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University of Nebraska

Fall 2017

Upperclass Registration Materials

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Fall 2017 Calendar

Lottery and Registration

Wednesday, March 29 (noon)
- Clinic lottery deadline

Tuesday, April 4 (noon)
- Lottery deadline

Tuesday, April 4 (4:30 pm)
- Lottery results released

Thursday, April 6 (4:30 pm)
- Final decision whether to accept lottery course must be made.

April 12 - August 20
- Open Registration for fall semester - however it is recommended that you register by June 1 so that your financial aid can be processed in a timely manner.

Be sure you do not have a HOLD on your MyRED account which will prevent you from registering.

Academic Year

August 21
- Classes begin.
- First day of late registration with $25.00 fee

August 28
- Last day to drop a class and receive a 100% refund
- Last day to add a class
- Last day for late registration
- Last day for 3Ls to sign up for an Individualized Program of Concentrated Study

September 1
- Last day to file a drop to remove course from student's record
- Last day to drop a class and receive a 75% refund

After September 1
- Period to DROP a class with permission – all course withdrawals noted with a "W" on academic record. Students wishing to drop a class after September 6 must see Dean Pearce and obtain permission from the instructor. A student may request permission to drop a class at any time before the final exam for the course.

September 4
- Labor Day Holiday

September 8
- Last day to drop a class and receive a 50% refund

September 12
- Deadline for final payment of tuition and fees (due at Student Accounts, 110 Canfield Administration Building)

September 15
- Last day to drop a class and receive a 25% refund

September 29
- Last day to apply for graduation in December 2017 (See Vicki Lill in the Dean's Office - $25.00 fee charged)

October 16
- Fall Break

October 17
- All classes held today are Monday classes

November 22
- Student Holiday (UNL offices are open)

November 23 – 26
- Thanksgiving Vacation (UNL offices are closed)

December 1
- Last Day of Classes

December 4-13
- Final Examinations

December 15
- JD and Doctoral Commencement & Hooding Ceremony

December 17
- General University Commencement

December 25, 2017 - January 1, 2018
- University-wide Holiday Closedown

January 2, 2018
- First day UNL offices are open in 2018

January 8, 2018
- Second semester classes begin

May 5, 2018
- College of Law Commencement, 3:00 pm, Lied Center

Fall 2017 Class Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30	Space Law* – von der Dunk, 7:30-8:20 Rankin Room – 225 August 21-September 14 National Space Legislation* – von der Dunk 7:30-8:20 Rankin Room – 225 October 23-November 17	Space Law* – von der Dunk, 7:30-8:20 Rankin Room – 225 August 21-September 14 National Space Legislation* – von der Dunk 7:30-8:20 Rankin Room – 225 October 23-November 17	Space Law* – von der Dunk, 7:30-8:20 and 12:10-1:00 pm Rankin Room – 225 August 21-September 14 National Space Legislation* – von der Dunk 7:30-8:20 Rankin Room – 225 October 23-November 17	Space Law* – von der Dunk, 7:30-8:20 and 12:10-1:00 pm Rankin Room – 225 August 21-September 14 National Space Legislation* – von der Dunk 7:30-8:20 and 12:10-1:00 pm Rankin Room – 225 October 23-November 17	Space Law* – von der Dunk, 7:30-8:20 and 12:10-1:00 pm Rankin Room – 225 August 21-September 14 National Space Legislation* – von der Dunk 7:30-8:20 and 12:10-1:00 pm Rankin Room – 225 October 23-November 17
7:50	Pretrial Litigation – Klaus Courtroom, until 8:40				
8:30	Wills & Trusts – Janssen until 9:45	Wills & Trusts – Janssen until 9:45		Evidence – Moberly until 9:45	Evidence – Moberly until 9:45
8:50	International Law – Schaefer until 9:50	International Law – Schaefer until 9:50	International Law – Schaefer until 9:50		
9:00	CONTRACTS – Denicola Courtroom CONTRACTS – Schutz Room 109	CONTRACTS – Denicola Courtroom CONTRACTS – Schutz Room 109	CONTRACTS – Denicola Courtroom CONTRACTS – Schutz Room 109	LEGAL WRITING SMALL GROUPS Regulation of Banks & the Fintech Industry – Wilson until 10:15	LEGAL WRITING SMALL GROUPS Regulation of Banks & the Fintech Industry – Wilson until 10:15
10:00	Business Associations – Bradford Comparative Law – Lepard International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime & Warfare – Beard Labor Law – Willborn	Business Associations – Bradford Comparative Law – Lepard International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime & Warfare – Beard Labor Law – Willborn	Business Associations – Bradford Comparative Law – Lepard International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime & Warfare – Beard Labor Law – Willborn		
10:30				TORTS – Perlman until 11:45 TORTS – Lawson until 11:45 Business Associations – Bradford, until 11:30 Real Estate Transactions – Medill, until 11:45 State & Local Tax – Thimmesch, until 11:30	TORTS – Perlman until 11:45 TORTS – Lawson until 11:45 Real Estate Transactions – Medill, until 11:45 State & Local Tax – Thimmesch, until 11:30

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:00	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Lenich until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin until 12 noon Immigration Law – Shavers until 12 noon International Business Transactions – Schaefer until 12 noon Law & Economics – Hurwitz until 12 noon Legal Profession - Blankley	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Lenich until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin until 12 noon Immigration Law – Shavers until 12 noon International Business Transactions – Schaefer until 12 noon Law & Economics – Hurwitz until 12 noon Legal Profession - Blankley	CIVIL PROCEDURE – Lenich until 12 noon CIVIL PROCEDURE – Wittlin until 12 noon Immigration Law – Shavers until 12 noon International Business Transactions – Schaefer until 12 noon Law & Economics – Hurwitz until 12 noon Legal Profession - Blankley		
12 noon					
12:15	1L Academic Success Resources, until 1:15				
1:15			PROPERTY – Duncan until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15 PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 Bankruptcy – Wilson until 2:15 Constitutional Law I – Berger until 2:25	PROPERTY – Duncan until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15 PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 Bankruptcy – Wilson until 2:15 Constitutional Law I – Berger until 2:25	PROPERTY – Duncan until 2:15 PROPERTY – Medill until 2:15 PROPERTY – Shoemaker until 2:15 Bankruptcy – Wilson until 2:15 Constitutional Law I – Berger until 2:25
1:30	CRIMINAL LAW – Schopp until 2:45 CRIMINAL LAW – Gardner until 2:45 Employment Discrimination – Willborn until 2:45 Estate Planning Problems – Janssen, until 2:45 National Security Law – Beard, until 2:45 Sports Law – Potuto until 2:55	CRIMINAL LAW – Schopp until 2:45 CRIMINAL LAW – Gardner until 2:45 Employment Discrimination – Willborn until 2:45 Estate Planning Problems – Janssen, until 2:45 National Security Law – Beard, until 2:45 Sports Law – Potuto until 2:55			
2:30				Entrepreneurship Clinic – Stohs, until 4:30	

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:35			TORTS – Perlman until 3:50 TORTS – Lawson until 3:50 Advanced Legal Research – Leiter, until 4:05 Individual Income Tax – Thimmesch, until 3:45	LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING LARGE GROUP – Hayden, until 3:35 Individual Income Tax – Thimmesch, until 3:45	Individual Income Tax – Thimmesch, until 3:45 International Intellectual Property – Sheppard until 4:35
3:00	Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions – Bradford until 4:15 Cyberlaw – Hurwitz until 4:20 Evidence – Wittlin until 4:20 Unfair Competition – Denicola until 4:15	Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions – Bradford until 4:15 Cyberlaw – Hurwitz until 4:20 Evidence – Wittlin until 4:20 Unfair Competition – Denicola until 4:15			
3:30		Pretrial Litigation Skills – Langan Mach, until 5:30			
4:15			Constitutional Law I – Duncan until 5:45	Constitutional Law I – Duncan until 5:45	
4:30	Construction Law – Overcash until 7:00 International Human Rights Seminar – Lepard, until 6:30 Mediation – Blankley until 6:30 Mental Health Law Class & Seminar – Schopp until 6:30 Partnership Tax – Moll until 5:45 Pretrial Litigation Skills - Gealy, until 6:30	Criminal Sanctions Seminar – Gardner, until 6:30 International Gender Issues Seminar – Shavers, until 6:30 Law & Behavioral Science – Wiener, until 7:30 Partnership Tax – Moll until 5:45 Pretrial Litigation Skills – Klaus, until 6:30	Environmental & Water Law Seminar – Schutz, until 6:30 Mediation – Blankley until 6:30		
5:00				Advanced Trial Advocacy – Barry, until 8:00	
5:30		Client Counseling & Interviewing – K. Olson, A. Polt, until 7:00 Negotiations – Landis until 8:20		Client Counseling & Interviewing – K. Olson, A. Polt, until 7:00	
7:00			Native American Law Seminar & Class – Snowden, until 9:00		

All classes are 50 minutes long unless otherwise indicated.

Pre-session mini course: Space & Satellite Business Law (August 14-18) – Rankin Room – 225

*See charts on Mini Courses for meeting dates. Noon hour class meetings will also be scheduled for these courses on certain days.

