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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	Accounting for Lawyers	2	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 6520	Administrative Law	3	Flournoy	Analysis of the administrative process, with an emphasis on the activities of federal regulatory agencies. Topics include legislative delegations of authority to agencies, executive branch controls, rulemaking and adjudicatory procedures, due process rights, and the scope of judicial review of administrative decision making.
LAW 6930	Adoption Law	2	Pennypacker	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	ADR Competition Team	1	Cohen/Wihnyk	Credit: 1 per semester. Maximum credits allowed are three. Co-Requisites: Negotiation and Mediation LAW 6930, Interviewing and Counseling LAW 6381, Mediation LAW 6383, Negotiation LAW 6385, Mediation Advocacy LAW 6930, Interviewing Counseling and Negotiation LAW 6930 (any one of the following). 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, Journal of Law and Public Policy, and Tax Moot Court) are four. Advanced training in mediation, negotiation, interviewing & counseling, and arbitration, including both the preparation and execution of the above alternative dispute resolution tools. Using the above alternative dispute resolution (ADR) skills, all members will either compete or assist competitors in the research, practice and preparation of all team competitions throughout the semester. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who are selected on the ADR Competition Team, as certified by the ADR faculty advisor, who were not able to register in that term, may register for one credit retrospectively for the succeeding term.
LAW 6941	Advanced Civil Clinic: Full Rep	2-4	Grater	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6941	Advanced Civil Clinic: IPVAC	2-4	Drake	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6941	Advanced Civil Clinic: Juvenile	2-4	Rawls	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.

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LAW 6936	Advanced Constitutional Law	2	Hutchinson	This course will examine issues related to the recognition and enforcement of individual rights – both constitutional and statutory. The course readings will center on issues such as racial justice, LGBT rights, feminism, poverty, civil rights and constitutional litigation, enforcement of civil rights by states, and protection of rights by Congress and federal courts. Paper Required. Students can choose one of two formats for their papers: 1. A traditional research paper (in the form of a law review article) or 2. A “skills” paper, in the form of a brief, research memorandum or other legal document, that discusses the course materials in a lawyering context. Professor Hutchinson will determine the specific class requirements at a later date.
LAW 6798	Advanced Legal Research	2	Dalton	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 teaches strategies for cost-effective and time-efficient legal research. Covers print and electronic research sources in depth, with an emphasis on primary and secondary sources in federal and state jurisdictions. Advanced topics examined include legislative history, administrative law sources, and subject-specific legal research. This course supplements the first year legal research program. The course objective is to ensure that students acquire knowledge and understanding of the available sources for legal research, and the ability to develop efficient research strategies.
LAW 6930	Advanced Mediation Clinic	2-4	Davis, R.	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Mediation Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6056	Advanced Problems in Bankruptcy	2 or 3	Davis, J.	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 6936	Advanced Trusts & Estates	2	Miller	In this seminar, we will study legal, policy (and potentially tax) issues in estates and trusts which may include such issues as they related to domicile: intestate succession; wills; estate administration; nonprobate transfers; trust creation, administration and enforcement; and strategies for asset protection and wealth preservation (including offshore asset protection trusts and domestic alternatives).
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2	Adkins, Jackson, Pflaum, Ray, Ruff, Steinberg, 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	Applied Legal History	3	Dale	NOTE: Students may satisfy Advanced Writing Requirement in this course. This three-credit course will meet once a week. Class meetings will be split between presentations of background material and research projects. The background presentations will sometimes be technical or methodological and sometimes involve presentations on historical issues related to the case study. The proposed course is a preliminary version of the applied legal history course described here (http://www.thefacultyounge.org/2014/03/teaching-applied-legal-history.html) and here (http://www.thefacultyounge.org/2014/03/applied-legal-history-case-study-seminar.html). The course has three-related goals: First, to create a comprehensive case study of Chambers v. Florida, the famous coerced confession decision from 1940. Second, to help students learn several of the major issues in the history of twentieth century criminal justice. Third, to give students the opportunity to practice the sort of research and presentation skills that they may use at work after law or graduate school.
LAW 6936	Art Law	2	Ferreri	This course is a seminar on the law specially concerning art and cultural property. The focus is broad and international. The topic crosses all fields of law, criminal and civil, domestic and international, contemporary and historical, commercial, administrative, private and public. Students will consider definitions of art and cultural property (real and personal), treaties governing protection of and international movement of cultural property, legal concerns of museums, and special statutes governing works of artists. Students will examine, also, the various types of art transactions as well as local and international regulations governing those. Recurring issues that the class will discuss are artists' rights, the effects of war on cultural goods and monuments, theft and smuggling of cultural goods, and forgery. Readings will be assigned from one text book and supplemental materials, and each student will be required to submit one short paper of publishable quality for a grade. An interest in art is more valuable for this class than knowledge of art history.
LAW 6068	Business Enterprises Survey	5	Sokol	This course is the introductory course on corporation law. Among other topics, the course covers the governance structure of corporations, limited liability and veil piercing, fiduciary duty, and shareholder derivative suits, and it may cover certain aspects of securities regulation including proxy solicitation and control of insider securities transactions. Combined with Unincorporated Business Entities, this course is intended to provide students with a foundational background in a wide spectrum of business organizations. Business Enterprises Survey serves as a prerequisite to most upper level corporate and business transactional courses including Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, and Mergers & Acquisitions.

