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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6520	Administrative Law	3	Fenster	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 6730	Admiralty	3	Pope/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 6930	Appellate Jurisdiction and Procedure	2	Gugliuzza	This course explores jurisdictional and procedural issues peculiar to litigation in appellate courts. Topics of study will include the final judgment rule and its exceptions, justiciability on appeal, the standards and scope of appellate review, en banc procedure in the federal courts of appeals, and the role and influence of appellate law clerks and specialized appellate litigators, such as the U.S. and State Solicitors General. This is an ideal course for students who plan to embark on a career in litigation, as well as students interested in appellate judicial clerkships and members of the appellate moot court teams.
LAW 6936	Estate Planning	2	McCouch	Prerequisite: Estates and Trusts (LAW 6430). Recommended: Fiduciary Administration (LAW 6440) and Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers (LAW 6620). The course begins with an overview of fundamental concepts and planning techniques involving wills, trusts and related documents, as well as federal taxation of estates, gifts and trusts. During the semester, students will give class presentations on estate planning topics of their own choosing. In addition, each student will prepare a 20-page research paper.

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LAW 6798	Advanced Legal Research Lecture	2	Hart, Megerman, Vallandingham	This course 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 subjeTeaches 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 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 6799	Adv Techs In App Advocacy	2	Thomson	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). Provides in-depth, advanced instruction and practice in persuasive written and oral legal analysis, focusing on appellate advocacy techniques. Builds upon training provided in first-year writing courses. Among topics examined will be appellate brief writing, preservation of appellate issues, appellate standards of review, rhetoric and the canons of logic in the appellate context, and appellate oral argument. Students will be required to prepare at least one appellate brief and to present at least one appellate oral argument.
LAW 6936	Advanced Topics in Real Property	2	Dollinger	The course is intended to provide an advanced level discussion of specific issues involving the law of real property. The purpose of the course is to provide each student an opportunity to write a research paper on an approved topic containing a discussion and conclusion supported by authority and citation. The semester will be separated into three segments: class discussion based upon pre-selected topics, class discussion based upon the specific topics selected by the students for their written papers, and student presentations of his or her paper in a format chosen by that student.

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LAW 6936	Agricultural Policy & the Environment	2	Angelo	This seminar will explore a range of issues related to both the regulatory and incentive-based federal programs that affect the crops we grow, the manner in which they are grown, and the human and environmental impacts of such programs. Legal and policy issues that will be covered include how policies in the Farm Bill encourages practices that impact the environment, human health and rural and urban communities and how environmental laws and policies address impacts from agriculture. We will also discuss the law as it relates to genetically modified foods, organic agriculture, the local food movement and international trade and food security. The seminar will include a field trip to a local organic farm. Students will write a 20-25 page paper, which can be used to satisfy the advanced writing requirement. Students will be evaluated on the final paper (80%) and class participation (20%). Class participation involves weekly discussions and presentation of the student's own paper.
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 Seminar	2	Sokol	This course will focus on antitrust merger analysis. It will include discussion on the economics of antitrust merger analysis, the new 2010 Horizontal Merger Guidelines, and analysis of how courts have dealt with issues such as market definition, efficiencies, and various remedies. The course will also examine institutional design issues (mandatory and voluntary regimes and between suspensive and non-suspensive regimes), the role/timing of market definition, the role of non-share factors and consideration of market dynamis, and "related" structural analysis versus behavioral modeling.
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2	Adkins, Derenthal, Jackson, Pflaum, Ray, 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. 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	Arbitration	3	Perlstadt	This course covers the law governing arbitration from the 1925 enactment of the Federal Arbitration Act through the Supreme Court's 2011 decision in <i>AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion</i> . The course will focus on how courts treat arbitration, including their enforcement of arbitration agreements, policing of arbitration procedures, and review and enforcement of arbitral awards.
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 Transactions & Documents 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. Senior attorneys at law firms and corporate legal departments, as well as clients, often complain that recent law school graduates arrive ill-equipped to make meaningful contributions to the (non litigation-related) "business" they are expected to assist with. Although drafted documents (in particular, contracts) play a key role in almost every area of the law, law school courses, course materials and legal writing seminars and clinics rarely deal with the process and techniques for understanding, drafting and working with these documents (or their constituent parts). This Course is designed to enhance each student's ability to make the transition from classroom to law office, where a premium is placed on planning, evaluation, organization, focused advocacy and competent, efficient and effective document drafting. In this Class, we will seek to (further) develop each student's contextual, organizational, analytic, negotiation and drafting skills (1) in the context of issues and challenges – as embodied in business documents and contracts – often encountered by business and transactional lawyers, and (2) through the development of skills and understanding of tools needed to start and complete drafting projects with confidence and proficiency. This will be accomplished (or, at least, attempted) over the course of fourteen class sessions through hands-on instruction, (in-class and homework) drafting exercises and practical pointers, insights and guidance from four experienced corporate, securities and M&A legal practitioners (each of whom has guided, trained and mentored many junior business lawyers).