Mini-Courses

National Space Legislation
Professor von der Dunk
Law 766 – 2 credit hours
Rankin Room
October 23-November 17 (28 total sessions):
MTWThF - 7:30-8:20 am and ThF – 12:10-1:00 pm
Pre-requisite: Space Law
Final Exam: December 1-3

October 2017

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	~~16~~	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	~~22~~	~~23~~	~~24~~	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Space Law
Professor von der Dunk
Law 748 – 2 credit hours
Rankin Room
August 21-September 14 (28 total sessions):
MTWThF - 7:30-8:20 am and WThF at 12:10-1:00 pm
Final Exam – September 29-October 1

August 2017

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

					1	2
3	~~4~~	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Researching Space Law
Professors Matt Novak and Matt Schaefer
Law 778 – 1 credit hour
Rankin Room
Dates: TBD

Space & Satellite Business Law*
Adjunct Professors Burnett and Schroeder
Law 676 – 2 credit hours
Rankin Room
August 14-18, 9:30-11:50 am and 1:00-2:50 pm
August 19 – 10:30 am – 12 noon
*Note: this class is being taught ***before*** the start of the fall semester.
Final Exam – Final Exam: August 31-September 3

August 2017

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Final Exam Schedule

Last Day of Classes - Friday, December 1, 2017

Morning exams begin at 8:30 am*
Afternoon exams begin at 1:00 pm**

Most mini-course finals are all done on Exam 4 in TAKEHOME mode

Monday, December 4 - 8:00 am
- Mediation – Blankley
- Individual Income Tax – Thimmesch

Monday, December 4 - 8:30 am
- Construction Law – Overcash
- Partnership Tax – Moll

Monday, December 4 - 1:00 pm
- Contracts – Denicola
- Contracts – Schutz

Tuesday, December 5 - 8:00 am
- Constitutional Law I – Berger

Tuesday, December 5 – 8:30 am
- International Intellectual Property – Sheppard

Tuesday, December 5 – 1:00 pm
- Constitutional Law I – Duncan

Wednesday, December 6 - 8:30 am
- Employment Discrimination – Willborn
- National Security Law – Beard
- Sports Law – Potuto

Wednesday, December 6 - 1:00 pm
- Torts – Perlman
- Torts – Lawson

Thursday, December 7 - 8:30 am
- Evidence – Moberly

Thursday, December 7 – 1:00 pm
- Real Estate Transactions – Medill
- State & Local Tax – Thimmesch

Friday, December 8 - 8:30 am
- Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions – Bradford
- Cyberlaw – Hurwitz
- Evidence – Wittlin
- Unfair Competition - Denicola

Friday, December 8 - 1:00 pm
- Civil Procedure – Lenich
- Civil Procedure – Wittlin

Saturday, December 9 - 8:30 am
- Client Interviewing & Counseling – K. Olson, A. Polt

Monday, December 11 - 8:30 am
- Business Associations – Bradford
- Comparative Law – Lepard
- Int'l Cybersecurity: Mischief, Crime & Warfare – Beard
- Labor Law – Willborn

Monday, December 11 - 1:00 pm
- Property – Duncan
- Property – Medill
- Property – Shoemaker

Tuesday, December 12 - 8:30 am
- Immigration Law – Shavers
- International Business Transactions – Schaefer
- Law & Economics – Hurwitz
- Legal Profession - Blankley

Wednesday, December 13 - 8:30 am
- Wills & Trusts – Janssen
- International Law – Schaefer

Wednesday, December 13 - 1:00 pm
- Criminal Law – Schopp
- Criminal Law – Gardner

Courses not included on the exam schedule may have an alternative requirement such as a paper or take-home exam.

Exam 4 will be used for your exams. You MUST download the current semester's version prior to the start of your exams.

**Morning finals which are four (4) hours or longer will begin at 8:00 am.*

***Afternoon finals which are four (4) hours or longer may begin at 12:30 pm.*

Under the rules and regulation of the College of Law, you will be permitted to reschedule a final exam only if:
1) you have two exams on the same day;
2) you have exams on four consecutive calendar days;
3) you experience a serious illness or special circumstance beyond your control.

Exams must be rescheduled for the next available day.

Graduation Requirements and General Information

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, you must satisfactorily complete 93 credit hours. It is possible for a student to graduate in 2 ½ years by attending summer school after his or her first or second year of law school or both. A student cannot graduate from the College of Law any earlier than 2 ½ years after starting law school.

All law students are responsible for six semesters of the Law College fee. Students who graduate in December will pay the sixth semester fee in their last semester at the Law College.

Transfer students must complete at least 45 graded hours at the College of Law and have a 7.000 GPA to be eligible for a degree with distinction.

Credit Hour Limitations

All students are expected to attend the Law College full-time and take 12-15 hours a semester. All students must attend at least five academic year semesters and take at least 12 hours in each of those semesters.

Students may not take more than 20% of the total hours required for the JD degree in any semester (18 hours).

You must receive permission from Dean Pearce if you plan to take:

1] over 16 credit hours*;
2] less than 12 hours**.

** Permission may not be granted [1] if you are on academic probation, or [2] if your GPA is not at least a 5.000*

**If you have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, your loans processed through the University will be reduced because you will be paying less tuition. You are not eligible for student loans if you take less than 6 credit hours.

**If you have a scholarship and have received permission to take fewer than 12 hours, you need to contact the Law College financial aid office (Beki Colberg) before the beginning of the semester to keep the scholarship from being cancelled.

Permission cards are available from the Registrar and must be signed by Assistant Dean Pearce before you register.

Attendance Requirements

All students are required to attend classes regularly and to prepare all assigned work thoroughly. Inadequate class attendance or preparation may result in the student being dropped from the course or may adversely affect the final grade the student receives in the course.

Work Limitations

University of Nebraska College of Law
Faculty Policy Concerning Student Employment During Law School.

We, the faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Law, believe that there are many challenges to being a new law student and engaging with a new curriculum and way of thinking during the first year of law school. Therefore, if at all possible, full-time, first-year law students should not be employed at all during the academic year.

Full-time law students are engaged in learning about many different areas of the law. Students are building a broad base from which to launch their legal careers and it is important that they focus on their studies and strive for academic achievement so that they are fully prepared for employment after law school, and for a career that may over time involve a variety of practice areas and expertise. Therefore, law students should not be employed for more than 20 hours per week during the academic year.

Full-time is defined as a course load of 12 credit hours or more per semester.

Required Courses

Although students are free for the most part to choose which courses to take during your second and third years, there are some requirements and limitations:

(1) *Constitutional Law I* is required for students starting their 2L year in 2017-2018. Students have the choice of taking this course from either Professor Duncan (3 credit hours) or Professor Berger (4 credit hours) during the fall 2017 semester.

(2) *A seminar* with a substantial writing requirement is a graduation requirement. The seminar may be taken at any point during the second or third years. Every seminar offered during the fall semester (see the enclosed Upper-Class Course Listing) and every seminar offered during the spring semester (see the enclosed Tentative Spring Course Offerings List) will satisfy the requirement. Seminars are lottery classes (See lottery information). Most seminars are limited to 12 students and *lotteries are conducted every spring for **all** seminars to be offered the following year.*

Psycholegal Research does not satisfy the seminar requirement except when taken by a student enrolled in the Law/Psychology joint degree program.

Research in a Selected Field does not satisfy the seminar requirement unless:
a) taken by a student during their last semester at the College of Law;
b) all seminars offered that semester are full; and
c) the student has received permission from Assistant Dean Pearce.

(3) A course in professional responsibility is a requirement for graduation. The only course offered next year that meets this requirement is *Legal Profession*. It will be offered in both the fall and spring semesters.

(4) An upper level *professional skills course* is a graduation requirement. Students who matriculated in 2016 or later are required by ABA to take a minimum of 6 hours of professional skills classes. The courses that meet this requirement are:

Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Trial Advocacy
Advocacy in Mediation
Appellate Advocacy
Business Planning
Client Interviewing & Counseling
Clinical Practice - Civil
Clinical Practice - Criminal
Clinical Practice - Entrepreneurship
Clinical Practice - Immigration
Construction Practice
Estate Planning Problems
Externship (if approved by the Dean)
Family Law Practice
Family Mediation
Litigation Capstone: Labor and Employment Focus
Mediation
Negotiations
Pretrial Litigation
Trial Advocacy

(5) A student may not receive more than 12 hours of total credit from courses in Externship, Research in a Selected Field, and non-law school courses, unless enrolled in a joint degree program.

Clinical Courses

Under the Nebraska Supreme Court's Senior Practice Rule, only those students with senior standing who have been selected by lottery are eligible to enroll in Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic or Entrepreneurship Clinic. Senior standing is achieved upon satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours.

Civil Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 14 students, selected by lottery
- Pre- or Co-requisite - Pretrial Litigation
- Preference will be given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study and who have taken Trial Advocacy

Criminal Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by lottery
- Prerequisite - Trial Advocacy
- Preference will be given to students registered in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study.

Entrepreneurship Clinic –

- Enrollment limited to 8 students, selected by lottery
- Prerequisites – Business Associations, Individual Income Tax
- Selection shall be based on an application process that will occur in connection with the Civil and Criminal Clinic Lotteries. Please see Professor Stohs for more information.

Only those students who are selected by the lottery, the application process, or have otherwise received permission may register for these courses.

For students selected for the Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic or Entrepreneurship Clinic, it is considered an ***irrevocable commitment*** on your part to register in the course. *Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course*. This rule is different from other lottery classes.

Although students visiting from other law schools are eligible to take the Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic or Entrepreneurship Clinic, absolute priority will be given to students currently enrolled in the College of Law. Students from other law schools interested in taking any of the clinics must have met the prerequisites required.

Programs of Concentrated Study

The Program of Concentrated Study at the College of Law is designed for students who seek a particular focus during their time at the Law College. Programs of Concentrated Study have been established in Litigation Skills, Business Transactions, Intellectual Property and Solo and Small Firm Practice. Information on each of these programs is available from the Registrar as well as on our web site.

In addition, a student who wishes to focus on a particular area of the law may work with a faculty member who teaches in the area to develop an Individualized Program of Concentrated Study. An Individualized Program of Concentrated Study must consist of at least fifteen credit hours in no fewer than five upper level courses that have been identified by a faculty member as central to the identified area. A student must declare an intention to complete an Individualized Program of Concentrated Study no later than the last day on which students may add a class during the semester beginning the student's third year. Students are encouraged to declare early to minimize problems caused by course sequencing and availability. Information on Individualized Programs of Concentrated Study is available in the Registrar's Office or on the Law College website, Current Students page.

Faculty members have provided information on Individualized Programs of Concentrated Study in the following areas:

Agricultural Law
*Alternative Dispute Resolution
Business Entity Taxation
Business Planning and Taxation
Constitutional Law
Criminal Law
Education Law
Entertainment and Media Law
Environmental Law
Family Law
Health Law
Human Resources Law
Intellectual Property Law
International Human Rights Law
International Law
Labor and Employment Law
Legislation
Psychology and the Law
Real Estate Law
Space, Cyber and Telecommunications Law
Sports Law

Non-Law College Courses

All law school work must be done in residence.

Courses may be completed at other ABA-approved law schools with the approval of the Dean or his designee, and credit will be given for those courses in which a grade of "4" or its equivalent at the law school attended, is received. Grades received in such courses will not be computed as part of the student's law school average for purposes of determining class standing, graduation with distinction, or eligibility for Order of the Coif.

This rule applies to graduate level courses, graduate level distance education courses that satisfy the requirements of ABA Standard 306(c), and upper-level law distance education courses that satisfy the requirements of ABA Standard 306(c) and that are offered by other ABA-approved law schools. A student may take three credit hours of such courses if the student receives approval from the faculty members of the Curriculum Committee upon a showing that (a) the courses will further the student's legal education, and (b) the courses will not duplicate courses available in the Law College. Before taking more than three credit hours of such courses, the student must also obtain the prior approval of the Dean or his designee. To take more than six credit hours of such courses, the student must show compelling circumstances and obtain the approval of the full faculty.

