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Course #	Course Name	Credits	Instructor	Description
LAW 6930	Admiralty	2	Cuva/Pope	Jurisdiction, choice of law, right to navigate, sickness, personal injury, and death of seamen, longshoremen and others in maritime occupations; collisions; government responsibilities related to navigation; maritime salvage; pilotage; maritime liens.
LAW 6930	Adoption Law	2	Pennypacker	This course will involve an exploration of the history of the American law of adoption, adoption procedures and the fundamental legal principles of adoption, covering cases, statutes and constitutional issues. Topics will include relative, grandparents and step-parent adoption as well as the adoption of children in state custody, private intermediary and agency adoptions, international adoptions, post adoption issues and wrongful adoption. Adoption is an important part of family law practice, with many complex issues that are addressed only superficially in general family law courses. This course will provide a foundation in adoption law for private practitioners as well as for public interest attorneys and child advocacy specialists. In addition, emerging and evolving areas of adoption law will be explored including open adoptions, transracial adoptions, sexual orientation issues in adoption, and adoption by non-traditional families.
LAW 6930	ADR Competition Team	1	Davis/Womble	Credit: 1 per semester. Maximum credits allowed are three. Co-Requisites: Negotiation and Mediation LAW 6930, Interviewing and Counseling LAW 6381, Mediation LAW 6383, Negotiation LAW 6385, Mediation Advocacy LAW 6930, Interviewing Counseling and Negotiation LAW 6930 (any one of the following). Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy, Journal of Law and Public Policy, and Tax Moot Court) are four. Advanced training in mediation, negotiation, interviewing & counseling, and arbitration, including both the preparation and execution of the above alternative dispute resolution tools. Using the above alternative dispute resolution (ADR) skills, all members will either compete or assist competitors in the research, practice and preparation of all team competitions throughout the semester. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who are selected on the ADR Competition Team, as certified by the ADR faculty advisor, who were not able to register in that term, may register for one credit retrospectively for the succeeding term.
LAW 6930	Advanced Civil Clinic: Full Rep	2-4	Grater	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6930	Advanced Civil Clinic: IPVAC	2-4	Drake	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6930	Advanced Civil Clinic: Juvenile	2-4	Rawls	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Civil Clinic and instructor's permission.

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LAW 6930	Advanced Mediation Clinic	2-4	Davis, R.	Pre-Req: Successful Completion of Mediation Clinic and instructor's permission.
LAW 6936	Advanced Constitutional Law	2	Hutchinson	TBA
LAW 6798	Advanced Legal Research	2	Vallandingham	This course teaches strategies for cost-effective and time-efficient legal research. Covers print and electronic research sources in depth, with an emphasis on primary and secondary sources in federal and state jurisdictions. Advanced topics examined include legislative history, administrative law sources, and teaches strategies for cost-effective and time-efficient legal research. Covers print and electronic research sources in depth, with an emphasis on primary and secondary sources in federal and state jurisdictions. Advanced topics examined include legislative history, administrative law sources, and subject-specific legal research. This course supplements the first year legal research program. The course objective is to ensure that students acquire knowledge and understanding of the available sources for legal research, and the ability to develop efficient research strategies.
LAW 6056	Advanced Problems in Bankruptcy	2 or 3	Davis	Prerequisite: Creditors' Remedies and Bankruptcy (LAW 6052) or Debtor-Creditor Law (LAW 6050). The objective of the course is to give the student a grounding in bankruptcy processes, a strengthened appreciation of the philosophical and policy-based underpinnings of bankruptcy, and a deepened understanding of selected aspects of bankruptcy practice. The course will consist of a number of selected problems of current interest in the practice of bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law. (3credit option fulfills Advanced Writing/Seminar Requirement)
LAW 6936	African Traditional Law	2	Nunn	This seminar examines the traditional law of African indigenous cultures. Over the centuries, Africans have developed their own culturally distinct forms of social control and dispute resolution. This "law," developed in the African context, will be explored in comparative fashion through readings, discussions and lectures. The seminar will examine the unique philosophical orientation of African societies, the basic concepts of African legal theory, the structure of and content of African legal systems, and similarities and differences in the legal systems of different African cultures. Specific topics covered in the seminar include: (1) the law of marriage, inheritance and succession; (2) criminal justice and conflict resolution; (3) land tenure and development; (4) personal property arrangements; (5) community health and security; and (6) contracts, oaths and community obligations. Students are required to participate in class discussions, complete a research paper on an approved topic, and give a class presentation.