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LAW 6802	Business Transactions & Document Drafting	2	Aronson	Registration is through an application process, with applications available prior to Advance Registration. This course is designed to enhance each student's ability to transition from classroom to law office drafting and negotiating table, where a premium is placed on critical thinking, organization, focused advocacy and competent, efficient and effective document drafting and transaction negotiation. 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 the drafting of documents (in particular, contracts) plays a key role in almost every area of the law, law school courses, course materials and legal writing workshops rarely deal with the "real world" process, tactics and techniques for understanding, drafting and negotiating these documents (or their constituent parts). In this Class, we will seek to (further) develop each student's organizational, process, analytic, drafting and negotiation skills (i) in the context of issues and challenges – as embodied in business documents and contracts – typically encountered by business and transactional lawyers, and (ii) through the development of skills and the understanding of tools, tactics and resources needed to start and complete drafting projects with confidence and proficiency. This will be accomplished (or, at least, attempted) over the course of 14 class sessions held once weekly, through hands-on instruction, in-class and homework drafting and negotiation exercises and practical pointers, insights and guidance from four adjunct faculty members who are experienced corporate, securities and M&A legal practitioners and who have guided, trained and mentored many junior business lawyers.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Family Advocacy	4	Grater	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. 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. 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. 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 Family Advocacy Clinic represent indigent clients as first chair counsel in several cases and, depending on the needs of our indigent clients, conduct interviews, provide legal counseling, draft pleadings, motions, orders, judgments, and other legal documents, and represent clients in negotiations, mediations, hearings, and trials.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Family Advocacy Lab	2	Grater	Co-requisite with the 4 hour Family Advocacy section of this course.

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LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- 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 Interns (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.
LAW 5301	Civil Procedure	4	Lear, Bornstein, Page	Analysis of a civil lawsuit from commencement through trial, including consideration of jurisdiction, venue, pleading, motions, discovery, and joinder of parties and of claims; right to trial by jury, selection and instruction of jury, respective roles of judge, jury, and lawyer; trial and post-trial motions; judgments.
LAW 6936	Climate Change	2	Stein	This seminar will focus on contemporary issues associated with climate change law, including international ramifications, domestic actions, litigation strategies, and the legal tools available to address the multiplicity of topics related to climate change. Students will be expected to complete background reading independently and then take turns leading the class in critical analyses of climate change scholarship. There will be a collaborative element to this seminar, with a focus on helping each other with topic and paper development and review. Each student will have an opportunity to explore areas of specific interest with the completion of one substantial written legal analysis and presentation to the class. The paper completed for this course will satisfy the Writing Requirement.
LAW 6314	Collaborative Law	2	Westin	Collaborative law is a lawyering model focused on identifying the interests of all parties in a legal dispute and working to problem solve an answer reached by mutual decision rather than by the use of litigation. Through collaborative law, the parties and their attorneys commit to resolve all issues through respectful face-to-face negotiations. The model has been particularly well suited to family law matters, but is being used in many other areas as well. The approach is also compatible with alternative dispute resolution and therapeutic jurisprudence. This course is designed to familiarize students with both the theoretical underpinnings and the practical application of collaborative law principles. The course is designed as a skills course to train students in the methods of collaborative law. It is anticipated that in addition to readings and simulations, there will be guest lectures by other professionals integral to the collaborative process, including mental health professionals and financial planners.
LAW 6250	Comparative Law	2	Malavet	The first part of this course deals with a cross-cultural comparison of law and the legal profession; the second part deals with more specific applications, e.g., comparison of American and foreign case materials.