Except as part of an approved joint-degree program, a student may not receive credit for more than twelve hours of graduate level courses outside the Law College. A student may not take more than four credit hours of distance education courses per semester and may not receive credit for more than a total of twelve credit hours of distance education courses. Subject to the limitation set out above, credit toward the J.D. will be given for graduate courses in which a grade of "B" or above is received and for law courses in which a grade of "4" or its equivalent at the other law school offering the course, is received. Grades received in these courses will not be computed as part of the student's law school average for purposes of determining class standing, graduation with distinction, or eligibility for Order of Coif.

Students interested in taking a graduate level course for Law College credit must complete a request form which, among other things, requires the student to demonstrate that the course will further the student's legal education and will not duplicate courses available at the College of Law. Request forms for the fall semester are available from Vicki Lill in the Dean's office or on the Current Student page on the website. The form will be submitted to the Faculty Curriculum Committee to determine approval. Completed request forms must be received by Vicki no later than June 1, 2017.

Course Availability and Requirements

(1) Two sections of Constitutional Law I will be offered during the fall semester of 2017. Professor Duncan will teach Con Law I as a 3 credit hour course; Professor Berger will teach it as a 4 credit hour course. Each section is limited to 65 students.

(2) Two sections of Evidence will be offered fall semester by Interim Dean Moberly and Professor Wittlin. There will be no section of Evidence in the spring 2018.

(3) Legal Profession will be offered in the fall semester by Professor Blankley and by Professor Dooling in the spring 2018 semester.

Lotteries

Lotteries will be held for enrollment in the classes listed below. 3L's have priority in all lotteries.

Nonclinical Course Lottery	Enrollment Limit
Advanced Trial Advocacy	12
Client Interviewing and Counseling	9
Estate Planning Problems	12
Mediation	24
Mental Health Law Class	8
Native American Law Class	8
Negotiations	24
Pretrial Litigation	48

The Seminar Lottery is for **all** seminars scheduled for the 2017-2018 academic year. Seminars have an enrollment limit of 12 students. Scheduled seminars include:

Fall 2017 seminars:

Criminal Sanctions Seminar
Environmental and Water Law Seminar
International Gender Issues Seminar
International Human Rights Seminar
Mental Health Law Seminar
Native American Law Seminar

Spring 2018 seminars:

American Foreign Relations Law & Policy Seminar
Constitutional Problems Seminar
Law and Storytelling Seminar
Secured Transactions Seminar

The appropriate lottery form(s) must be completed and returned to the Dean's Office by noon, Tuesday, April 4.

Drops are not allowed! – Students selected for any of the lottery courses or seminars must let Vicki Lill know by 4:30 pm, Thursday, April 6, if they do not wish to register for the course or seminar. If Vicki Lill is not informed by that time, students will be required to register for the course or seminar. Students can drop a lottery class only if permission is received from the faculty member teaching the course and from Assistant Dean Pearce. If a lottery course is dropped without permission, consequences include forfeiting priority on all future lottery courses at the College of Law.

Clinical Lottery (includes clinics from summer 2017 through spring 2018):

Clinic *(clinic & enrollments)*	**Summer Semester 2017**	**Fall Semester 2017**	**Spring Semester 2018**
Civil Clinic	6	14	14
Criminal Clinic	6	8	8
Entrepreneurship Clinic	Not offered	8	8

Students who wish to participate in any of the clinics must complete an online application form and submit it by noon on March 29, 2017. Use this link to access the application form: https://goo.gl/forms/NmdoWJWi0esf33r22.

> If you are selected for Civil Clinic, Criminal Clinic or Entrepreneurship Clinic, it is considered an irrevocable commitment on your part to register in the course. *Absolutely NO drops are allowed from a clinical course*. This rule is different from other lottery classes.

All lottery results will be emailed to students by 4:30 pm on April 4. Only those students whose names appear under the course, clinic or seminar may register for that course or seminar.

Planning Tips

All Students

1. Course Selection

   Students with questions about which courses to take should discuss their course selections with their faculty advisor or Assistant Dean Pearce. Your advisor, or any member of the faculty, will be more than happy to work with you to develop a schedule that best suits your individual interests and professional needs. In addition, many faculty members have prepared information sheets on course offerings in particular areas. The information sheets are available on the Law College website. Click on Current Students and you will find the information sheets under "Upperclass Curriculum 2017-18".

2. Finals Schedule / Rescheduling

   In deciding which courses to take, one of the many factors students should consider is the final examination schedule you will be creating for yourself. The tentative fall 2017 final exam schedule is included in this packet. Although unexpected circumstances can arise, we currently do not foresee making any changes in the schedule.

   Under the rules and regulations of the College of Law, students will be permitted to take a final exam at a time other than the regularly scheduled time only if:

   (1) you have two examinations on the same day;

   (2) you have four consecutive examinations on four consecutive calendar days (i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – not Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday); or

   (3) you experience a serious illness or other special circumstances beyond your control that affect your capacity to take the exam at the regularly scheduled time. Examples of "other special circumstances" include the death of an immediate family member, a car accident, birth of a child, a religious conflict with Saturday exams, and a conflict with a non-law exam.

   Rescheduled exams must be taken on the next available date after the date that the exam was originally scheduled. A student seeking to reschedule an exam must contact the Registrar before the exam.

3. Flexible Scheduling

   Some 3 credit hour classes are scheduled to be taught on three days a week in one hour blocks, rather than 50 minute blocks. This will mean that these classes will meet for 35 class days instead of 42 class days over the semester.

4. Variable Credit Hours

   Two Credit Hour Courses
   - International Intellectual Property Law
   - National Space Legislation (mini-course)
   - Space Law (mini-course)
   - Space and Satellite Business Law (pre-semester mini-course)
   - State and Local Taxation

   Four Credit Hour Courses
   - Business Associations
   - Constitutional Law I (Berger)
   - Individual Income Tax
   - Mediation

   Civil Clinic may be taken as a four or six hour course.

2018-2019 Schedule

See the charts at the end of this packet for the list of current courses that are not currently planned to be offered in 2018-2019.

Second Year Students

You must take Constitutional Law I during the fall 2017 semester.

If you have an interest in litigation, you should take Trial Advocacy during your second year.

You can take Evidence during the fall 2017 and Trial Advocacy during the spring 2018 semester. Second year students will have priority in the lottery for Trial Advocacy in the spring.

You can take Pretrial Litigation in the fall 2017 or spring 2018 semester.

Students who have taken Trial Advocacy will be given preference in the Civil Clinic lottery. Trial Advocacy is a prerequisite for Criminal Clinic. Pretrial Litigation is a pre- or-co-requisite for Civil Clinic.

If you have an interest in tax or business-related matters, you should take Individual Income Tax during the fall semester of your second year. Individual Income Tax is a pre-requisite for other tax courses as well as for Business Planning.

If you have an interest in business-related matters, you should take Business Associations during the fall semester of your second year because the course is a pre-requisite (or co-requisite) for a number of advanced courses such as Securities Regulation, Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions, and Business Planning.

Some classes (for example, Business Associations, Evidence, and Individual Income Tax) are considered building block courses and are generally taken by second year students. As a general rule, those courses will not be scheduled against each other. If you wait until your third year to take courses that most students take during their second year, you run the risk of being locked out of other courses that you may want to take.

Although you can take a seminar during your second year (assuming you win the lottery) you should think twice about doing so, especially during the fall semester. Seminars require quite a bit of work and are often more rewarding when you have taken more substantive courses first. Most students wait until their third year when they have priority in the lottery to take a seminar.

Enrollment and Other Limitations

Although most courses offered at the College of Law are limited to 70 students, some courses have lower limits. Refer to Course Descriptions Those courses for the fall semester are as follows:

Course	Class Limit
Advanced Trial Advocacy	12
Constitutional Law I (each section)	65
Estate Planning Problems	12
Client Interviewing & Counseling	9
Mediation	24
Native American Law Class	8
Negotiations	24
Pretrial Litigation	24
Real Estate Transactions	48

Seminars – Seminars are limited to 12 students. Third year students have priority in the lottery.

Clinical Courses – For clinic enrollment and lottery information, go to Clinical Lottery.

Odds & Ends

Course and Class Numbers

A number of courses offered at the College of Law are cross-listed with other colleges and have multiple course numbers. For example, Individual Income Tax has three course numbers: Law 637 (the law course number) Law 637G (the "G" course number), and ACCT 837 (the Accounting course number). The course numbers you should use are as follows:

(1) Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are not enrolled in any joint degree program must use the law course and class numbers.

(2) Students who are enrolled in the College of Law and who are also enrolled in a joint degree program -- for example, the Law/Psychology program or the JD/MPA program -- must use the G course and class numbers but only for courses that count toward both degrees.

(3) Students who are enrolled in the MLS degree program must always use the G course and class numbers. If there is no G course and class number, please see Vicki Lill.

(4) Graduate students who are not enrolled in the College of Law or in the MLS degree program may use either the non-law course and call numbers or the G course and class numbers. Graduate students should get permission from their college to use G course and call numbers.

Pass / Fail

Externship is the only course taught at the College of Law that may be taken as pass/fail. It may be taken more than once in the course of study at the College of Law, but only for a total of 3 credit hours.

Incompletes

If you receive an Incomplete (I) in any course other than Psycholegal Research, the Incomplete must be removed within one year. Otherwise, the Incomplete will automatically be replaced with a failing grade ("0").

Graduate Students Taking Law College Courses

Graduate students may take courses at the College of Law but only with the prior permission of the instructor and the Associate Dean. The permission forms are available from Vicki Lill in the Dean's Office. Registration in Law College courses will only be processed once permission forms are returned to Vicki Lill.

Registration

Open registration is April 12 - August 21, 2017*

* *Even though registration remains open all summer, it is strongly suggested that you register <u>by June 1</u> so that your financial aid can be processed so you will have access to your refund money at the beginning of the fall semester. Registering early will also insure that you don't miss postings on Canvas from your professors.*

You should enroll by using MyRED. Any initial registration or reinstatement of a cancelled registration after classes begin will be subject to a $25 late registration fee.