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LAW 6550	Antitrust	3	Harrison	An analysis of the legal, economic and policy issues engendered by efforts to prescribe standards of business conduct and preserve competitive market structures under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, Federal Trade Commission Act and related legislation.
LAW 5793	Appellate Advocacy	2	Adkins, Jackson, Pflaum, Ray, Ruff, Steinberg, Thomson, Tomlinson, Wihnyk	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Legal Research and Writing (LAW 5792). As a continuation of LAW 5792, a factual situation is presented to the student by means of a hypothetical appellate record. The record is the basis for the preparation of an appellate brief and oral arguments. This course must be completed with a passing grade even if this requirement necessitates repeating the course the next semester it is offered.
LAW 6930	Applied Legal History	2	Dale	NOTE: Students may satisfy Advanced Writing Requirement in this course. This three-credit course will meet once a week. Class meetings will be split between presentations of background material and research projects. The background presentations will sometimes be technical or methodological and sometimes involve presentations on historical issues related to the case study. The proposed course is a preliminary version of the applied legal history course described here (http://www.thefacultylounge.org/2014/03/teaching-applied-legal-history.html) and here (http://www.thefacultylounge.org/2014/03/applied-legal-history-case-study-seminar.html). The course has three-related goals: First, to create a comprehensive case study of Chambers v. Florida, the famous coerced confession decision from 1940. Second, to help students learn several of the major issues in the history of twentieth century criminal justice. Third, to give students the opportunity to practice the sort of research and presentation skills that they may use at work after law or graduate school.
LAW 6930	Business Law Capstone: In House Practice	1	Sokol	This class will provide real life experiences and documents from in-house legal counsel regarding the work that they do along transactional, litigation and regulatory fronts. Each week, we will be visited by one or more guest in-house lawyers. The general counsel will lead the discussion of a complex problem for one class hour a week. The problems will be taken from practice, and the materials you will need to prepare for the discussion will be posted on TWEN at the beginning of the week. Students will need to be prepared for each discussion by reading the materials as well as understanding the core business of each company (usually through an analysis of the company's 10K and annual report). The key to the course is your diligent preparation and enthusiastic participation in the discussion.

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LAW 6930	Business Transactions & Document Drafting	2	Cohn/Aronson	Prerequisites: Legal Drafting (LAW 6955/6807) and either Corporations (LAW 6063) or Business Enterprises Survey (LAW 6068). Registration is through an application process with priority to 3Ls and students who have taken, or are registered to take, Securities Regulation, Mergers & Acquisitions and Law and Entrepreneurship. Applications are available prior to Advance Registration. This skills-based, practice-focused workshop is taught by four adjunct faculty members who are among the leading business, securities/capital markets and M&A attorneys in Florida. The course is for students interested in advancing their skills in drafting and negotiating documents and transactions in the business, finance, investment and transactional arenas and is designed to enhance students' ability to make the transition from classroom to law office drafting and negotiating table, by developing critical thinking, focused advocacy, crisp execution and competent, efficient and effective document drafting and negotiation. We will foster the development of these skills (1) in the context of issues and challenges – as embodied in business documents and contracts – typically encountered by business, finance and transactional lawyers, and (2) through the development of practice skills, rooted in an appreciation of tools, approaches and resources, required to start and complete drafting projects with confidence and proficiency. The class involves hands-on instruction, in-class and homework drafting and negotiation exercises and practical pointers, insights and guidance.
LAW 5301	Civil Procedure	4	Lear, Bornstein, Page	Analysis of a civil lawsuit from commencement through trial, including consideration of jurisdiction, venue, pleading, motions, discovery, and joinder of parties and of claims; right to trial by jury, selection and instruction of jury, respective roles of judge, jury, and lawyer; trial and post-trial motions; judgments.
LAW 6930	Civil Rights and Constitutional Litigation	3	Hutchinson	This course examines constitutional and civil rights litigation against state and local governments and officials and private entities. Students will study important precedent and statutes, including 42 U.S.C. Section 1983; Titles VI, VII, and IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Voting Rights Act of 1965; comparable state law provisions; remedies; and defenses against relief.
LAW 6936	Climate Change in the Courts	2	Wolf	This seminar will explore how American state and federal courts have addressed the implications of climate change. Reading topics will include the causes and effects of climate change, the political debate over the use and abuse of science, flood insurance, regulatory takings and exactions, greenhouse gas regulations, and other related topics. Students will write a 25-page paper (not including footnotes), following an outline prepared by the instructor.