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LAW 6930	Conservation Clinic	2	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	Wolf	Introduction to United States Constitutional Law. Topics include judicial enforcement of the Constitution to preserve individual liberties; judicial review; separation of powers; structure and powers of the federal government; and federalism.
LAW 5000	Contracts	4	Fenster	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	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	TBA	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). Addresses income tax topics which might be encountered by a general practitioner advising a closely held corporation and its investors. Income tax consequences of transfers of property and services to a corporation, distributions to investors, and corporate liquidations and mergers will be explored. Coverage given to tax treatment of "S Corporations," an increasingly important choice of entity for small businesses.
LAW 6063	Corporations	3	Rhee	Registration preference given to fall and spring entering students in their fourth full semester. Consideration of problems in organizing a corporation, disregard of the corporate fiction, control and management, derivative suits, and special problems of the close corporation. May also consider federal regulations controlling insider trading, proxy solicitations, and short-swing profits.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Defender 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.
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LAW 6112	Criminal Procedure: Adversary Systems	3	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 6936	Critical Race Theory Seminar	2	Jacobs	TBA
LAW 6930	Internet Law	3	Lidsky	The Internet's development has generated new types of communications, relationships, and commerce, thereby generating new legal issues spanning a number of legal fields, including jurisdiction, free speech, privacy, tort, contract, criminal law, trademark, copyright, and telecommunications law. This course will give you the skills to master these issues and more.
LAW 6712	Economics of the Family	3	Willis	Income Tax recommended. Covers theories of alimony, child support, and equitable disposition of property at divorce, valuation and distribution of pensions and other complex assets, child support in marital and non-marital contexts, taxation and economic policy, family and work issues, and income supports for poor and working families. Students will complete exercises in applying state family laws and federal tax laws.
LAW 6930	Education Law	3	Nance	This course provides students with an introduction to the law relating to public schools (K-12), including the interplay of the U.S. Constitution, federal statutes, state, and local law. It examines the parameters of public education (public and private, church and state), the right to a public education, the equitable distribution of public educational resources, equal education opportunity, the legal structure of school governance, desegregation, sexual harassment, students' rights to expression, student disciplinary processes, search and seizure in public schools, educating students with disabilities, torts in the educational context, bullying, and the rights of teachers.

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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.
LAW 6930	Electronic Discovery: Data Analysis & Review	2	Hamilton	This course will explore "search" or information retrieval: the central issue in e-discovery and legal defensibility of the discovery process. The course will explore the varieties of search methodology applied to e-discovery including manual search, key word search, conceptual and cluster search, revolutionary predictive coding and machine learning, and the strengths and weakness of each approach and focus on developing an intermodal legally defensible approach. Students will study case law related to search defensibility and students will engage in hands on exercises and experiments with contemporary advanced search technologies. Students will also design, structure, implement, and supervise the human review of documents identified by the search processes using advanced technologies and actual data. Students successfully completing this course will be able to effectively plan, direct, and execute e-discovery searches, participate in negotiations with the opposition during Rule 26(f) conferences, and handle court hearings regarding search methodologies and analytics. Class participants will also be prepared for and eligible to take the Catalyst User Certification examination at the conclusion of the course, if so desired.
LAW 6930	Energy Law	3	Stein	This introductory course covers legal and policy concepts important to understanding U.S. energy law, particularly electricity, and, to a lesser extent, transportation. It will expose students to important fundamentals of public utility law, cost of service, and restructured electricity markets, followed by a primary focus on the environmental impacts and legal challenges associated with different sources of energy supply, both traditional and alternative (e.g., coal, natural gas, nuclear, wind, solar, geothermal, oil, and alternative fuels), as well as demand-side strategies (e.g., energy efficiency, demand response).
LAW 6930	Entrepreneurship Law Practicum	3	Minch	Pre-requisite: Professional Responsibility. This course will provide a transactional experiential learning opportunity for students interested in business, of particularly value to students interested in a practice that includes representing entrepreneurs in a high technology setting. It provides a bridge between the intellectual property and business law curriculum and gives students the opportunity to study in an applied setting the intersection between clients' economic and legal concerns. Students will have the opportunity to develop practice skills through readings, discussion, and close work under the supervision of the Practicum Professor. Students will be assisting the professor who will provide pro bono representation on business development planning and related matters to new entrepreneurs and small business owners in a high growth technology setting. Interested students must complete the application process prior to the preregistration period. See Student Affairs for the Application Form and deadlines. Students with questions about the course can contact Professor Rowe or Professor Sokol.