Registration Holds - NCard Use

Students with registration "holds" will not be permitted to initially register or add courses (including drop/add schedule changes) until these holds are released. Registration "holds" are placed on your record to prevent registration for classes. Holds may be incurred for academic or financial reasons, including using your NCard and failing to pay the bill by the 12th of each month. The holds must be cleared by the University agency or department placing the block prior to registration, and you must present the Release Form from the agency or department to Student Judicial Affairs, 125 Canfield Administration Building. Note: If you pay by personal check, the hold will not be cleared for 3 weeks to be sure your check clears your bank. Only Master Card or Discover Card are accepted for credit card payments.

Closed Courses During Registration

You cannot register for a closed course on MyRED. If you are informed that a course is full, please contact Vicki Lill.

Classes with Time Conflicts

You cannot register for two courses that meet at the same time or have overlapping meeting times.

Prerequisites and Co-requisites

You are responsible for ensuring that you meet requirements for any particular course. Ignoring course pre-requisites/co-requisites can result in serious financial and academic consequences. If you do not qualify for a course in which you enroll, you will be required to drop it or you will be administratively dropped from the course.

Fall Course	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Trial Advocacy	
Civil Clinic	Pretrial Litigation	Pretrial Litigation
Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions	Business Associations	
Criminal Clinic	Trial Advocacy	
Entrepreneurship Clinic	Business Associations Individual Income Tax	
Estate Planning Problems	Estate Planning	
National Space Legislation	Space Law	
Partnership Tax	Individual Income Tax I	

Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities who would like assistance with registration should contact Vicki Lill.

Registration Tampering

A student who tampers or attempts to tamper with the registration records of another student, including but not limited to dropping and adding classes, will be subject to disciplinary action.

Payment of Tuition and Fees

Any charge you incur for tuition, fees, University Housing, long distance telephone calls, Express Card purchases from the University Bookstore and Nebraska Union, University Health Center, and service charges from University Libraries, Parking Services, and Campus Recreation will appear on one statement. Payment can be made at the Bursar's Office, 121 Canfield Administration Building. Tuition and fees can be paid by a credit card. Instructions are included with the billings.

Statements for Tuition and Fees are posted on your MyRED account on the 25th of each month. It is your responsibility to check for any new charges. FAILURE TO RETRIEVE YOUR STATEMENT WILL NOT EXCUSE YOU FROM MEETING THE DEADLINE. Contact the Office of Student Accounts, 124 Canfield Administration Building, (402) 472-2887, if you have not received your statement by the 25th of each month. Due date is the 12th of the following month.

Full payment of all tuition and fees is due on September 12, 2017

The late charge for failing to meet the payment deadlines is $20.00 each month. Holds will be placed on the records of students with delinquent accounts. Holds will prohibit the release of transcripts and diplomas and prohibit future enrollment (including adds and section changes) until the accounts are brought current. Students with accounts that are delinquent over one month will also lose student services such as access to the Recreation Center in addition to having Express Card privileges stopped. If accounts become two months delinquent, Parking Services will be authorized to tow the vehicles of students who incur parking fines.

Late Registration begins August 21. During Late Registration, students will be charged a $25 late registration fee. This fee will appear on your first billing for tuition.

Change of Address Form

If your local, permanent, or parents' address has changed since you entered the University or last submitted a Change of Address Form to the Dean's Office, you must fill out a change of address form. These forms are available in the rack outside of the Dean's Office. Please return the form to Vicki Lill so that we can change our records as well as the downtown records. In lieu of the form, you can submit an email to Vicki with the information. Changing your information in MyRED does not change the records at the College of Law.

Drop / Add / Withdrawals

After initially registering for classes, you are free to adjust your schedule by adding and dropping courses through MyRED, when available. Course drops and adds can be accomplished during the Open Registration period.

The deadline for adding courses is August 28. Any adds after this point require the written permission of the instructor.

Upperclass students who wish to drop a non-lottery course from their schedule may continue to do so through August 28 by contacting Vicki Lill, provided that, after dropping the course, they are still taking twelve (12) or more hours of law courses. A student must receive permission of Assistant Dean Pearce to drop below 12 hours.

The following chart shows the percentage of tuition you will be refunded for any courses you drop during the semester:

% of Tuition refunded	Last day to drop	Permission Requirement
100%	August 28 ($40 minimum charge for withdrawal from all courses)	None*
75%	September 1 (course removed from transcript thru Sept 1; after that, Grade of "W")	None*
50%	September 8 (Grade of "W")	Instructor and Dean Pearce
25%	September 15 (Grade of "W")	Instructor and Dean Pearce
0%	After September 15 (Grade of "W")	Instructor and Dean Pearce

*Although no permission is required, please notify Vicki Lill so that your records at the College of Law can be updated. A change in MyRED does not change the information here.

A drop or withdrawal becomes effective for tuition and grade purposes on the date the transaction is processed through MyRED. Students who file proper notices of course drops or withdrawals are entitled to refunds of tuition, Law College Fees, and University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) according to the above chart.

A student may request permission to drop a class at any time before the final exam for the course. Such drops require permission of the instructor and Assistant Dean Pearce.

No student may withdraw in good standing from the Law College absent approval of Assistant Dean Pearce.

Special Services Fees

A special service fee will be assessed for:

- Registering for classes ($20.00).
- Processing an initial registration during the Late Registration period ($25.00)
- Returned check fee ($30.00)
- Late payment of tuition and fees ($20.00 each month).
- NCard (I.D. Card) replacement ($20.00).
- Graduation application ($25.00).

Fall Schedule of Classes

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor

Registration for fall opens at 8:00 am on April 12. When registering, verify that the number of credit hours (units) in MyRED are the same as listed below in the descriptions. If not, you must make the change in MyRED at that time. Some courses default to 1 credit hour.

Advanced Legal Research	9787 9788	Law 733 Law 733G	W	2:35-4:05	Leiter

[3 credit hours] The purpose of the course is to give students deeper, more intimate exposure to the field of legal research. While the emphasis will be on practical skills, the course also endeavors to teach students the nature of, and philosophies surrounding, the organization and production of both electronic and traditional print materials. After the course, a student should be able to analyze any research problem and decide which resources will be the best source to find needed information. Attention is also given to teaching students about the business of building, managing and maintaining a law library. Students will be required to do a number of short assignments and will have an option to either do a take home final or write a Pathfinder for a final project.

Advanced Trial Advocacy	9772	Law 782	Th	5:00-8:00	Barry

[3 credit hours] Students will perform simulation exercises concerning advanced trial advocacy topics including, among others, jury selection, expert witnesses, problem witnesses and development of a trial theme. Students will perform simulated bench and jury trials and will represent clients in mock cases selected to provide the students with a courtroom experience. Students may not receive academic credit for both Advanced Trial Advocacy and National Trial Team. *Pre-requisite: Trial Advocacy* Enrollment Limit 12

Bankruptcy	9776 9777	Law 736 Law 736G	WThF	1:15-2:15	Wilson

[3 credit hours] This is a survey course. The course begins with an overview of the relationship between debtors and creditors outside of bankruptcy under state law. This unit includes an examination of the Federal Debt Collection Practices Act. Thereafter, students will participate in an examination of consumer and business bankruptcy law. Specifically, Chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 proceedings are discussed. Students engage in a client counseling exercise designed to evaluate the client's eligibility for a Chapter 7 proceeding by completing Form 22 using a combination of facts and the income and expense data available on the U.S. Trustee's website. Thereafter, students use a software product utilized by a number of practicing attorneys, Best Case Software, to prepare for electronic filing a Chapter 13 petition for bankruptcy. Students also prepare a short, client-counseling memorandum for the unit on business bankruptcies related to a motion for relief from the automatic stay. Current policy issues in bankruptcy will be addressed as time permits.

Business Associations	9731 9732	Law 632 Law 632G	MTW *and* Th	10:00-10:50 10:30-11:30	Bradford

[4 credit hours] An introduction to the law of business associations. This course examines the relationships among the various participants in business entities and, to a lesser extent, the relationships between business entities and outsiders.

Client Interviewing & Counseling	9745 9746	Law 696 Law 696G	TTh	5:30-7:00	Olson / Polt

[3 credit hours] An introduction to the basics of legal interviewing (lawyer interaction with a client for the purpose of identifying the client's needs and gathering information on which the solution to those needs can be based); and counseling (a process in which lawyers help clients reach decisions). Course work includes class discussion, reading materials, demonstrations, and role play exercises and interviews. Enrollment Limit 9

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Clinical Practice – Civil Clinic	9767	Law 798	Arranged		Ruser / Sullivan

[4-6 credit hours] Students, under close faculty supervision, represent clients in a wide variety of civil cases. Typical cases include matters such as domestic cases, bankruptcy, collection, landlord-tenant, estate planning, housing, administrative appeals, criminal set-aside, record sealing, pardons, name changes, and negligence. Students will also be given an opportunity lead one of the Clinic's projects; a few of the ongoing Clinic projects include the Veterans Advocacy Project, the Tenant's Rights Project, and the Pro Bono Project. Projects typically involve legal work in the areas of policy making, legislation, public service, advocacy and research. In addition, each semester at least five Clinic students participate in an Advance Directive Clinic held off-site, typically in rural Nebraska. As part of the program, students draft simple wills, durable power of attorney instruments, health care power of attorney instruments, and living wills for eligible senior clients.

The Civil Clinic has a/ *classroom component* that meets each week during the semester. The first three classroom hours are dedicated to Clinic office orientation, and will take place during the Friday before classes begin. Subsequent classes last two hours each, and will take place at a time that is mutually convenient for students and faculty. The first several classes cover motion practice, client interviewing, litigation planning, fact investigation, negotiating, and other substantive topics as the Clinic's caseload dictates. Following the substantive classes, student teams will lead "case rounds" which involve presentation on one or more cases or legal topics of their choosing.

Open only to students with senior standing, preference will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. Strong preference will be given to students who have had Trial Advocacy. *Pre- or Co-Requisite: Pretrial Litigation* Enrollment Limit: 14

Clinical Practice – Criminal Clinic	9769	Law 799	Arranged		Schmidt

[6 credit hours] Students, under close faculty supervision, prosecute a variety of misdemeanor and felony offenses - conducting every hearing necessary for those cases, from initial charging to jury trials to sentencing. The cases are prosecuted through the Lancaster County Attorney's Office and the practice component of the course is conducted out of that office.

There is a *classroom component* consisting of approximately thirty (30) hours of training, practical application exercises and court observations frontloaded into the first few weeks of Clinic. Participation in the classroom component (which focuses on the development of skills necessary to the prosecution of criminal cases) is required.

Students will be required to schedule three office hour sessions per week - at least one during the morning and one during the afternoon.