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LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Family Advocacy	4	Grater	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation. Co-requisite with the Family Advocacy Lab section of this course. Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. Preference classes include Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy, Family Law, Children's Law, Family or Juvenile Law Externships, and other relevant courses that may be announced at a later date. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. Students enrolled in the Virgil Hawkins Family Advocacy Clinic represent indigent clients as first chair counsel in several cases and, depending on the needs of our indigent clients, conduct interviews, provide legal counseling, draft pleadings, motions, orders, judgments, and other legal documents, and represent clients in negotiations, mediations, hearings, and trials.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Family Advocacy Lab	2	Grater	Co-requisite with the 4 hour Family Advocacy section of this course.
LAW 6940	Civil Clinic- Intimate Partner Violence Assistance	6	Drake	Prerequisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. One third of credits may be awarded on a letter grade basis at the option of the instructor. The remaining credits will be awarded on a Satisfactory Plus (S+), Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. Preference classes include Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy, Family Law, Children's Law, Family or Juvenile Law Externships, and other relevant courses that may be announced at a later date. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. The Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic (IPVAC) Is a collaboration between the College of law} College of Medicine} Shands Teaching Hospital and Peaceful Paths Domestic Abuse Network providing low-income Intimate partner violence victims with comprehensive and coordinated legal} medical and social services focusing on victim and family safety. ell's} specifically trained In domestic violence, will join a holistic team that includes a Shands' social worker and a domestic violence outreach counselor. Cll's will be on-site in the Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology clinics at Shands, providing legal counseling to victims, as well as representing them In civil court on such matters as injunctions for protection. Students must meet with the IPVAC Director prior to applying for this clinic.

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LAW 6940	Civil Clinic-Gator Team Child/Juvenile	6	Rawls	Pre-requisite: Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388). Not available to students who have taken Criminal Law Clinic (LAW 6942) or Mediation Clinic (LAW 6940). Must have completed 48 semester hours. Initial Clearance letters from the Florida Bar are required and students will become Certified Legal Intems (CLI) upon Florida Supreme Court approval. Students participate in the conduct of civil legal matters under a scheme of systematic supervision combined with substantial related formal instruction. One third of credits may be awarded on a letter grade basis at the option of the instructor. The remaining credits will be awarded on a Satisfactory Plus (S+), Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. Registration is by registration priority, based on entering class and preference classes completed prior to the clinic. Preference classes include Evidence, Trial Practice or Trial Advocacy, Family Law, Children's Law, Family or Juvenile Law Externships, and other relevant courses that may be announced at a later date. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration. Students enrolled in the Gator TeamChild juvenile advocacy clinic provide free legal service to indigent children. As CLI's, students advocate for children in all types of civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings. As part of their training, social workers and other mental health professionals introduce students to therapeutic approaches focused on resolving each child's problem in a holistic way.
LAW 6930	ICCC for Civil Clinic	2	Grater	Not available to students who have taken Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation (LAW 6388) or Interviewing and Counseling (LAW 6381). Must be taken as a co-requisite with a live-client civil clinic (currently Family Advocacy, Juvenile, or IPVAC clinics). Note that the web portion of the course must be completed before the beginning of the clinical semester. The second portion of the course is completed early in the clinical semester. Interviewing and Counseling for Civil Clinics is designed to teach essential lawyering skills to students enrolled in live-client civil clinics. It provides both conceptual knowledge and hands-on practice of those skills, with abundant feedback of role play performances.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic-Defender	6	Haughton-Worrell, Martin	Prereqs: Evidence, Criminal Procedure: Police Practices or Adversary Systems (one concurrent with clinic is permitted), and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Defender Clinic work for the Public Defender's Office, under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Intems and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Defender Lab	3	Haughton	Co-requisite with the 6 credit hour portion of this course.
LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor	6	Dekle	Prereqs: Evidence, Criminal Procedure: Police Practices or Adversary Systems (one concurrent with clinic is permitted), and Trial Advocacy or Trial Practice. Not available to students who have taken Civil Clinic or Mediation Clinic. Must have completed 48 hrs. Enrollment by application prior to pre-registration. Students in the Criminal Law Prosecutor Clinic work for the State Attorney's Office under the supervision of an attorney in that office. The students are Certified Legal Intems and appear in court under supervision handling such matters as bond reductions, evidentiary hearings, and even jury trials.