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LAW 6930	Business Immigration Law & 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 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	4	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. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. One third of credits may be awarded on a letter grade basis at the option of the instructor. The remaining credits will be awarded on a Satisfactory Plus (S+), Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. 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. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. Students enrolled in the Virgil Hawkins Full Representation Clinic represent indigent clients as
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Full Rep Lab	2	Grater	Co-requisite with the 4 hour Full Rep section of this course.

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LAW 6940	Civil Clinic-Intimate Partner Violence Assistance	6	Drake	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. One third of credits may be awarded on a letter grade basis at the option of the instructor. The remaining credits will be awarded on a Satisfactory Plus (S+), Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. 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. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. The Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC) Is a collaboration between the College of law} College of Medicine} Shands Teaching Hospital and Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network providing low-income Intimate partner violence victims with comprehensive and coordinated legal} medical and social services focusing on victim and family safety. ell's} specifically trained In domestic violence, will join a holistic team that includes a Shands' social worker and a domestic violence outreach counselor. CII's will be on-site in the Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology clinics at Shands, providing legal counseling to victims, as well as representing them In civil court on such matters as injunctions for protection. Students must meet with the IPVAC Director prior to applying for this clinic.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic-Gator Team Child/Juvenile	6	Rawls	Pre-requisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. One third of credits may be awarded on a letter grade basis at the option of the instructor. The remaining credits will be awarded on a Satisfactory Plus (S+), Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. 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. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. Students enrolled in the Gator TeamChild juvenile advocacy clinic provide free legal service to indigent children. As CLI's, 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.

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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 6 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 6 credit hour portion of this course.
LAW 6112	Criminal Procedure: Adversary Systems	3	Johnston, Nunn	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.
LAW 6111	Criminal Procedure: Police Practice	3	Stinneford	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	Cross Cultural Counseling	3	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.
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.

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LAW 6930	Comparative Family Law	3	Rebouche	This course will introduce students to the study of comparative family law and explore topics that are the discipline's common focus (the regulation of marriage and reproductive decision-making, for example). The course will also examine the changing legal relationships between families, the market, and the state in light of key comparativist dilemmas, such as the effects of colonialism and globalization; the history of regulating the "private sphere"; and the influence of the modern human rights movement. To a lesser extent, the course will address the treatment of family law in international law and by multinational courts.
LAW 6250	Comparative Law	3	Malavet	The first part of this course deals with a cross-cultural comparison of law and the legal profession; the second part deals with more specific applications, e.g., comparison of American and foreign case materials.
LAW 6930	Condo and Community Development Law	2 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	Lidsky, 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.

