case studies involving "controversial" situations (among others, a Black lawyer representing the Ku Klux Klan), in-class discussions and presentations, and guest lectures (judges and lawyers), we'll explore real-world ethical and moral issues arising in law practice. The goal is to help you to be better equipped to answer the tough questions you may face in the practice of law by having you reflect, now, on issues arising when the pressures of the situation (the client, the firm, the opponent, the colleague, the court, the society at large) conflict with your individual sense of what is "right."
LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, Klein	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 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.

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LAW 6930	Public Employment Labor Law	2	Little	Principles of public employment labor law with emphasis on Chapter 447 Fla. Stat. Topics considered include: history and comparison to principles of federal labor law; labor and employer rights and duties; organization; designating bargaining units; elections; economic weapons; bargaining for a contract; the exclusive bargaining agent; unlawful labor practices; enforcement procedures; and remedies.
LAW 6930	Real Estate Documents Drafting	2	Kabler	Pre-requisite: Legal Drafting. This practice-oriented seminar will expose the participants to a variety of residential and commercial documents used by real estate lawyers, and will require the Students to analyze and draft several types of those documents. Students will also make in-class presentations regarding drafting topics, and will conduct peer reviews of work-in-progress documents. This course is intended for third-year Students who have previously taken at least the basic Real Estate Law and Legal Drafting courses.
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 6936	Selected Problems in Human Rights	2	Nagan	This human rights law seminar is based on an almost complete book of mine, which will be published by Kluwer as soon as next year. The seminar provides an overview of the idea of globalization and the specific place of human rights within this context. The seminar's first objective is to introduce you to a problem-oriented research design that facilitates research in this area. The problems, in turn, implicate the fundamental goals of human rights. Additionally, the focus on problems and goals is their decision-making implications, which requires skills in decision trends as well as the conditions of those trends. Finally, we cultivate the perspective of prediction in the form of a developmental construct, and the relevance of the creation of alternative strategies to vindicate human rights ideals. The seminar introduces you to the theory of human rights (so there is no prerequisite of previous human rights law coursework), and selects a number of issues for in-depth study. Topics include: issues of racism, anti-semitism, genocide, mass murder, torture, gender discrimination, and human trafficking. The seminar will also touch on central issues of global social justice as well as the selected number of problems dealing with indigenous human rights. If there is time, we shall explore human rights litigation in U.S. domestic law. There are no textbook requirements, as I shall be providing electronic excerpts from my book and other sources. You will be graded on class participation and the quality of your final research paper (25+ pages).

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LAW 6936	Selected Problems in Law, Science, and Policy	2	Nagan	This jurisprudence seminar deals with a particular and advanced approach to the study and practice of law. It draws on the pioneering jurisprudence of the New Haven School of International Law (but is not limited in scope to international law). The seminar is based on a book I have just completed entitled "Configurative Jurisprudence: the Law, Science, and Policy of Human Dignity." Central to this seminar is the idea of looking at law—its theory and methods—in a more futuristic way. The central elements are a deliberate focus and exploration of the idea of law in terms of decision and policy (as distinct from rules and principles). We explore these ideas by developing a useable way to contextualize law as a response to the problems that emerge from the give-and-take of social organization. To achieve this, we introduce you to a technique known as 'contextual mapping.' With some usable markers, we can eliminate the confusions of effectively understanding legal problems in their appropriate contexts and which problems require authoritative and controlling solutions. Apart from contextual mapping, we use this background to explore the problems of control (power) and authority in law. This permits us to provide a realistic and meaningful theory of the nature of constitutionalism and interpretation. These developments lead us to a careful analysis of the modern theories of justice and the relevance to the practice and operational methods of the law. One final distinctive aspect of the seminar is its in-depth exploration of the architecture of decision making itself. Although directly relevant to law, this has broader implications for management, leadership, and decision. There are no textbook requirements, as I shall be providing electronic excerpts from my book and other sources. You will be graded on class participation and the quality of your final research paper (25+ pages).
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	Supreme Court Workshop	2	Collier	In this seminar the current docket of the U.S. Supreme Court is our topic. Each student will select a current U.S. Supreme Court case on which to concentrate. The cases selected are discussed by the whole class, and teams of two students prepare for oral arguments on the selected cases at the end of the term. Requirements also include a seminar paper having something to do with the case selected by the student; this paper will satisfy the advanced writing requirement.
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 6576	Trade Secret	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 misappropriation 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 protection, such as patent law.

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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. Mandatory Trial Dates for Spring 2011: March 25,26; April 8, 9. 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 6936	U.S. Territorial Possessions	2	Malavet	The United States is the largest overseas territorial power in the world today, with over four million subjects. It currently governs Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, and has "special responsibilities" for the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau. This seminar will focus on the history of U.S. territorial acquisitions and the changing legal paradigms applied by the United States to its past and current territorial possessions. After an initial look at my personal perspective on the subject, and a brief introduction to Critical Race Theory, we will review the history of the U.S. territorial possessions; we will then ponder the legal, philosophical and moral implications of U.S. colonialism in the 21st Century.
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).

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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.