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LAW 6942	Criminal Clinic - Prosecutor Lab	3	Dekle	Co-requisite with the 6 credit hour portion of this course.
LAW 6930	Collaborative Law	2	Weston	Collaborative law is a lawyering model focused on identifying the interests of all parties in a legal dispute and working to problem solve an answer reached by mutual decision rather than by the use of litigation. Through collaborative law, the parties and their attorneys commit to resolve all issues through respectful face-to-face negotiations. The model has been particularly well suited to family law matters, but is being used in many other areas as well. The approach is also compatible with alternative dispute resolution and therapeutic jurisprudence. This course is designed to familiarize students with both the theoretical underpinnings and the practical application of collaborative law principles. The course is designed as a skills course to train students in the methods of collaborative law. It is anticipated that in addition to readings and simulations, there will be guest lectures by other professionals integral to the collaborative process, including mental health professionals and financial planners.
LAW 6250	Comparative Law	3	Malavet	The first part of this course deals with a cross-cultural comparison of law and the legal profession; the second part deals with more specific applications, e.g., comparison of American and foreign case materials.
LAW 6465	Conservation Clinic	3	Ankersen	Prerequisite: Environmental Law and/or Land Use Law (4 th semester or greater); graduate students need instructor approval and referral from affiliate faculty. This course will provide upper level environmental law students and graduate students in related fields with exposure to transactional environmental and land use professional practice, applied research and public policy analysis under the supervision of the instructor/clinic director. It will also enable students to participate in the development of novel approaches to the field application of environmental policies. Students will learn to work within interdisciplinary teams to achieve results that require a collaborative approach from multiple disciplines. Registration is by application prior to advanced registration.
LAW 5501	Constitutional Law	4	Stinneford, Wright	Introduction to United States Constitutional Law. Topics include judicial enforcement of the Constitution to preserve individual liberties; judicial review; separation of powers; structure and powers of the federal government; and federalism.
LAW 6610	Corporate Tax	3	Burke	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). Addresses income tax topics which might be encountered by a general practitioner advising a closely held corporation and its investors. Income tax consequences of transfers of property and services to a corporation, distributions to investors, and corporate liquidations and mergers will be explored. Coverage given to tax treatment of "S Corporations," an increasingly important choice of entity for small businesses.

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LAW 6930	Corporate Finance	3	Rhee	This course examines the legal and financial economic aspects of corporate finance. Course coverage includes foundational finance theories, and legal aspects of capital structure (including analysis of debt securities, equities, structured finance, and derivatives). Combined with Corporations, this course is intended to provide students with a rigorous background in the legal and financial aspects of corporate business.
LAW 6063	Corporations	3	Rhee	Registration preference given to fall and spring entering students in their fourth full semester. Consideration of problems in organizing a corporation, disregard of the corporate fiction, control and management, derivative suits, and special problems of the close corporation. May also consider federal regulations controlling insider trading, proxy solicitations, and short-swing profits.
LAW 6112	Criminal Procedure: Adversary Systems	3	Johnston	Covers commencement of formal criminal proceedings; bail, the decision to prosecute, the grand jury, the preliminary hearing, venue, joinder and severance, and speedy trial. Trial concerns such as guilty pleas, discovery, jury trial, prejudicial publicity, professional ethics and double jeopardy are also considered.
LAW 6111	Criminal Procedure: Police Practice	3	Nunn	Police as a social institution, including personnel, bureaucratic structure and incentives. Also covers police practices such as arrest, search, seizure, wiretapping, eavesdropping, use of informers, entrapment, confessions and lineups. Credit for this course precludes credit for Criminal Procedure Survey (LAW 6930)
LAW 6936	Cyber Law Seminar	2	Lidsky	This seminar will focus on data privacy law in the U.S. and Europe. The course will examine major privacy statutes, regulations, cases, state privacy laws, and Federal Trade Commission Enforcement actions. We will examine how these privacy laws affect the media, law enforcement, national security, consumer data, business records, government access, and data security. Students may write about analogous areas involving the intersection between freedom of expression and other important values such as reputation with prior permission from Professor Lidsky.
LAW 6930	Death Penalty Law	3	Reid	Offers an introduction to issues arising in recent capital punishment cases including methods of execution; the execution on juvenile, mentally retarded, insane, or possibly innocent offenders; the classification of a crime as a capital offense; the role of the jury in assessing aggravating and mitigating circumstances; the impact of race and gender upon sentencing; and the problems of ineffective assistance of counsel and prosecutorial misconduct.
LAW 6930	Economics of the Family	3	Willis	Income Tax recommended. Covers theories of alimony, child support, and equitable disposition of property at divorce, valuation and distribution of pensions and other complex assets, child support in marital and non-marital contexts, taxation and economic policy, family and work issues, and income supports for poor and working families. Students will complete exercises in applying state family laws and federal tax laws.