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LAW 6930	Constitutional and Legal History	2	Dale	This is a lecture and discussion course that looks at the ways in which law and the constitutional order in the United States have changed over the course of that nation's history. This semester (Spring 2012) the course will focus on shifting theories of popular sovereignty, exploring how the changing role of the sovereign people reflected deeper shifts in the American legal system and recalibrations of the balance of power within the constitutional order. The readings for the course will come from a combination of books, articles, cases and other legal materials. We will read Edmund Morgan's classic study, <i>Imagining the People: The Rise of Popular Sovereignty in England and America</i> , and Larry Kramer's more recent study, <i>The People Themselves</i> , to get an overview of the concept. In addition, we will look more precisely at expressions of sovereign power, and legal reactions to them, between the American Revolution and the end of the Twentieth Century. There will be a short (5-7 page paper) and a take home final.
LAW 6936	Constitutional Stories	2	Rush	This seminar will give students a chance to explore in greater depth a selection of landmark Supreme Court cases. It can be used to satisfy the advanced writing requirement. Students will be evaluated on a final paper (80%) and on class participation (20%). The final paper involves writing a 20-25 page paper on a topic of interest to the student based on a landmark Supreme Court case. Class participation involves weekly discussions and presentation of the student's own paper. The final paper will not need to be completed by the time of the presentation.
LAW 5000	Contracts	4	Harrison	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 6610	Corporate Tax	3	Luke	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.

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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 6936	Corporate Scandals and Crises	2	Lin	Pre-requisite: Corporations. This seminar will examine legal considerations surrounding selected corporate scandals and crises. Subjects covered will include, among others, corporate governance, business crimes, gatekeepers, and regulatory reforms. Requirements for the seminar will consist of meaningful class discussions, a seminar paper, and a peer presentation.
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 6936	Women Defendants in the Criminal Justice System	2	Jacobs	The course is a two credit seminar that meets once a week. During the course of the semester we will be examining the myriad issues involved in Women's criminality, ranging from the types of crimes women commit, sentencing differentials based on gender, conditions of confinement unique to women, as well as post-conviction barriers. This course deals only with the offender. We do not cover women as victims of crime.
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.
LAW 6930	Death Penalty Law	3	Reid	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 6930	Disability Law	3	Ruiz	This introductory course will comprehensively explore federal laws designed to protect persons with disabilities from discrimination in employment, government services, public accommodations, education, and housing. In particular, the course will cover: the major components of the Americans with Disabilities Act, including the sections governing employment (Title I), public entities (Title II), and public accommodations (Title III); the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and the Fair Housing Amendments Act. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the major analytical frameworks for conceptualizing the rights of persons with disabilities and to provide students with the background necessary to address problems facing persons with disabilities in legal practice.

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LAW 6930	Domestic Violence	2	Mellman	This is a substantive law course in domestic violence. It is a 2-credit class, meeting once a week for two hours each class. The first hour will consist of discussion based on assigned readings. The second hour will include a guest speaker, whenever possible. The book is <i>Domestic Violence Law</i> , 2nd Edition, by Nancy K.D. Lemon, American Casebook Series, West Group, supplemented with relevant Florida cases and supplemental readings. The class will be letter-graded, on the mandatory curve. Grade will be based on a take-home exam consisting of a domestic violence situation that needs to be addressed.
LAW 6930	Elder Law	3	Miller	An examination of the legal problems of the elderly (not limited to low-income elderly). As a practice area, Elder Law is directed to the intersection of age and various areas of the law, only some of which are age specific as to application. Emphasis will be on elder law <u>planning</u> as opposed to <u>advocacy</u> . Consideration will be given to: ethical issues associated with representing the elderly; end-of-life planning (advance health care directives, designation of health care surrogates, do-not-resuscitate orders, HIPPA waivers); planning for property management (durable powers of attorney, revocable trusts); asset protection planning (Medicaid eligibility, Miller trusts); court-supervised property management (guardianships and conservatorships); government entitlement retirement programs (Social Security), employer-sourced retirement plans, traditional and Roth IRAs; health and long-term care planning (COBRA, long-term care insurance) and entitlement programs (CLASS, Medicare, Medicaid); housing; and elder abuse (Elder Justice Act). No consideration will be given to age (or disability) discrimination in employment or to age-dependent income tax provisions, as those subjects are best suited to treatment in other courses.
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 and governmental investigations; sanctions for spoliation of data and other e-discovery violations; and the authentication and admissibility of electronic data at trial. PreReq: Intro CivPro // Recc Course: Evidence