Open only to students with senior standing, preference will be given to students participating in the Litigation Skills Program of Concentrated Study. Limited enrollment pursuant to a clinic application process that takes place each year in March for the following academic year.. *Pre-requisite: Trial Advocacy* Enrollment Limit 8

Clinical Practice – Entrepreneurship Clinic	9792	Law 658	Th	2:30-4:30	Stohs
	9793	Law 658G			

[6 credit hours] Students, under close faculty supervision, advise and represent startup business clients in a variety of early-stage legal matters, including entity formation, contract drafting and review, intellectual property protection, financing, regulatory, compliance and other transactional matters. Participation in a concurrent seminar concentrating on the development of skills necessary to effectively advise entrepreneurial clients is required. Limited enrollment pursuant to a written application process that takes place each year in March for the following academic year. *Pre-requisite: Business Associations and Individual Income Tax*. Enrollment Limit 8

Clinical Practice – Immigration Clinic	9766	Law 794	Arranged		Ruser

[3-6 credit hour; max 12] The Immigration Clinic is a course in which two students per year are permitted to enroll by faculty invitation only. Students enrolling in the Immigration Clinic represent low-income clients with immigration problems under close faculty supervision. Most of the work is in the areas of deportation defense, family-based immigrant visas, domestic violence-related petitions, Special Immigration Juvenile cases and asylum applications, although other types of immigration cases may be assigned to students from time to time at the discretion of the supervising faculty member. Students taking Immigration Clinic may not take another Clinic.

Students in Immigration Clinic can expect to engage in the following types of activities: factual development and analysis, frequent client interviewing and counseling, preparation of immigration applications and supporting documentation, attendance with clients at immigration interviews, appearing in Immigration Court on behalf of clients, state and federal court appearances (as dictated by clients' legal needs), legal analysis and planning, frequent creation of written work product (including but not limited to legal memoranda, briefs, letters, and so forth), analysis and resolution of professional ethics issues, and other skills necessary to function effectively as lead counsel on a variety of immigration cases.

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Comparative Law	30542 30543	Law 654 Law 654G	MTW	10:00-10:50	Lepard

[3 credit hours] World Legal Systems and Their Relevance to U.S. Law and Practice. In this course we seek to develop a general understanding of the major foreign legal systems and their impact on U.S. law, lawyers and clients. We devote some time at the beginning of the course to acquiring familiarity with the uses and methodologies of comparative law and with the history of the major legal systems of the world, including those based on religious law. These include indigenous, Jewish, Roman, European, Christian, Islamic, Asian, British, and American legal systems. We compare the U.S. common law system with the British common law system and with the civil law systems of continental Europe in some detail, and explore the uses of foreign law in U.S. federal and state courts.

Substantive topics for comparative study include torts, contracts, business organizations, civil procedure, criminal procedure, and the protection of human rights, as well as other subjects of interest to the class. We also investigate the potential for identifying general principles of law and ethics common to most legal systems. We acquire skills in thinking critically about comparative law and what light it can shed on the American legal system and possible reforms of it. Our approach is interdisciplinary and integrates insights from fields such as history, legal theory, political science, ethics, and comparative religion. We also read cases decided by foreign courts on such issues as the death penalty and compare the approach of these courts with that of U.S. courts.

BYC Codes: Intellectual & Cognitive, Research and Information Gathering, Communications, Conflict Resolution, Client and Business Relations, Working With Others

Constitutional Law I	9726 9728	Law 609-001 Law 609G-001	WTh	4:15-5:45	Duncan

[3 credit hours] Provides a general overview of the structure of the federal government, including the history and judicial interpretation of the Constitution, the limited jurisdiction of the federal courts and the impact that has on the cases that they hear, federalism concerns, interstate commerce, and separation of powers. A major issue sought to be resolved is whether there is a principled answer to what questions should be decided at the federal rather than state level and what questions should be decided by the judiciary rather than the politically responsive branches. As time permits in this 3-credit course, we will also briefly consider individual rights under the Fourteenth Amendment including due process and equal protection.

Constitutional Law I	9727 9729	Law 609-002 Law 609-002	WThF	1:15-2:25	Berger

[4 credit hours] This course is an introduction to American constitutional law and the structure of American government. The course will focus on the scope of judicial power; the allocation of powers among the legislative, executive, and judicial branches (i.e., federal separation of powers); the balance of power between the federal and state governments (i.e., federalism); and individual rights stemming from the post-Civil War amendments (especially equal protection and due process). (Individual rights guaranteed by the First Amendment will be covered in Constitutional Law II.) The course will examine numerous issues, including (among others) the tension between judicial review and democratic majoritarianism, competing theories of constitutional interpretation, and the processes by which understandings of the U.S. Constitution have changed through history. The course is intended to provide students with an understanding of the foundations of constitutional law so as to provide a solid context and framework through which many moral, political and legal issues of our times may be understood.

Construction Law	30546 30547	Law 667 Law 667G	M	4:30-7:00	Overcash

[3 credit hours] This course covers general concepts and legal principles relating to relational contracts, including some of the basic principles that are foundational to relational contracting such as communication, risk allocation, problem solving, loss and profit sharing, mutual objectives, and dispute resolution. Although the course is taught against the backdrop of construction law, and includes the study of legal and equitable issues which result from the construction relationship and disputes relating to that relationship, this course is broadly applicable and may have relevant implications for employment contracts, interfirm agreements, supply-chain relationships, informal credit contracts, and other settings where contracting tends to focus on the continued relationship between the parties as opposed to a discrete transaction.

Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions	32414 32415	Law 636 Law 636G	MT	3:00-4:15	Bradford

[3 credit hours] A study of corporate mergers and acquisitions, including tender offers. The course will examine the history of corporate acquisitions, their rationales, the legal duties of the officers and directors involved, different ways to structure a corporate acquisition, issues in negotiation and contracting, and securities law issues. *Pre-requisite: Business Associations*

Criminal Sanctions Seminar	30540 30541	Law 773 Law 773G	T	4:30-6:30	Gardner

[3 credit hours] An examination of the criminal sanction with attention to conceptual and justificatory problems. The seminar considers issues relating to the definition of punishment and its just administration, including the death penalty, as well as legal doctrines and defenses negating or mitigating criminal responsibility. The sentencing process will also be considered and attention paid to the legal rights of offenders from conviction to final release. Enrollment Limit 12

Fall Schedule of Classes Continued

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Cyberlaw	32037 32040	Law 681 Law 681G	MT	3:00-4:20	Hurwitz

[3 credit hours] This course will explore a range of legal issues in cyber domain, including cyber security, privacy, network ownership and access, private versus public regulation of cyberspace, speech in cyberspace, content as property and intellectual property in cyberspace, jurisdiction over cyberspace activities, liability of intermediaries, state and local regulation of cyberspace, and the interrelationship between technology and law as mechanisms of regulation. Grades will primarily be based on one final exam. *This course is available to online LLM students.*

Employment Discrimination Law	9806 9807	Law 680 Law 680G	MT	1:30-2:45	Willborn

[3 credit hours] The inequalities in American society which arise from employment discrimination against minorities and other under-represented groups, how these inequalities are reinforced and at times created by laws, and how law can be used to remedy many of these inequalities.

Environmental Law & Water Resource Management Seminar	30554 30555	Law 774 Law 774G	W	4:30-6:30	Schutz

[3 credit hours] An interdisciplinary seminar with the Department of Civil Engineering and School of Natural Resources. Emphasis is placed on contemporary environmental issues and water resource management. No technical background is required, but coursework in environmental or administrative law is helpful. Students will be required to prepare and present a paper on an environmental or water-related topic of their choice, and participate in a two day field trip, scheduled in early February. Preference will be given to students who have applied for the Environmental Certificate and/or have taken Agricultural Environmental Law, Environmental Law, Land Use Planning, Water Law or Natural Resource Law. Enrollment Limit 12

Estate Planning Problems	9798 9799	Law 768 Law 768G	MT	1:30-2:45	Janssen

[3 credit hours] Problems of planning and implementing estate plans for clients of substantial wealth with special emphasis upon skills of drafting the various legal instruments usually required for comprehensive estate planning. *Pre-requisite: Estate Planning*

Evidence	9739 9740	Law 646-001 Law 646G-001	ThF	8:30-9:45	Moberly

[3 credit hours] This Evidence course will cover the Federal Rules of Evidence and its application to the courtroom. The Rules govern whether and how information can be submitted to a judge and jury to consider when resolving a case. Therefore, a lawyer must be able to understand and use the law of Evidence to prepare a case for trial and, ultimately, to litigate a dispute in court. This course uses a problem-based approach to teach Evidence. This means that the course centers around two in-depth case files, which simulate the kind of cases that might appear in any lawyer's office. Students will learn the Evidence rules and apply them by working problems based on these case files. Grades will be based on out-of-class written assignments, in-class participation and performance, and a final exam. By the end of this course, students should be able to use the law of evidence in a courtroom and examine evidentiary problems that might arise before, during, and after a trial.

Evidence	9818 9819	Law 646-002 Law 646G-002	MT	3:00-4:20	Wittlin

[3 credit hours] An examination of the rules and doctrines that regulate the presentation of proof at trial, with a focus on the Federal Rules of Evidence. We will begin by studying the key concepts of "relevance" and "unfair prejudice." The course will then cover topics including character evidence, the impeachment of witnesses, the rule against hearsay and its many exceptions, the Confrontation Clause, expert evidence, and privileges. Students will practice applying the Rules by working through problems in and out of class.

Externship	9765	Law 792			Staff

[1-3 credit hours; Pass/Fail only] Field placement program which may only be taken with prior approval of a sponsoring faculty member. A student may participate in more than one externship, but the total number of credits for all externships shall not exceed three credit hours. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses. *The Externship Proposal/Permission form must be signed and submitted BEFORE you register for an Externship in MyRED.*

Immigration Law	9812 9813	Law 624 Law 624G	MTW	11:00-12 noon	Shavers

[3 credit hours] Classroom component: History of immigration to the United States, federal authority to regulate immigration, immigrant visas, non-immigrant visas, deportation, citizenship, rights of aliens in the United States, and ethical issues for immigration lawyers. (1 or 2 Credit Hour) Practicum component: This is an optional add-on to the regular course. Up to 4 students enrolled in the Immigration Law class may register for an additional 1 or 2 credit practicum. Students are enrolled with permission from Professor Shavers. These students will do clinical work with a nonprofit organization by interviewing clients and researching relevant immigration issues. Students will be supervised by Professor Ruser or Professor Shavers. Students will be required to write a paper detailing their clinical experience.