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LAW 6936	Elder Law	2	Dilley	TBA
LAW 6930	Entrepreneurship Law Practicum	3		Pre-requisite: Professional Responsibility. This course will provide a transactional experiential learning opportunity for students interested in business, of particularly value to students interested in a practice that includes representing entrepreneurs in a high technology setting. It provides a bridge between the intellectual property and business law curriculum and gives students the opportunity to study in an applied setting the intersection between clients' economic and legal concerns. Students will have the opportunity to develop practice skills through readings, discussion, and close work under the supervision of the Practicum Professor. Students will be assisting the professor who will provide pro bono representation on business development planning and related matters to new entrepreneurs and small business owners in a high growth technology setting. Interested students must complete the application process prior to the preregistration period. See Student Affairs for the Application Form and deadlines. Students with questions about the course can contact Professor Rowe or Professor Sokol.
LAW 6930	Environmental Capstone Colloquium	1	Klein	Departmentally controlled, but open to Non ELULP certificate students. If interested, please send an email to ELULP@law.ufl.edu per permission. Interactive speaker series with opportunities for students to converse with leading environmental and land use thinkers from across the country. Spring 2015's theme is "Sustainable Energy and Land Use," and will feature presentations on sustainable energy, wind energy, nuclear property, sustainable land use law (including regulation of backyard chickens), and the energy-land use nexus. Although the course is required for graduation with the environmental & land use law certificate, it is also open to students with no environmental background who would like a broad introduction to environmental policies and challenges. The course meets 7 times during the semester, with short reaction papers required (no final exam).
LAW 6470	Environmental Law	3	Angelo	Introduction to modern environmental regulation and its foundations, covering common law, precursors to environmental law and a survey of major regulatory issues and techniques, focusing on the Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, with examples drawn from other statutes such as the Clean Air Act.
LAW 6431	Estate Planning	3	Tritt	Prerequisites: Trusts and Estates (LAW 6430) and pre-requisite Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers (LAW 6620). Recommended: Fiduciary Administration (LAW 6440). Using problems as the primary means of instruction, will explore theories and skills involved in estate planning process. Specific topics include: estate planning engagement; information gathering; estate analysis; identification of client objectives; development of remedial and conventional estate plans; and selection of fiduciaries. Students will complete an exercise in document preparation in a transactional context.

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LAW 6330	Evidence	4	DeCoux	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Registration preference will be given to students in their third full semester. A study of the law governing the proof of issues of fact before a judicial tribunal. Topics covered may include judicial notice, presumptions, burden of proof, hearsay, relevancy, testimonial proof, demonstrative and scientific proof, documentary proof and privileged communications. Emphasis is placed on the Federal Rules of Evidence
LAW 6710	Family Law	4	King	Covers the law of the family, including cases, statutes and constitutional precedents relating to marriage, divorce, non-traditional families, child custody, child and spousal support, adoption and reproductive technologies. Students will complete exercises in negotiation and drafting of documents in a simulated family law transaction.
LAW 6936	Family Law Policy	2	Dowd	The focus of this seminar is the development of law and public policy at the federal and state level with respect to families and children. The initial substantive focus of the seminar will be on children's rights. This implicates a broad range of issues, including constitutional and developmental frameworks, international human rights and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, juvenile justice, reproductive rights of minors, rights of identify for adopted children and children conceived through alternative reproductive technologies, foster care, educational and disability rights, rights of children during conflict and wartime, children as victims of domestic violence and abuse, and consideration of class, race and gender issues (disproportionate minority representation in foster care and juvenile justice; failure to consider girls in the juvenile justice system). The contributions of other disciplines to our understanding of children's issues are also critical (e.g., child development, psychology, social work, pediatrics, neurology). In addition, I encourage you to become familiar with (and may want to focus on) various organizations and NGOs active in advocating for children or representing successful strategies or programs, at local, state, and national levels that are involved with the subject you choose to write about. Although we will begin by focusing on children, your paper may focus on any aspect of law or policy that affects families. So, for example, this might include definitions of family, the scope of marriage, parental rights and definitions, changing family forms and their implications, domestic violence policy and practice, and the contributions of other disciplines to family (eg, child development, neurology). In other words, the goal of the seminar is to give you an opportunity to seriously reflect upon and consider the relationship and actually functioning of law and public policy with respect to children and families. Your discussions with others as well as your in depth research and analysis of your project topic are vehicles to achieve that goal.
LAW 6302	Federal Courts	3	Rush	Prerequisite: Civil Procedure (LAW 5301). Recommended: Constitutional Law (LAW 5501) and Constitutional Law II (LAW 6502). Analysis of the federal judicial system and its relationship to the state's judicial systems, including consideration of the applicable jurisdictional, procedural and substantive law.

