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Subject: Spring 2009 Course Schedule and Registration Information

The 2009 Spring Schedule of Courses and course descriptions are now available for viewing on the College of Law's website at http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/course_schedules.shtml. Please keep in mind that although the schedule has been set, it is subject to change before the semesters begin. You should revisit the schedules again immediately prior to your advanced registration start time to check for any changes.

Advanced registration for the Spring Term 2009 is November 24-26. You will not be able to register until these dates, so please use this time to plan your schedule. Registration start times have been assigned by the Office of the University Registrar according to credits earned. Law students' registration start times run from November 24-26. You can view your start time on ISIS, www.isis.ufl.edu, under the Registration Prep section.

Those students who are not familiar with the ISIS registration system can view the PowerPoint presentation on the Course Schedule website at http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/course_schedules.shtml. This presentation outlines how to use ISIS and highlights important details about the registration process. Those students who have used ISIS in the past may find the presentation helpful as a refresher regarding specific rules and guidelines that accompany registration, drop/add, etc.

Holds - It is important that you check your ISIS account for any holds and clear them before your registration start time or you will not be able to register for courses. You may find an "Emergency Contact Information" Hold on your record. Please check and update your information with the University Registrar. **The University of Florida Office of the Registrar requires students to update their Emergency Contact Information every 4 months.**

Seminars - All seminars are designated as LAW6936. Completion of a seminar is required for graduation. If you plan to graduate in Fall 2008 and have not yet satisfied this requirement, you will need to register for a seminar at your registration start time. To ensure that there are sufficient seminar seats for graduating seniors, students will only be able to register for one seminar during the advanced registration period for law students (November 24-26). After November 26th at 5pm, students will be able to register for more than one seminar.

Fall 2007 Entering Class (Currently 2L's) - It will be important that you refer to the Student Handbook online, <http://www.law.ufl.edu/students/handbook.shtml>, for guidance on the curriculum for your 2nd and 3rd year and to familiarize yourself with the academic policies of the Levin College of Law. Additionally, on the Course Schedules website, there is a list of faculty who can assist you with academic advisement regarding scheduling of courses and/or your program of study.

Legal Drafting (required) All students must take Legal Drafting in their 2nd year of law school. Legal Drafting will be offered in both Fall and Spring. Students have been assigned a semester in which they must take Legal Drafting according to their current Section assignment. It is the student's responsibility to register for a Legal Drafting section for the appropriate semester as designated below.

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Students in sections 1 and 2 this semester (Civ Pro with either Mashburn or Malavet) must take Legal Drafting in the Fall 2008 semester.

Students in sections 3 and 4 this semester (Civ Pro with either Page or Lear) must take Legal Drafting in the Spring 2009 semester. Any student who does not register for a section of Legal Drafting in the semester assigned will be administratively added into any open spot in any available section during the drop/add period of that term. If the only available opening conflicts with another course on the student's schedule, the student will be dropped from the conflicting course and Legal Drafting will be added. There are no exceptions to this policy.

2nd Year Priority Courses (not required) – Current 2L students receive “registration priority” over all other students for the following courses during the Fall and Spring semesters. These courses cover material that will be on the bar exam.

Corporations

Evidence

Estates & Trusts

Current 2L's who wish to enroll in these registration priority courses are responsible for registering themselves at their assigned registration start times during the advanced registration period.

Registration for these “registration priority” courses will open up to all students on November 26th at 8:30 a.m.

Exam Schedule - The Exam Schedule for the Spring 2009 semester is not available at this time, but we hope to make it available before advanced registration begins on November 24th.