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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	Accounting and Finance for Lawyers	2	Willis	Students must also register for the 1-credit asynchronous, Finance for Lawyers. 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 6798	Advanced Legal Research	2	Wondracek	This asynchronous course will be conducted through UF's online courseware Sakai. Students must have continual internet access, preferably high speed internet access, and will be expected to participate in the class and complete homework each week. This course teaches strategies for cost-effective and time-efficient legal research. 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. It 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.
LAW 6799	Adv Techs In App Advocacy	2	Thomson	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). This asynchronous course will be conducted through UF's online courseware Sakai. (This is a totally online course. Thus, you do not have to be in Gainesville to take it.) Students must have continual internet access, preferably high speed internet access and must also have access to Skype. This course provides in-depth, advanced instruction and practice in persuasive written and oral legal analysis, focusing on appellate advocacy techniques. The course builds upon the training provided in first-year writing courses. Among topics examined will be persuasive rhetoric technique in the appellate setting, preservation of appellate issues, appellate standards of review, strategic issue and argument selection, forceful writing techniques and advanced oral argument technique. In addition to course reading and on-line lectures, students will be required to prepare eight-page argument sections and oral arguments for two different appeals.
LAW 6930	Asylum and Refugee Law	2	Ray	Asynchronous online course. This course offers an introduction to asylum and refugee law and will cover topics such as the international origins of refugee law, persecution, gender-based asylum claims, and the process of asylum adjudications. Immigration law is recommended but not required for this course.

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LAW 6936	Child Law and Policy	2	Steinberg	Pre-requisites: Students must have completed Child, Parent and State or Juvenile Justice or have the instructor's permission to enroll in this seminar. This seminar is taught asynchronously. Students are required to view prerecorded lectures each week. Students are also required to attend court at least once during the semester. Lastly, students will participate in online discussions during the duration of the seminar. Students are permitted to set their own schedule within the parameters outlined by the instructor. This seminar will encourage students to explore complex issues surrounding juvenile law. Students will discuss how law is utilized to protect and punish children. Students will learn about innovative problems and solutions currently existing in juvenile delinquency and juvenile dependency systems and will have an opportunity to propose solutions to problems currently facing our youth. This seminar is offered during the condensed summer semester. Therefore, students should expect this seminar to require four hours of class time each week, comprised of lectures, court observations, and online discussions. Students must set aside additional time each week for traditional reading, study, and research applicable to all law school seminars.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Juvenile	6	Rawls	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 6942	Criminal Clinic- Defender	6	Haughton	Prereqs: Crim Pro: Pol & Pol Practices, Crim Pro: Adversary SYS, and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Defender Clinic work for the Public Defender's Office, under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Interns and appear in court
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor	6	Dekle	Prereqs: Crim Pro: Pol & Pol Practices, Crim Pro: Adversary SYS, and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Prosecutor Clinic work for the State Attorney's Office under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Interns and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials.
LAW 6111	Criminal Procedure: Police and Police Practices	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).

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LAW 6940	Family Advocacy Clinics	4	Grater	Co-requisite with the Family Advocacy 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 Family Advocacy 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	Family Advocacy Clinics Lab	2	Grater	Co-requisite with the 6 hour Family Advocacy section of this course.
LAW 6930	Federal Criminal Law	2	Stinneford	Asynchronous Online: The objective of this course is to expose students to the substantive legal standards and the underlying policy questions surrounding federal criminal prosecutions, with a particular emphasis on "street" crime (violent crime, narcotics and weapons possession and trafficking), organized crime, domestic political corruption, and terrorism. Federal criminal jurisdiction has expanded enormously in the past thirty years (there are now more than 4000 federal crimes), and therefore the decision to prosecute a case federally often raises difficult practical, legal and policy questions. It is important that students who intend to practice criminal law obtain familiarity with these issues, because many traditionally "local" crimes are now prosecuted federally. The course will cover federal statutes relating to fraud, extortion, bribery, weapons and narcotics possession and trafficking, money laundering, terrorism-related prosecutions, and RICO. The course is intended to complement White Collar Crime (LAW 6116). This is an asynchronous distance education course, which will be accessible through the University of Florida's online course management system. Rather than attending class lectures in a physical classroom at a given day and time, you will be able to access the lectures online each week at times convenient to you. Grades will be based on student participation (measured primarily through your participation in an online discussion forum) and a final exam.
LAW 6930	Finance for Lawyers	1	Willis	Asynchronous online. This course includes the 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. <i>Students who have taken the 3 credit course in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE FOR LAWYERS may not take this course.</i>
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 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 6621/7625	Income Taxation of Estates & Trusts	3	Calfee	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). The general practitioner frequently encounters problems relating to family income tax matters and the use of custodial devices such as trusts, inter vivos or testamentary. This course addresses the income tax consequences of estates, trusts and beneficiaries with a view to minimizing drafting blunders. <i>(open to JD & LLM students)</i>

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LAW 6940	Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic	6	Drake	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
LAW 6526	Journal of Law & 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 & Policy	1	Lidsky	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 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 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 (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 Florida Law Review. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for law review work. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for Law Review, as certified by the Law Review faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6950 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6020	Payment Systems	2	J. Davis	A Florida Bar Tested Subject. 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.

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LAW 6750	Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession	3	Reid	Examines role of the individual lawyer and legal profession in contemporary society. Topics include the role of the lawyer as advocate, counselor, and officer of the court; the ethical and moral obligations lawyers owe their clients, other lawyers, courts, and society as derived from general ethical and moral principles and as embodied in model rules of professional conduct and the Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers; and problems encountered in representing particular categories of clients, including individuals, corporations, criminal defendants, and indigents, among others.
LAW 6930	Professional Writing Workshop	2	Temple-Smith	Employers, clients, and courts expect lawyers to write with precision and technical correctness. Many state bar exams include an essay portion. This pass-fail course is aimed at providing students with the following: 1) training in grammar and rhetoric that lawyers must master; and 2) an opportunity to hone students' professional writing skills through regular practice in writing and editing short pieces of law-related materials, such as memoranda, answers to essay questions,* and portions of student's own writing samples.