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LAW 6930	Federal Criminal Law	2	Stinneford	Asynchronous Online: The objective of this course is to expose students to the substantive legal standards and the underlying policy questions surrounding federal criminal prosecutions, with a particular emphasis on “street” crime (violent crime, narcotics and weapons possession and trafficking), organized crime, domestic political corruption, and terrorism. Federal criminal jurisdiction has expanded enormously in the past thirty years (there are now more than 4000 federal crimes), and therefore the decision to prosecute a case federally often raises difficult practical, legal and policy questions. It is important that students who intend to practice criminal law obtain familiarity with these issues, because many traditionally “local” crimes are now prosecuted federally. The course will cover federal statutes relating to fraud, extortion, bribery, weapons and narcotics possession and trafficking, money laundering, terrorism-related prosecutions, and RICO. The course is intended to complement White Collar Crime (LAW 6116). This is an asynchronous distance education course, which will be accessible through the University of Florida's online course management system. Rather than attending class lectures in a physical classroom at a given day and time, you will be able to access the lectures online each week at times convenient to you. Grades will be based on student participation (measured primarily through your participation in an online discussion forum) and a final exam.
LAW 6432	Fiduciary Administration	3	Tritt	Prerequisite: Estates and Trusts (LAW 6430). Problems and the administration of decedents' estates and of noncommercial trusts, probate procedure, powers of the fiduciary, compensation of fiduciaries and their attorneys.
LAW 6930	Finance for Lawyers	1	Willis	Not open to students who have taken Legal Accounting or Accounting and Finance for Lawyers. ELEMENTS OF FINANCE: use of a Financial Calculator, including computation of the Present and Future Value of a Sum, the Present and Future Value of an Annuity, an Amortization, a Sinking Fund, plus the proper statement of an interest rate, including its conversion from a nominal to an effective rate or an annual percentage rate or yield. The course relates Finance and Accounting to practical situations likely to arise in many areas of law, including Family, Tort, Tax, Corporate, Debtor-Creditor, Bankruptcy, Retirement Planning, Estate Planning, Trusts, and Property law.
LAW 6930	FL Civil Procedure	3	Mashburn	Prereqs: Civil Procedure. This course surveys procedural law governing the litigation of civil cases in Florida. It explores in greater depth Florida state law counterparts to federal issues such as the judicial branch's control over procedure, personal jurisdiction, subject matter jurisdiction, and liberal pleading and discovery. It also examines the ways in which Florida's procedures differ from those of other jurisdictions and highlights some areas unique to Florida, such as heightened requirements for pleading punitive damages and the awarding of attorney's fees based on offers of judgement.