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LAW 6930	Environmental Capstone Colloquium	1	Klein	Interactive speaker series with opportunities for students to converse with leading environmental and land use thinkers from across the country. Spring 2016's theme is "Oceans and Coastal Areas" and will feature presentations on marine fisheries; beach access and restoration; climate change and ocean acidification; ocean zoning; off-shore oil drilling; and coastal flooding. Although the course is required for graduation with the environmental & land use law certificate, it is also open to students with no environmental background who would like a broad introduction to environmental policies and challenges. The course meets 7 times during the semester, with short reaction papers required (no final exam).
LAW 6471	Environmental Law	3	Angelo	Introduction to modern environmental regulation and its foundations, covering common law, precursors to environmental law and a survey of major regulatory issues and techniques, focusing on the Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, with examples drawn from other statutes such as the Clean Air Act.
LAW 6930	Environmental Moot Court	1	Angelo	TBA
LAW 6431	Estate Planning	3	Miller	Prerequisites: Trusts and Estates (LAW 6430) and pre-requisite Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers (LAW 6620). Recommended: Fiduciary Administration (LAW 6440). Using problems as the primary means of instruction, will explore theories and skills involved in estate planning process. Specific topics include: estate planning engagement; information gathering; estate analysis; identification of client objectives; development of remedial and conventional estate plans; and selection of fiduciaries. Students will complete an exercise in document preparation in a transactional context.
LAW 6330	Evidence	4	Cohen, Reid	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Registration preference will be given to students in their third full semester. A study of the law governing the proof of issues of fact before a judicial tribunal. Topics covered may include judicial notice, presumptions, burden of proof, hearsay, relevancy, testimonial proof, demonstrative and scientific proof, documentary proof and privileged communications. Emphasis is placed on the Federal Rules of Evidence
LAW 6710	Family Law	4	Dowd	Covers the law of the family, including cases, statutes and constitutional precedents relating to marriage, divorce, non-traditional families, child custody, child and spousal support, adoption and reproductive technologies. Students will complete exercises in negotiation and drafting of documents in a simulated family law transaction.
LAW 6302	Federal Courts	3	Rush	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Recommended: Constitutional Law (LAW 5501) and Constitutional Law II (LAW 6502). Analysis of the federal judicial system and its relationship to the state's judicial systems, including consideration of the applicable jurisdictional, procedural and substantive law.
LAW 6936	Feminist Legal Theory	2	Rosenbury	TBA
LAW 6432	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.

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LAW 6761	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 6511	First Amendment Law	3	Collier	Analyzes and criticizes philosophical and legal bases of important contemporary restrictions on freedom of expression. Connections with larger issues of tolerance and related principles of First Amendment law also pursued.
LAW 6303	FL Civil Procedure	3	Mashburn	Prereqs: Civil Procedure. This course surveys procedural law governing the litigation of civil cases in Florida. It explores in greater depth Florida state law counterparts to federal issues such as the judicial branch's control over procedure, personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, and liberal pleading and discovery. It also examines the ways in which Florida's procedures differ from those of other jurisdictions and highlights some areas unique to Florida, such as heightened requirements for pleading punitive damages and the awarding of attorney's fees based on offers of judgement.
LAW 6949	FL International Law Journal	1	Zheng	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.