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LAW 6930	Entrepreneurship	2	Bovay	Pre-requisites: Corporations or Unincorporated Business Enterprises, or Business Enterprises Survey AND Income Tax. This course is designed for third-year law students interested in a business law practice. It will cover choice of entity, employment agreements, employee benefits/ERISA, covenants not to compete, trade secrets, real estate, finance and tax 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.
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 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	Environmental Moot Court	1	Angelo	TBA
LAW 6430	Estates & Trusts	3	Dawson, McCouch	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. 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 6930	Federal Jurisdiction	2	Lear	<p>This course is the companion course to Federal Courts. It covers complex issues of federal question jurisdiction, diversity and supplemental jurisdiction, the federal common law (including the use of customary international law as federal law), the Erie Doctrine, abstention, federal law in state courts and the like. The grade will be based on an exam at the end of the term. No paper is required.</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 6930	Finance for Lawyers	1	Willis	Not open to students who have taken Legal Accounting or Accounting and Finance for Lawyers. ELEMENTS OF FINANCE: use of a Financial Calculator, including computation of the Present and Future Value of a Sum, the Present and Future Value of an Annuity, an Amortization, a Sinking Fund, plus the proper statement of an interest rate, including its conversion from a nominal to an effective rate or an annual percentage rate or yield. The course relates Finance and Accounting to practical situations likely to arise in many areas of law, including Family, Tort, Tax, Corporate, Debtor-Creditor, Bankruptcy, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Trusts, and Property law.
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 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 6930	Foreign Enrichment: Gender, Race, and Class: A Comparative Law Perspective	1	Bernades	This course will meet for 5 weeks, ending on February 10. Prof. Bernades will be a visiting professor from Brazil. She is an international expert on the Rule of Law as it affects diversities within various contries. The course will be a mixture of human rights, philosophy and sociological analyses, looking at the question of how we can protect difference in light of the promise of equality.
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Treaty Negotiations	2	Brauner	Our Foreign Enrichment courses bring in three foreign acadmeics who each teach a 3-week block. Professor Brauner is our faculty sponsor and he is bringing in instructors from Austria, Estonia, and Israel. This is a great opportunity for students to learn international and comparative law. This course will focus on treaty negotiations, including the impact of domestic policy, diplomacy, international law, and the importance of bargaining power.

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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	Hudson	Current United States immigration and nationality law, its history and constitutional, statutory and policy perspectives. Topics include administration by the Department of Homeland Security; 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.
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.

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LAW 6930	International Law of the Sea	1	Virzo	Meets for 5 weeks beginning on January 31. Professor Virzo is an Italian law professor whose course here last year was so well received he was invited back to teach again. This course is meant to provide a survey of 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 Sea; international straits and archipelagos; contiguous zone; exclusive economic zone; 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, 17 years later 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 6930	International Trade Law	3	Zheng	This course examines legal issues related to the regulation of international trade under U.S. law and multilateral agreements such as the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement. We will consider the major areas of international trade law affecting imports and exports of goods and services, including tariff classification, customs valuation, rules of origin, countervailing duties, antidumping duties, safeguards, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, technical barriers to trade, and export control. We will also consider certain emerging areas of international trade law and policy, including investor-state relations, trade in services, trade and intellectual property, trade and the environment, and trade and human rights.
LAW 6930	Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation	3	Grater, Rawls, Womble	Registration priority for 2L's. A pre-requisite for Civil Clinics: 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 the theories and skills involved in interviewing and counseling clients, and basic negotiation skills. Readings, videotapes, role plays, and simulations will be used. Registration priority given to second-year students.
LAW 6936	Introduction to French Law	2	Germain	Introduction to the French legal system from a comparative perspective, with a focus on civil law methodology and French legal institutions. Topics studied include French law sources and authorities, such as legislation, court decisions, and scholarly writings; the relationship between French law and the European Union; the French court structure in civil, criminal, and administrative law matters and its major procedural features; and the organization of the legal profession. Course will draw on case studies of current French events. Knowledge of French not necessary. Students will write a paper on a topic of interest.
LAW 6936	Issues in Urban Sustainability	2	Wade	This seminar will explore issues related to sustainable development, focusing on the interface between governmental action of various types and the ongoing effort to develop and incorporate those practices that will promote sustainability at the appropriate scale.