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Individual Income Tax	9733 9734	Law 637 Law 637G	WThF	2:35-3:45	Thimmesch

[4 credit hours] Introduction to the structure and content of the federal income tax system, focusing primarily on taxation of individuals. Material covered includes the concept of income, deductions, income splitting, capital gains, and tax accounting. The course will attempt to give the student some technical proficiency in solving tax problems as well as an understanding of the tax policy decisions implicit in the technical rules.

International Business Transactions	32041 32042	Law 673 Law 673G	MTW	11:00-12 noon	Schaefer

[3 credit hours]. This course covers both private and public (government regulation) aspects of international business transactions. Specific topics covered include international sales contracts and the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG), regulation of foreign investment and Bilateral Investment Treaties, (BITs), private international dispute resolution (including choice of forum and choice of law clauses, international commercial arbitration, and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards), US customs law, responses to fairly and unfairly traded imports, and international bribery and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). The casebook used is a problem-oriented one supplemented with additional mock exercises. Students will learn the law governing the particular problem the first class of each week, and then apply the law to the facts of the problem in the subsequent class(es) that week. *This course is available to online LLM students.*

BYC Codes Explanation: Problem-oriented case book supplemented by mock exercises have students involved in international negotiations, litigation, and interagency meetings.

International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime and Warfare	9773 9779	Law 756 Law 756G	MTW	10:00-10:50	Beard

[3 credit hours] This course examines international legal issues related to emerging conflicts in cyberspace and explores threats to international cyber security posed by a wide range of hostile cyber acts, from damaging cyber mischief and crime to cyber warfare. The primary focus of the course is on the legal frameworks that may apply to hostile acts in cyber space, including the domestic criminal laws of states, international law, and particularly the law of armed conflict. The course compares various forms of cybercrime with state-sponsored efforts to disrupt, deny, degrade or destroy information in computer networks and systems, explores private and governmental roles in cyberspace, and assesses the appropriate legal responses to increasingly diverse state-sponsored military and intelligence operations in cyberspace, including those related to data exploitation, espionage and sabotage. *This course is available to online LLM students.*

International Gender Issues Seminar	9810 9811	Law 716 Law 716G	T	4:30-6:30	Shavers

[3 credit hours] An examination of selected problems of international and comparative human rights particularly focusing on gender issues in foreign legal systems and the U.S. Specific documents that may be discussed include the United States Constitution; the constitutions of other countries; Violence Against Women Act; International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; Universal Declaration of Human Rights; United Nations Charter; International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights; International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights' convention on the Rights of the Child; Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime; and the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Completion of the Gender, Race and Class or Sex Discrimination course is helpful, but is not required. Enrollment Limit 12

International Human Rights Seminar	30544 30545	Law 707 Law 707G	M	4:30-6:30	Lepard

[3 credit hours] In this seminar we examine the historical, political and philosophical roots of international human rights law, its development over the course of the last century, and its contemporary role in international affairs. Specific topics that we may discuss include the relevance of international human rights law for a practicing U.S. lawyer; the effect of the United States' signature and ratification of U.N. human rights conventions and the role of such conventions, and international human rights law generally, in U.S. courts; the U.S.'s interaction with international human rights bodies, such as the U.N. Human Rights Committee; customary international human rights law; the rights of women; human trafficking; economic and social rights; the right to development and a sustainable environment; religion and human rights; sexual orientation and human rights; the prohibition of torture and its relationship to efforts to combat terrorism; contemporary measures to enforce international human rights law through the criminal process, including through criminal tribunals like the ICTY, the ICTR, and the International Criminal Court; the activities of regional human rights systems and their organs, such as the European Court of Human Rights; the human rights obligations of transnational corporations; and the debate on whether there is a global "responsibility to protect" victims of genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, including through the use of military intervention. Students are required to write a substantial research paper on a topic of their choice. Enrollment Limit 12.

BYC Codes: Intellectual & Cognitive, Research and Information Gathering, Communications, Conflict Resolution, Working With Others

International Intellectual Property Law	9790 9791	Law 662 Law 662G	F	2:35-4:35	Sheppard

[2 credit hours] Overview of the United States laws of copyright, patent, trade secret and trademark for students of all backgrounds and discussions of the laws and mechanisms to protect intellectual property rights abroad including analysis of all major international treaties and conventions. This course will cover not only the legal and regulatory schemes but also the policy implications. No prior course in intellectual property or science background is requisite.

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
International Law	9737 9738	Law 640 Law 640G	MTW	8:50-9:50	Schaefer

[3 credit hours] This course is intended to build upon and expand students understanding of international and transnational law garnered in the mandatory 1L course. It first examines applicable law for real-world problems looking at national (including federal and state), international (including treaty and customary international law), and private (e.g. corporate codes of conduct) rules. It next examines methods of resolving transnational disputes both at the national and international levels. Finally, it looks at how decisions can be enforced at both the national and international levels. Several mock exercises have students involved in international negotiations, litigation, and interagency meetings. The course also spends a week critically examining recent international law cases within the US Supreme Court. This course is available to online LL.M. students.

BYC Codes Explanation: Several mock exercises have students involved in international negotiations, litigation, and interagency meetings.

Labor Law	9832 9833	Law 753 Law 753G	MTW	10:00-10:50	Willborn

[3 credit hours] Legislative and judicial patterns of the modern labor movement; the objectives of labor combinations; the forms of pressure employed for their realization and prevention; strikes, boycotts, picketing, and lockouts; the legal devices utilized in carving out the permissible bounds of damage suits involving labor activity; the labor injunction; the National Labor Relations Board; the nature of collective bargaining agreements; and extralegal procedure for settling labor disputes--the techniques of mediation, conciliation, and arbitration.

Law & Behavioral Science	32299 32300	Law 762 Law 762G	T	4:30-7:30	Wiener

[3 credit hours] This course examines the actual and potential uses of science in the law. The course primarily focuses on social science but considers general principles that apply to all types of science in the law. Specifically, we will look at the use of social science as fact in litigation (e.g., consumer confusion and civil damages) and as context in litigation (e.g., syndromes and criminal defenses). A secondary objective is to look at how social science can be used to understand the more general function and purpose of the courts and more specifically the application of various legal practices and policies to social problems. Third, the course examines the concept of junk science in the law including the misuse of science in litigation and legislation. Throughout the course, we will consider how empirical research can shed light on matters of importance to the legal system.

Law & Economics	9824 9825	Law 693 Law 693G	MTW	11:00-12 noon	Hurwitz

[3 credit hours] Since the 1960s, use of economic tools has become one of the standard approaches to analyzing legal problems. This course introduces students to these tools and their application to the law. It starts with an overview of principles of microeconomics, and then applies these principles to various areas of private law (e.g., torts, contracts, property) and public law (e.g., environmental, constitutional, and criminal law & procedure). This class prepares students for a deeper engagement in other upper-level courses, and gives students tools necessary to engage critically in many contemporary policy discussions. Grades will primarily be based on one final exam.

Law Review	9725	Law 605			Schopp
Legal Profession	9763 9764	Law 790 Law 790G	MTW	11:00-12 noon	Blankley

[3 credit hours] This course explores the legal profession in the United States through consideration of the principles of professional responsibility governing the practice of law, the role of lawyers in society, and the nature of law practice in the United States in the 21st century. This course meets the faculty's requirement for a course in professional responsibility.

Mediation	9747 9748	Law 710 Law 710G	MW	4:30-6:30	Blankley

[4 credit hours] A study of the process in which a trained neutral third party assists others in resolving a dispute or planning a transaction. Students will be trained in basic mediation skills through readings, demonstrations and simulations. Topics covered include the nature of mediation and its relationship to other forms of dispute resolution, the nature of conflict, models and styles of mediation, negotiation theory, communication skills, the interest-based mediation process, the representation of clients in mediation, special issues relating to attorney mediators, and mediators standards and ethics. Students' grades are based on a combination of final exam, journals, and class participation. Enrollment Limit 24

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Mental Health Law Class	30550 30551	Law 763 Law 763G	M	4:30-6:30	Schopp

[3 credit hours] The class is taught concurrently with Mental Health Law Seminar (Law 772/G). It addresses the major areas of law in which people with psychological disorder are treated differently than people who do not suffer such impairment. The law treats disordered people differently than people without psychological impairment for a variety of civil and criminal purposes. This course addresses both civil and criminal issues that are likely to arise in practice. These include: civil competence for a variety of purposes; civil guardianship and conservatorship; civil commitment; confidentiality and privilege; health care provider liability in the context of mental health care; competence to proceed at several stages of the criminal process; criminal responsibility; and criminal sentencing. The course does not presuppose or require any prior training in psychology. Each student chooses whether to take an exam or write a paper. Students who have previously taken, or are currently enrolled in, Mental Health Law Seminar (Law 772/G) may not enroll in this course. Enrollment Limit 8

Mental Health Law Seminar	30552 30553	Law 772 Law 772G	M	4:30-6:30	Schopp

[3 credit hours] The seminar is taught concurrently with Mental Health Law (763/G). It addresses the major areas of law in which people with psychological disorder are treated differently than people who do not suffer such impairment. The law treats disordered people differently than people without psychological impairment for a variety of civil and criminal purposes. This course addresses both civil and criminal issues that are likely to arise in practice. These include: civil competence for a variety of purposes; civil guardianship and conservatorship; civil commitment; confidentiality and privilege; health care provider liability in the context of mental health care; competence to proceed at several stages in the criminal process; criminal responsibility; and criminal sentencing. The seminar does not presuppose or require any prior training in psychology. Each student must write a legal research paper that fulfills the substantial writing requirement. Students who have previously taken, or are currently enrolled in Mental Health Law (763/G) may not enroll in this course. Enrollment Limit 12

National Moot Court Team	9724	Law 604			Doering

[2 credit hours] ** By Invitation Only **

National Security Law	9789	Law 719	MT	1:30-2:45	Beard

[3 credit hours] This course examines international and U.S. law relevant to the handling of national security matters. On the domestic level, we will study the allocation of power under the Constitution between Congress and the President with respect to war powers and will assess the role of the courts as a check on the political branches in this area, particularly as it relates to ongoing efforts to fight terrorism. Domestic statutory authorities, especially the War Powers Resolution, will also be covered. To illustrate and better understand some of the challenges confronting individual liberties in time of war, several contemporary U.S. national security problems will be examined, particularly the military detention of suspected terrorists and their trial by military commissions. Other controversial U.S. national security initiatives, such as covert intelligence operations and the targeted killing of suspected terrorists (particularly by unmanned aerial vehicles), will be assessed in the context of both domestic and international law. The second half of the course focuses on international law governing the use of force, conflict management and collective security arrangements. Special attention will be given to the U.N. Charter, the doctrine of self-defense, arguments setting forth justifications for the unilateral use of force, intervention in internal conflicts, and the institutional framework for collective efforts to maintain international peace and security, including peacekeeping operations and peace enforcement actions.