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LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Business and Legal Environments in Europe	2	Germain	<p>So you have a European client or a U.S. client doing business in Europe: how do you deal with it? Understanding the European business climate is a must these days for anyone in the commercial or commercial litigation field. This class meets for only 9 weeks from January through April, and is taught in segments by outstanding international academics and practitioners. It provides an introduction to international commercial arbitration; comparative tort law, risk management, and automobile insurance; the European judicial area in civil and commercial matters; and international sales law and e-commerce. It will examine these issues with a focus on common law/civil law convergences and distinctions, and with U.S. law comparisons.</p> <p>Course instructors will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø A well-known international lawyer from Miami, Mr. Rooney Ø A leading private attorney in Paris, Mr. Noual Ø The former chief justice of the French Supreme Court for civil, commercial, and criminal matters, the <i>Cour de cassation</i>, and current Constitutional Court member, Justice Canivet (special lecture) Ø A leading professor from the University of Barcelona, Spain, Professor Forner Ø A high level official from UNCITRAL (United Nations Center for International Trade Law), Vienna, Austria, Dr. Castellani
LAW 6721	Health Care Finance and Delivery	2	Boyarshinov	<p>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.</p>
LAW 6930	ICCC for Civil Clinic	2	Grater	<p>Not available to students who have taken Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388) or Interviewing and Counseling (LAW 6381). Must be taken as a co-requisite with a live-client civil clinic (currently Family Advocacy, Juvenile, or IPVAC clinics). Note that the web portion of the course must be completed before the beginning of the clinical semester. The second portion of the course is completed early in the clinical semester. Interviewing and Counseling for Civil Clinics is designed to teach essential lawyering skills to students enrolled in live-client civil clinics. It provides both conceptual knowledge and hands-on practice of those skills, with abundant feedback of role play performances.</p>
LAW 6600	Income Taxation	4	Friel	<p>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.</p>

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LAW 6621	Income Taxation of Estates & Trusts	3	Calfee	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.
LAW 6577	Intellectual Property Litigation	2	Luther	This course will analyze some of the legal, tactical and evidentiary problems unique to intellectual property litigation.
LAW 6930	International Business Transactions	3	Zheng	This course examines the legal and business aspects of doing international business. Topics to be discussed include international sales transactions, international franchise and distribution agreements, international technology transfers, foreign direct investment, and international dispute settlement. In addition to discussing laws and regulatory regimes affecting such transactions, the course also explores business issues involved in such transactions.
LAW 6263	International Human Rights	3	Hernandez	Introduction to international protection of human rights, including theoretical and practical aspects of human rights law, focusing on international, regional and domestic law contexts. Particular attention is given to procedures that characterize human rights mechanisms for both prescribing and applying human rights precepts.
LAW 6930	International Environmental Law	1	Virzo	This course offers an introduction to international environmental law. It provides the student with a concise but legally rigorous understanding and updated knowledge of the most important international issues related to the protection of the environment. In its first part, the course will deal with general issues as sources and principles of international environmental law, general rights and obligations of states, and common issues of compliance, implementation and settlement of disputes. It will also address a thorough examination of specific topics included the international regulation of the marine environment, the protection of the atmosphere (taking into account the COP21 meeting of Paris 2015, on climate change); the protection of endangered species and of biodiversity. The course will eventually examine the conflicts between international environmental law and international economic law as well as the relationship between international human rights and the protection of the environment. Relevant cases will be presented during the course for analysis and discussion.
LAW 6930	International Organizations	2	Virzo	This course will meet for the first 9 weeks of the semester only. Final exam immediately following the end of the course on February 26. This course introduces students to the law of international organizations, including the law that governs their establishment, structures, authority, and responsibilities, their relationships to states and non-state actors, and their law-making and adjudicatory functions. The course will focus also on regional international organizations, including the Organization of American States, Mercosur, European Union, African Union and Economic Community of Western African States. It will examine the role that they may have in the fields of peacekeeping, protection of human rights and economic integration.
LAW 6388	Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation	3	Grater, Rawls, Johnsen	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 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.

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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 court on a variety of issues such as injunctions and family law matters. Students will also learn about the dynamics of domestic violence and the substantive law surrounding it. Students must have completed 48 semester hours, have their initial approval letter from the Florida Bar, and a meeting with the Director, Teresa Drake prior to applying.
LAW 6936	Jewish Law	2	Cohen	This seminar explores the development of Jewish law from Biblical times to modern day. Attention will be paid both to general thematic issues (e.g., the interplay between narrative and law, the concept of obligation, and ritual vs. non-ritual law) as well as to particular topics (e.g., criminal punishment, torts, provision for the poor, conflict resolution, dietary rules, and same-sex marriage). At times, comparisons will be made with the American legal system. No prior background in Jewish law is required.
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	Sokol	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.