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LAW 6945	Jessup Moot Court	1	Mills	Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. The University of Florida's Jessup Moot Court is the course for which members and potential members of the Jessup team are awarded credit. The team is a co-curricular, competitive arbitration organization that explores issues of public international law and international humanitarian law. The team is run by students with faculty supervision and involvement and collectively drafts competitive briefs and attends national and international competitions. The class functions as an extended tryout, with guidance from the student chair of the Jessup team and from the faculty advisors. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete a Moot Court candidacy, as certified by the Moot Court faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6965 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6526	Journal of Law and Public Policy	1	Reid	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 6936	Juvenile Law	2	Steinberg	This seminar will expose students to the legal, ethical, and social issues surrounding juvenile law and practice. The course will focus on dependency law, child abuse, child neglect, youth behavior in school settings, juvenile delinquency and criminal prosecutions involving children. Through in-depth analysis of relevant case law, articles, statutes, guest speakers and student reports, the course will allow students to explore trends in juvenile law and contemplate how lawyers in various arenas can best effectuate positive change in the lives of children.

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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 6936	Law and Policy in the Americas	2	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 a democratic consolidation and economic growth. Readings are theoretical and applied, and will focus on differing legal cultures, the 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 6752	Law Practice Management	3	Kabler	Students must complete a class project. Course covers topics such as the law firm as a business, practical skills in the practice of law, expanding practice through client and professional development, and ethical and professionalism responsibilities.
LAW 6930	Law of Sex and Sexual Orientation	3	Jackson	Credit for the Sexuality and the Law Seminar precludes any credit for this course. An exploration of the power of the state to regulate sexual morality. The course will cover the constitutional protection of liberty, equality and freedom of speech as applied to the context of sexual identity, orientation and expression. Topics will include restrictions on private consensual sexual behavior and sex-related expression, gays in the military, and same-sex marriage.
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 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, Soponis, Temple-Smith, Menendez	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 6383	Mediation	3	Davis, R.	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Negotiation and Mediation (LAW 6389). An exploration of theories and skills involved in mediating. Readings, videotapes, role plays, simulations and critical observation of mediations will be used to develop these theories and skills. 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 Mediation Clinic is a dynamic course that when satisfactorily completed will ultimately qualify students to become County Court Mediators, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The first part of the course will be an intensive mediation training with 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 will be the mentorship component of the class. This will take place at the Alachua County Courthouse, where students will observe and take part in actual court ordered mediations, under the supervision of the instructor and other certified mediators. The three credit course will be evaluated on a Satisfactory(S), Unsatisfactory(U) basis. Enrollment is limited to eight students and done by application prior to advanced registration.

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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	4	Noah	Course considers the many ways our society manages medical technologies (primarily pharmaceuticals and medical devices), including direct federal regulation of research, development and marketing; products liability doctrines affecting manufacturing, design, and labeling; and the impacts of insurance systems and intellectual property regimes on access and innovation.
LAW 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 6936	Mental Health Law: Deprivations of Liberty	2	Johnson	This seminar explores intersections of law and the mental health system that may result in deprivations of liberty. After learning about the definitions and scope of mental disorders, we will consider various aspects of civil and criminal law, including the insanity defense, the diminished capacity doctrine, self-defense, provocation, duress, sentencing, civil commitment, the right to refuse treatment, and competency.
LAW 6930	Mergers & Acquisitions	2	Harmon	Pre-requisite: Corporations. This will be a course which will actively explore each potential phase of merger and/or acquisition transactions with reference to relevant case law, statutes and the realities of practice. Students will be required to consider all relevant legal issues, consider and analyze the terms of all relevant instruments and documents and furnish counsel to shareholders, boards of directors, experts, officers, directors and actual and potential buyers and sellers. The analysis will commence upon the inception of a transaction and proceed through the governance and regulatory issues, confidentiality agreements, the negotiation and execution of letters of intent, the conduct of due diligence, the negotiation, execution and delivery of stock purchase and/or asset purchase agreements and agreements relating to merger transactions, the preparation of closing documents, the addressing of closing and post closing issues and documentation while considering specific legal and practical scenarios. To the fullest extent possible, and consistent with other requirements, student participation 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 6472	Natural Resources	3	Klein	A survey of law and policy related to management of natural resources, including public and private lands and water, covering the public trust doctrine, sovereign submerged lands, water law, the National Environmental Policy Act, wetlands regulation, the Endangered Species Act, and management of public lands.
LAW 6930	Negotiation and Mediation	3	Womble	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, mediation, and other dispute resolution processes. Student performances in role plays and simulations will be a primary means of instruction. 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. This course is graded traditionally. Assessment is based on observed performances, short papers analyzing simulation experiences, and a longer, end of the term written assignment.
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, 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.