National Space Legislation	32152	Law 766	See Mini-Courses		von der Dunk

[2 credit hours] In view especially of the increasing commercialisation and privatisation of space activities and their applications, there is an increasing need at the national level to implement the international space treaties and some other international space law, notably by means of the establishment of national space legislation, including licensing regimes dealing for example with liability issues, or other control mechanisms. Thus, the course will discuss the various ways in which countries across the world have chosen, or are choosing, to implement relevant international requirements as well as to assert national space policies by means of such national law. A prominent place in this context will be taken by discussion of national US law on such activities as satellite communications, satellite remote sensing and space tourism. ***This course is available to online LLM students.*** *Pre-requisite: Space Law.* Student grade is based on post-class paper based on in-class presentation.

Native American Law Class	32550 32551	Law 796 Law 796G	W	7:00-9:00	Snowden

[3 credit hours] Legal concepts historically used to fit Native American nations into the legal structure of the United States are examined. The legal power or jurisdiction of the federal government, the states, and the tribes is explored in cases, legislation and practice. Students who have previously taken Native American Law Seminar (Law 797) may not enroll in this course. Enrollment Limit 8

Native American Law Seminar	32416 32417	Law 797 Law 767G	W	7:00-9:00	Snowden

[3 credit hours] Legal concepts historically used to fit Native American nations into the legal structure of the United States are examined. The legal power or jurisdiction of the federal government, the states, and the tribes is explored in cases, legislation and practice. Students who have previously taken Native American Law (Law 796) may not enroll in this course. Enrollment Limit 12

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Negotiations	9749 9750	Law 740 Law 740G	T	5:30-8:20	Landis

[3 credit hours] This class will examine a variety of negotiation styles and give students an opportunity to apply these styles in a series of increasingly complex negotiation problems. Students will be expected to complete a journal which relates class discussions, lectures, readings, and personal experiences into a guide book for future negotiation practice. Negotiation problems will include plea bargains, personal injury cases, commercial negotiations, and labor management disputes. Strategic and psychological factors present in negotiation styles will be examined. The purpose of the class is to improve negotiation performance and broaden the repertoire of strategic and stylistic choices available to the student negotiator. Enrollment Limit 24

Partnership Tax	9753 9754	Law 745 Law 745G	MT	4:30-5:45	Moll

[3 credit hours] An introduction to the fundamental federal income tax rules for general and limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships and limited liability companies and their owners. Material covered includes a brief introduction to choice of business entity, examination of tax consequences of the principal aspects of partnership operation (formation, pass-through of income and deductions, non-liquidating distributions, and liquidating distributions), and discussion of ethical issues relating to these materials. The professor may also choose to include some materials on the substantive (state) law of general and limited partnerships, limited liability partnerships and limited liability companies. *Prerequisite: Individual Income Tax*

Pretrial Litigation	9751 9752	Law 741 Law 741G	M	7:50-8:40	Klaus

[3 credit hours] Concentrates on the application of procedural rules to the bringing and defending of civil law suits and on considering the tactical and strategic aspects of litigation. Students will perform weekly exercises on pleading, motion practice and discovery. Student grade is based on performance in small group weekly exercises and a final examination. Enrollment Limit 36

No separate registration
required for skills sections

Gealy – Mondays, 4:30-6:30 pm
Langan Mach – Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm
Klaus – Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm

Psycholegal Research	9757 9758	Law 757 Law 757G			Staff
Psycholegal Research	9759 9760	Law 758 Law 758G			Staff

[3 credit hours] A substantial research and writing project on a psycholegal topic. The research is supervised and approved by a faculty member in the Law/Psychology program. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, only those students enrolled in the Law/Psychology Joint Degree Program may register for this course. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research. *(A signed card, available from the Registrar, must be on file before you register for this course.)*

Real Estate Transactions	9785 9786	Law 690 Law 690G	ThF	10:30-11:45	Medill

[3 credit hours] An examination of the typical provisions found in the legal documents that govern the transfer and financing of real estate and related legal issues with an emphasis on transactional drafting. This course covers listing agreements, real estate sales contracts, deeds and deed covenants, title examination and title insurance, mortgage substitutes such as installment sale contracts, and mortgage agreements and deeds of trust. The course concludes with an examination of the foreclosure process and alternatives to foreclosure. In addition to a final exam, students are assigned to represent either the buyer or the seller and required to negotiate and draft a real estate sales contract and related transactional documents are part of a realistic real estate transaction simulation exercise.

Regulation of Banks and the Fintech Industry	30560 30561	Law 656 Law 656G	ThF	9:00-10:15	Wilson

[3 credit hours] This course will provide the student with an overview of a number of basic banking issues. The course begins with an examination of the structure of the financial services industry, including the formation and expansion of banks and financial holding companies. The course will then focus on topical issues, including internet banking, lending (including a close look at a number of consumer fair lending laws (TILA, HELC, ECOA, HMDA and RESPA)), securitization of bank loans, securities and insurance (brokerage and underwriting) by banking institutions, international banking and other current issues in banking law, including the recent Dodd-Frank legislation. The focus of the course is on federal regulation of banking, although students will have an opportunity to compare the state regulation of banking during a conversation with local bankers and a Nebraska banking regulator.

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Research in Selected Field	9741 9742	Law 669 Law 669G			Staff
Research in Selected Field	9743 9744	Law 670 Law 670G			Staff

[1-3 credit hours] Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member. Before registering for this course, a student must (1) obtain the approval of the faculty member involved and (2) submit the Research in a Selected Field form to the Law College Registrar. Absent the prior approval of the Dean, no student may take more than 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses. *A permission card, available from the Registrar's Office, must be signed and turned in prior to registering for Research in a Selected Field.*

Researching Space Law	9761	Law 778	See Mini-Courses		Novak

[1 credit hour] This course will give a very brief overview of space law as well as general international law and telecommunications law (because these latter two areas of law are so integrally connected to space law, indeed, the Outer Space Treaty incorporates the UN Charter and general international law) and train students how to research in these three areas of law. The course will place particular emphasis on space law. Students will have research problems to solve in all three areas of law. *This course is only open to LL.M. students and J.D. students who have declared space and/or telecommunications law as an area of concentrated study.*

Space & Satellite Business Law	9804	Law 676	See Mini-Courses		Burnett / Schroeder

[2 credit hours] U.S. Space policy has favored increasing commercialization for three decades. Over 200 commercial space launches have occurred since the first one in 1989. New commercial activities, including ferrying cargo to and from the International Space Station and performing research and experiments for the private sector on the ISS, are becoming routine. Soon human transportation and asteroid mining will be part of the commercial space landscape. This course will review and examine the history of Presidential space policies regarding space commercialization. It also will explore the work of all key federal agencies charged with licensing and regulating the commercial space transportation and satellite industries. The course will address the statutes that give these agencies this authority and the rules that the agencies administer and enforce. The role of NASA also will be explored as the non-regulatory agency that could have a significant impact on the success of private sector-led commercial space ventures. The largest portion of the course will focus on agreements that form relationships in the commercial space industry. These include Launch Service Agreements, Satellite Purchase Agreements, Transponder Sale/Lease Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Satellite Launch and In-Orbit Insurance contracts, and Hosted Payload Agreements. The course also will look at new contract forms being used by NASA in its growing role as a consumer of commercial space services, and at the agreements that set forth the relationship between the launch site operator and launch vehicle operator. The course concludes with students engaging in a simulation of a condensed commercial space business transaction – from business plan to launch. *This course is available to online LLM students.*

Space Law	9755 9756	Law 748 Law 748G	See Mini-Courses		von der Dunk

[2 credit hours] This course will provide a basic overview of international space law with primary emphasis on the civilian and commercial dimensions of space law and policy (including civilian governance of space, satellite launch, satellite navigation, and satellite remote sensing). Course coverage will include the five major international treaties dealing directly with space (the Outer Space Treaty, Liability Convention, Registration Convention, Rescue and Return Agreement, and Moon Treaty) and the application of these Cold-War era treaties to modern space activities, some other international treaty regimes such as that of the international space station, "soft law" instruments such as UN Resolutions or the Charter on Space and Major Disasters attempting to regulate space, as well as the mechanisms for the creation and negotiation of international space law, including the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, to address new or growing problems such as orbital debris and space traffic management, private commercial spaceflight ('space tourism') and the exploitation of celestial resources. *This course is available to online LLM students.*

Sports Law	30548 30549	Law 694 Law 694G	MT	1:30-2:55	Potuto

[3 credit hours] Selected legal issues affecting amateur, collegiate, and professional sports. Topics will include antitrust and labor and employment law; the extra-governmental regulation of amateur sports; the ethical and professional aspects of player representation; NCAA structure, governance, and bylaws. There may be several guest lecturers. In the past, these have included the commissioners of the SEC, Big Ten, and Big 12 Conferences, the chief executive officer of the United States Olympic Committee, the NCAA and Big Ten general counsel, an associate general counsel of the Major League Baseball Players Association, media representatives, and lawyers who have handled some of the major NCAA litigation over the past several years. There typically is an opportunity for each class member to have lunch or dinner with a speaker. NOTE: There may be a need to move three to four classes to accommodate speakers.

State & Local Tax	30558 30559	Law 692 Law 692G	ThF	10:30-11:30	Thimmesch

[2 credit hours] This course covers how state and local governments raise revenues and how the U.S. Constitution limits their choices. We will look specifically at how the evolution of interstate commerce (and specifically electronic commerce) has impacted state and local governments and how those governments are seeking new ways to finance themselves. We will also look at the structure of state income, sales, and property taxes. Students interested in public policy, state and local government, or issues of federalism will likely enjoy the class. Students need not have taken (or particularly enjoyed) any previous tax course to enroll or succeed in this course.

Course Name	Class Registration Number	Course Number	Day(s)	Time	Professor
Thesis – LLM	9771	Law 795			Staff
Unfair Competition	9796 9797	Law 645 Law 645G	MT	3:00-4:15	Denicola

[3 credit hours] A study of the federal and state statutes and common law doctrines restricting unfair methods of business competition. Topics include trademark law, false advertising, misappropriation, trade secret law, and the right of publicity.