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LAW 6936	Law and Policy in the Americas	2	McLendon	This The Law & Policy in the Americas Seminar, Law 6936, is an interdisciplinary, cross-listed course taught at the law school but offering credit to both law students and graduate students from the Center for Latin American Studies. The seminar evaluates the development of legal systems in the Americas and includes a comparative analysis. Topics include constitutional and international law, trade and commercial development, alternative dispute resolution mechanism use and development, citizen security and human rights, property rights, and a review of regional judicial reform efforts focusing on efforts to improve access, efficiency and transparency in justice systems as a means to promote democratic consolidation and economic growth. Readings are theoretical and applied, and 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	2	Marrafino	Students should be fourth-semester or later. This is a graded course. 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. An introduction to Law Practice Management Skills to include managing your practice, your office and your time. Topics include business management, time keeping and billing, accounting, computer software and hardware technology, client development and marketing. Special emphasis on practice skills for practicing lawyers, professionalism and ethics, and balance of life issues.
LAW 6950	Law Review	1	Calfee	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for Florida Law Review. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for law review work. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for Law Review, as certified by the Law Review faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6950 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6807 (formerly LAW 6955)	Legal Drafting	2	Cupples, Fernandez, Knight, Menendez, Temple-Smith,	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). This required course must be taken in the second year and be completed with a passing grade. Principles and practice of drafting legal documents, including complaints and responses, contracts, and legislative and quasi-legislative documents.
LAW 5803	Legal Research	1	Dalton, Le, Marks, Morgan, Outler, Turner, Vallandingham, Venie	This course introduces students to basic principles of researching statutory and case law at both federal and state levels. Students learn how to locate relevant statutes and case law using both electronic and print formats, including the use of indexes and secondary legal materials such as encyclopedias and treatises.

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LAW 6930	Liability Insurance Law	1	Richmond	This short course is intended to provide you with practical knowledge of liability insurance that you can apply early in your legal career. After briefly introducing basic insurance law concepts, the course will provide (a) an overview of common forms of liability insurance, including an examination and analysis of prevalent liability insurance policy forms; (b) thorough treatment of liability insurers' contractual duties to defend and indemnify their insureds; (c) thorough treatment of liability insurers' duty to settle litigation involving their insureds; (d) a general analysis of liability insurers' duty of good faith and fair dealing; (d) liability insurers' potential liability for breach of their duties, including tort liability for bad faith; and (e) the professional responsibilities of defense lawyers hired by liability insurers to defend their policyholders.
LAW 6930	Marine and Coastal Law Field Course	1	Ankersen	TBA
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 6067	Mergers & Acquisitions	3	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.
LAW 6951	Moot Court	1	Adkins	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 6616	Partnership Tax	3	Burke	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). A general practitioner is likely to encounter many business enterprises (including law firms) engaging in business in the form of a partnership. This course addresses taxation of partnerships and tax consequences of partnership formation or termination, distributions of money or property to partners, and consequences of sale or exchange of a partnership interest or of the death of a partner.
LAW 6930	Patent Prosecution	3	McThenia/Colitz	Pre-requisites: Patent Law (sufficient as a co-requisite) and patent bar eligibility. This course follows the patent application process through the important stages of preparing and prosecuting patent applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Students will learn the skills related to interviewing inventors, conducting a patentability searches, rendering patentability opinions, drafting claims, drafting a specification, filing a patent application, and responding to an office action. International patent protection will also be addressed. Most classes will include a lecture portion and a workshop portion.
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.

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LAW 6930	Pre Trial Practice	3	Zedalis, Schwait	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	Privacy, Data Breaches & Cyber Security	2	Mills	This seminar will evaluate the development and current status of the law related to the privacy of individuals. This seminar will analyze the evolution of protection of personal information under the law and personal autonomy under the law and constitution. The textbook will be Privacy: the Lost Right. Additionally, the efficacy of constitutional, tort and statutory remedies will be evaluated. Readings will include selected cases and articles.
LAW 6750	Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession	3	King, 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	This asynchronous online course focuses on grammar, punctuation, and style (using law-related materials). The objective is to give students the opportunity to learn to generate text, identify problems in their writing, and to evaluate and edit their writing. Students will read and study related materials and watch online lectures. Students will do weekly exercises in grammar and punctuation to help them learn the principles, plus short writing projects. We will also also discuss usage and (time permitting) rhetoric. It's appropriate both for students who have trouble with writing and for anyone who just wants to refine his or her writing skills. The course is graded S/U.
LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, Klein, Wright	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	Property Rights and the U.S. Constitution	1	Wolf	TBA
LAW 6118	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.