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LAW 6573	Patent Law	3	Vermut	Topics to be covered may include structure of the U.S. Patent Act, conditions of patentability, claims drafting, amendment and correction of patents, acts constituting infringement, property and contract interests in patents, and litigation procedures including remedies and defenses.
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 6812	Poverty Law	3	Flocks	The purpose of this class is to provide an overview of how poverty and the law intersect in our society and enhance students' ability to address legal problems of the poor. Topics will begin as broad, theoretical, and introductory and include an examination of how US and international societies view and address poverty, how poverty interacts with race and gender, how poor people access the legal system, and how poverty law intersects with constitutional law. The class will then focus on more specific areas of poverty law such as consumer, housing, and public benefits.
LAW 6930	Pre Trial Practice	3	Lambert	Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/ Satisfactory. 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	Professional Practices	2	Reid	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."

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LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, Wolf	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	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 6320	Remedies	3	Nance	Analysis and comparison of legal, equitable, statutory and extra-judicial remedies. Coverage includes injury to business interests; remedies available to vendor and vendee of real estate; restitution of benefits conferred under unenforceable agreements; and remedies in transactions induced by misrepresentation or mistake.
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.

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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).
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).

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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 6930	Supreme Court and the Environment	2	Wolf	This course will explore the U.S. Supreme Court's record of deciding environmental law cases, from early cases involving interstate nuisance disputes and the use of public lands through the burst of statutory activity in the 1970s, to current issues of climate change and energy exploration. Students will be exposed to a limited and interconnected universe of decisional law that addresses a surprisingly wide range of topics including statutory interpretation, constitutional law development, standing, administrative law, and the tension between the legislative and executive branches. Please note that this is a regular course and not a seminar.
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	Tax Moot Court	1	Willis	Credit: 1 per semester. Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trail Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy, Journal of Law and Public Policy, and Tax Moot Court) are four. Advanced training in appellate practice, negotiation, mediation, and arbitration, including both the briefing and argument of cases on appeal through participatino in appellate moot corut proceedings and moot negotiations, mediations, and arbitration. Members also receive training in tax return preparation and become certified volunteers preparers for Volunteers in Tax Assistance. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete a Tax Moot Court candidacy, as certified by the Moot Court faculty adviser, may register for one credit of the course retroactively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.

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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 and Human Rights	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 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).

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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 2012: March 30/31; April 13/14. 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	Unincorporated Business Enterprises	3	Cohn	A consideration of the various forms of doing business, especially for unincorporated associations. Emphasis is placed upon agency and partnership, with consideration given to other forms of businesses, such as non-profit corporations, professional associations and limited liability companies.
LAW 6930	Wetlands and Watersheds	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 6116	White Collar Crime	3	Seigel	Prerequisite: Corporations (LAW 6063) or Unincorporated Business Enterprises or Business Organizations. Using the vehicle of federal investigation and prosecution of white-collar crime, this course explores interplay of different fields of law and of legal standards and administrative discretion—features common to many types of transactional practice. Materials considered will be chosen from substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, sentencing, administrative law, evidence, corporate law, and professional responsibility. Topics considered include entity criminal liability, substantive federal crimes (e.g., mail fraud and RICO), grand jury investigations, administrative agency subpoena authority, parallel civil and criminal proceedings, application of the self-incrimination and lawyer-client privileges, federal sentencing guidelines (for individuals and entities) and forfeitures. Considerable attention will be given to Department of Justice policies and strategies utilized by counsel representing witnesses, targets, and defendants.