Wills & Trusts	9735 9736	Law 639 Law 639G	MT	8:30-9:45	Janssen

[3 credit hours] Intestate succession and related matters, execution of wills, revocation of wills, limitations on the power to devise, construction of wills (mistake and ambiguity), will substitutes, planning for disability, the elements of a trust, formalities in the creation of a trust, the interest of the beneficiary, charitable trusts, and selected issues relating to estate and trust administration.

Spring 2018 Seminars

American Foreign Relations Law and Policy Seminar (Schaefer)

[3 credit hours] This seminar will explore structural/organizational issues (e.g., separation of powers, federalism) related to U.S. foreign policy-making as well as U.S. foreign policy in a number of substantive areas. Areas of foreign policy examined include the war on terrorism, international economic policy, and current foreign policy crises. *This course is available to online LLM students.* Enrollment Limit 12

Constitutional Problems Seminar (Duncan)

(3 credit hours) An examination of selected constitutional issues. We will focus particularly on issues concerning the impact of the 2016 election on the federal judiciary, on recent religious liberty issues, and on whichever topics students choose for their seminar papers. Enrollment limit 12

Law and Storytelling Seminar (Dooling)

[3 credit hours] If you love reading and writing, this seminar is for you. Beginning with the ancient Greeks and ending with Hollywood screenwriting, this course examines the role of storytelling in The Law. Every legal case is really a story, and every story is about conflict. We read great books about the law and great books telling great stories about the law. Novelists, screenwriters, poets, and playwrights dramatize the law and legal events in ways that the bare fact patterns of caselaw cannot. We read literature that examines "the law" as an object of fascination and revulsion. We study great characters, as they struggle with the seamless web called LAW. We also consider how legal writers employ most of the literary devices found in literature, such as narrative structure, metaphor, and ambiguity, to name only a few. We examine legal texts using the tools of literary analysis and explore the literary aspects of the law. We study how to build a story and in so doing bring the best of law and literature into the laboratories of our imaginations. If all goes well, we make some stories of our own. Enrollment Limit 12

Secured Transactions Seminar (Wilson)

[3 credit hours] After an overview of the rights and obligations of an unsecured creditor under state law, this course focuses on the rights and obligations of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Initially, the relationship between the debtor and the secured creditor is considered by examining the statutory requirements for granting a security interest in personal property and the rights of the secured creditor when the debtor defaults on its obligations. Thereafter, students will learn how this relationship between a debtor and one of its creditors impacts other creditors of the debtor. This requires a study of the filing system used for the perfection of a security interest and the priority rules for resolving conflicts between the various creditors of a debtor. Students will learn the fundamental bankruptcy concepts, but bankruptcy is not a prerequisite for the course. The final grade will be based on class participation, including two written assignments, and a final, open book written examination.

Fall 2017 Courses at a Glance

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Advanced Legal Research	Leiter			research & information gathering	Y
Advanced Trial Advocacy	Barry	Trial Advocacy		communications research & information gathering intellectual & cognitive	Y
Bankruptcy	Wilson			planning & organizing conflict resolution client & business relations	Y
Business Associations [4 cr]	Bradford			intellectual & cognitive	Y
Client Counseling & Interviewing	Kathy Olson / Audrey Polt			conflict resolution research & information gathering communications	Y
Clinic: Civil [4-6 cr]	Ruser/Sullivan	Pretrial Litigation	Pretrial Litigation	identity working with others client & business relations conflict resolution planning & organizing communications research & information gathering	Y

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Clinic: Criminal [6 cr]	Schmidt	Trial Advocacy			Y
Clinic: Entrepreneurship	Stohs	Business Associations Individual Income Tax			Y
Clinic: Immigration [3 cr; 12 max]	Ruser				Y

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Comparative Law: World Legal Systems and their Relevance to U.S. Law and Practice	Lepard			intellectual & cognitive; research & information gathering; communications; client & business relations; working with others; conflict resolution	Y
Constitutional Law I [3 cr]	Duncan			intellectual & cognitive	Y
Constitutional Law I [4 cr]	Berger			communications; working with others	Y
Construction Law	Overcash			intellectual & cognitive; working with others; communications; conflict resolution; research & information gathering; client & business relations	No
Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions	Bradford	Business Associations			No
Criminal Sanctions Seminar	Gardner			intellectual & cognitive; conflict resolution; research & information gathering; communications	N
Cyberlaw	Hurwitz				Y
Employment Discrimination Law	Willborn				Y
Environmental & Water Law Seminar	Schutz				No
Estate Planning Problems	Janssen	Estate Planning		planning & organizing	Y
Evidence	Moberly			working with others; communications	Y

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Evidence	Wittlin			communications intellectual & cognitive	Y
Immigration Law	Shavers			research & information gathering working with others identity	Y
Individual Income Tax [4 cr]	Thimmesch			client & business relations conflict resolution	Y
International Business Transactions	Schaefer			communications client & business relations conflict resolution working with others	No
International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime & Warfare	Beard				Y
International Gender Issues Seminar	Shavers			research & information gathering communications identity working with others	Y
International Human Rights Seminar	Lepard			intellectual & cognitive research & information gathering communications conflict resolution client & business relations working with others	Y
International Intellectual Property [2 cr]	Sheppard				Y

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
International Law	Schaefer			communications, conflict resolution, working with others	Y
Labor Law	Willborn				Y
Law and Behavioral Science	Wiener				TBD
Law and Economics	Hurwitz				N
Legal Profession	Blankley			communications, conflict resolution, identity, working with others	Y
Mediation [4 cr]	Blankley			communications, planning & organizing, conflict resolution, client & business relations, working with others, identity	Y
Mental Health Law Class	Schopp	*Cannot have taken Mental Health Law Seminar, Law 772*			Y
Mental Health Law Seminar	Schopp	*Cannot have taken Mental Health Law Class, Law 763*			Y
National Security Law	Beard				Y
National Space Legislation [2 cr]	von der Dunk	Space Law		research & information gathering, communications, identity	Y
Native American Law Class	Snowden	*Cannot have previously taken Native American Law Seminar (Law 797)*		communications, research & information gathering, working with others	Y
Native American Law Seminar	Snowden	*Cannot have previously taken Native American Law Class (Law 796)*		communications, research & information gathering, working with others	N

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Negotiations	Landis			conflict resolution	Y
Partnership Tax	Moll	Individual Income Tax		client & business relations intellectual & cognitive research & information gathering	Y
Pretrial Litigation	Klaus			conflict resolution research & information gathering communications	Y
Real Estate Transactions	Medill			conflict resolution research & information gathering working with others	Y
Regulation of Banks & Fintech Industry	Wilson			planning & organizing conflict resolution research & information gathering communications	Y
Researching Space Law	Novak			research & information gathering intellectual & cognitive	Y
Space and Satellite Business Law	Burnett/Schroeder				TBD
Space Law [2 cr]	von der Dunk			communications research & information gathering conflict resolution	Y
Sports Law	Potuto				No
State and Local Tax [2 cr]	Thimmesch				TBD
Unfair Competition	Denicola			intellectual & cognitive	Y
Wills and Trusts	Janssen				Y

Spring 2018 Classes (tentative)

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Administrative Law	Shavers				Y
Advanced Legal Research	Leiter			research & information gathering	Y
Advocacy in Mediation	Blankley				No
American Foreign Relations Law and Policy Seminar	Schaefer				No
Arms Control [2 cr]	Beard				Y
Aviation Law [1 cr]	von der Dunk				Y
Bioethics & the Law	Lawson			communications research & information gathering intellectual & cognitive	No
Business Associations [3 cr]	Thimmesch				Y
Business Planning	Lepard	Business Associations Individual Income Tax Corporate Tax			Y
Capital Punishment	Schopp				Y
Clinic: Civil	Ruser/Sullivan	Pretrial Litigation	Pretrial Litigation		Y
Clinic: Criminal	Schmidt	Trial Advocacy			Y
Clinic: Entrepreneurship	Stohs	Business Associations Individual Income Tax			Y
Clinic: Immigration	Ruser				Y
Constitutional Law II	Berger				Y
Constitutional Problems Seminar	Duncan			intellectual & cognitive	Y
Copyright Law	Denicola				As a seminar
Corporate Tax	Thimmesch	Individual Income Tax			Y
Criminal Adjudication	Wittlin				Y
Criminal Procedure	Gardner				Y
Domestic Cyber Security	Hurwitz				Y
Domestic Spectrum Law and Policy [1 cr]	Campbell				Y
Domestic Telecommunications	Hurwitz				Y
Economic Justice	Wilson			identity communications research & information gathering	No
Education Law	Willborn				No
Employee Benefits Law	Medill				Y
Employment Law	Fahleson				Y
Entertainment Law	Dooling				Y
Estate Planning	Janssen	Individual Income Tax Wills & Trusts	Wills & Trusts		Y
Export Control: ITAR [1 cr]	Burnett				Y
Family Law	TBD				Y
Family Law Practice	K. Olson	Family Law	Family Law		Y
Federal Courts	Potuto				N
Gender, Race & Class Issues in the Law	Shavers				No

Course Name	Professor	Pre-Requisite	Co-Requisite	Build Your Character Code	Course Offered in 2018-2019 (professor may vary)
Human Rights and International Criminal Law	Beard				Y
Individual Income Tax [4 cr]	Janssen				Y
Insurance Law	Perlman				Y
International Satellite Communications [1 cr]	von der Dunk				Y
International Tax	Lepard	Individual Income Tax			No
Jurisprudence	Schopp				Y
Juvenile Law	Gardner				Y
Law and Storytelling Seminar	Dooling				Y
Law Office Management [2 cr]	W. Olson				Y
Legal Profession	Dooling				Y
Mediation [4 cr]	Blankley				Y
National Security Space Law [1 cr]	Beard				Y
Negotiations	Landis				Y
Patent Law [2 cr]	Sheppard				Y
Pretrial Litigation	Klaus				Y
Remedies & Damages	Lenich				No
Secured Transactions Class	Wilson				Y
Secured Transactions Seminar	Wilson				Y
State & Local Government Law	Schutz				No
Statutory Interpretation	Berger	*Tentatively Scheduled*			
Topics in Law & Psychology: Jury Decisionmaking	Bornstein				No
Trial Advocacy	Multiple Sections	Evidence			Y
Wills and Trusts	Shoemaker				Y