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LAW 6930	Public Policy Practicum: Florida Constitution Revision Commission	2	Mills/Cupples	Pre-requisite: Legal Drafting before the Practicum. Students must be familiar with some basic document-drafting concepts (conceptualizing, organizing, and articulating document content), which requires an entire semester's drafting course. This rotating-topics course focuses on public policy and involves significant skills components: e.g., in-class editing and drafting workshops, brief oral presentations, and a final paper (not seminar length). For Spring 2015, the topic is Florida's Constitution Revision Commission and emphasizes constitutional interpretation (both Florida and federal) and the revision processes. Florida is scheduled for a Revision Commission to be appointed in 2016.
LAW 6930	Public Speaking for Lawyers	2	Wihnyk	This course will help students develop the skills relied upon by lawyers when engaged in public speaking situations other than in litigation. These include appearing before governmental bodies, speaking to lay groups, and presenting to colleagues, clients, potential employers, and media. Students will examine communication theories, strategies and techniques needed for effective public speaking. The primary means of instruction will require students to prepare, present and evaluate several speeches.
LAW 6237	Race, Crime, & the Law	3	Russell-Brown	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 6930	Real Estate Transactions	3	Dollinger	Study of real property, including various definitions and the methods of conveyance. Included will be a detailed study of the contracts commonly used in the purchase and sale of real property, legal descriptions used to describe real property, issues and problems common with the water boundaries in Florida, the recording statutes and the legal issues involving priority and the attorney-client relationships and the Rules regulating lawyers in the practice of real estate law.
LAW 6305	Remedies	3	Hutchinson	This course provides students with an introduction to the law of remedies. It emphasizes the important interrelationship between rights and remedies and the remedial consequences of framing a cause of action. Effective litigators need to understand the types of remedies that are available to their clients and how to seek them. It considers five primary topics: injunctions, damages, restitution, declaratory judgments, and contempt. While within those primary topics we discuss practical concepts such as constructive trusts, equitable liens, attorneys' fees, and pre-judgment interest, we also explore foundational principles that underpin our legal system such as equity, the role of the courts, and the entitlement and measurement of relief.
LAW 6010	Sales	2	Davis	The law applicable to the sale of goods, including bulk transfers, with emphasis on the legal devices utilized in the distribution of such property.
LAW 6051	Secured Transactions	3	Zheng	Selected problems in financing of security interests in personal property, principally under Article Nine of the Uniform Commercial Code. The course addresses the attachment and perfection of security interests, their enforcement and priorities among competing interests.
LAW 6930	Social Science, Crime and Law	3	Russell-Brown	TBA

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LAW 6930	Spring Break Field Course: Doing Business <i>With</i> Latin America	1	Sokol	This spring break course will be held in Miami. The course explores a number of practical issues in both inbound and outbound business between the United States and various Latin American countries. It is taught through some lecture and some document intensive review with professors and practitioners. The course explores a wide variety of subjects, including: Social Media in the workplace, data privacy, International licensing, customs, inbound tax treatment for starting a business in the United States, international tax planning for M&A tax issues, M&A and joint ventures, antitrust, franchising and distribution and employment law best practices. Students who have taken Doing Business <i>In</i> Latin America are not precluded from taking this class (different issues will be covered).
LAW 6524	Statutory Interpretation	2	Fenster	The law is increasingly defined by legislative enactments. Legislators, legislative staff, and lobbyists spend much of their time struggling to negotiate and draft statutes, which judges, administrators, and attorneys then spend a significant amount of time attempting to interpret. This course focuses especially on statutory interpretation by courts, but also covers the process of statutory enactment by legislatures and statutory implementation and enforcement by executive branches. The course materials include statutes, appellate decisions, and commentary from the relevant legal and political science literature.
LAW 6936	Supreme Court Wokshop	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 6930	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.
LAW 5700	Torts	4	Noah	Civil liability for harm caused by wrongful acts that violate non-contractual duties imposed by law. The course covers negligence and other theories of liability as prescribed by the instructor.
LAW 6360	Trial Advocacy	3	Smith	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). MANDATORY TRIAL DATES: Friday/Saturday, March 18/19 and April 1/2 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. 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 6430	Trusts & Estates	4	Pearson	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.