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LAW 6949	FL International Law Journal	1	Hernandez	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Florida Journal of International Law. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for international law journal work. Course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for the Florida Journal of International Law, as certified by the faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6949 retrospectively in term of enrollment next succeeding term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6286	Foreign Enrichment: Comparative Perspectives in Family Law	2	Dowd	This course brings three eminent family law scholars to provide insights into different frameworks for resolving a broad range of family law issues that currently occupy the US as well. All have extensive EU and international knowledge and connections so their work will not be limited to their home countries. The visiting faculty are Elena Urso, University of Florence, Researcher (Italy); Eva Ryrstedt, Lund University Faculty of Law, Professor (Sweden); and Judith Masson, University of Bristol Law School (UK). Professor Urso will provide an overall orientation to family law in the EU context using Italy as an example of situating specific countries within a larger regional and international framework, and focusing on the conceptualization of "family life." Professor Ryrstedt will focus on potential conflicts between the individual and community interests in family law, with particular focus on elder law. Professor Masson will focus on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its implementation (or not) in domestic law.
LAW 6090	Global Corporate Compliance	2	Sokol	This course is intended to introduce the student to the legal and business issues encountered by companies seeking to ensure legal compliance as they do business around the world. The course will cover key statutes, international conventions and cases that address bribery, corruption and other compliance requirements and will also delve into "real world" case studies, typical business transactions and the fundamentals of effective corporate compliance programs. While geared to a company based in the United States, the issues apply to companies based anywhere. The principal objective is to educate students as to the critical role of legal compliance in conducting international business. Students will gain an understanding of the basic laws and receive practical guidance on advising business clients. Upon completion, students should know the basic requirements of a successful corporate compliance program. We will explore tension between strict legal compliance and achievement of business objectives.
LAW 6721	Health Care Finance and Delivery	2	Boyarshinov	This course is an introduction to health care law taught by a team of professional health care attorneys. The course will cover, among other subjects: obligations to provide health care (including EMTALA); medical decision-making law; Florida medical consent law, private health insurance, and managed care; Medicare; Medicaid and SCHIP; regulation of health care providers; staff privileges and hospital-physician contracts; antitrust; and fraud and abuse laws.

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LAW 6264	Immigration Law	3	Hudson	Current United States immigration and nationality law, its history and constitutional, statutory and policy perspectives. Topics include administration by the Department of Homeland Security; source and scope of congressional power; procedures for entry, exclusion, and deportation; refugee and asylum law; immigration process reform proposals; undocumented migration; and acquisition and loss of citizenship.
LAW 6600	Income Taxation	4	Friel	Designed to teach the fundamentals of federal income taxation in order to prepare students, as lawyers, to recognize and appreciate income tax consequences of transactions and events they encounter in general practice of law. Students are introduced to essential legal skills of learning to read and understand the language of statutes (the Internal Revenue Code) as well as that of an administrative agency (the Internal Revenue Service) and judicial interpretations of the statutes and agency pronouncements. Students who wish to take additional courses in taxation should consider taking Income Taxation in their second year because it is a prerequisite to all of the other income tax courses.
LAW 6930	Intellectual Property Litigation	2	Luther	This course will analyze some of the legal, tactical and evidentiary problems unique to intellectual property litigation.
LAW 6260	International Law	3	Hernandez	An introduction to international law as applied between nations and in United States courts.
LAW 6930	International Business Transactions	3	Zheng	This course examines the legal and business aspects of doing international business. Topics to be discussed include international sales transactions, international franchise and distribution agreements, international technology transfers, foreign direct investment, and international dispute settlement. In addition to discussing laws and regulatory regimes affecting such transactions, the course also explores business issues involved in such transactions.
LAW 6936	International Environmental Law	2	Powell	Global environment problems are both complex and urgent, ranging from loss of biodiversity to climate change to cross-boundary pollution, ozone depletion, and wholesale degradation of the earth's oceans, forests, and other non-renewable resources. This course is a study of the response of the international community of nations to the global environmental crisis. The difficulty in addressing the environmental crisis is magnified by the parallel need to alleviate poverty, which is as urgent on a global scale as is protection of the environment, and is joined to environmental protection by the concept of sustainable development. Our course is a study of the subset of international law that both governs the global commons—atmosphere, climate, oceans, and stratospheric ozone layer—and guides the national obligations for ensuring transnational public health, advancing sustainable development, and managing the Earth's shared resources. Solving these problems requires creative and thoughtful action from many disciplines, not least the law. Our course will study the major multilateral environmental agreements, with an emphasis on cases decided by the International Court of Justice, the World Trade Court, and the Law of the Sea Tribunal. We will analyze emerging principles of international environmental law as well as the emerging human right to a healthy environment.

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LAW 6263	International Human Rights	3	Hernandez	Introduction to international protection of human rights, including theoretical and practical aspects of human rights law, focusing on international, regional and domestic law contexts. Particular attention is given to procedures that characterize human rights mechanisms for both prescribing and applying human rights precepts.
LAW 6930	International Law of the Sea	1	Virzo	Will be offered for only 5 weeks, beginning the week of January 19 and ending the week of February 17. Final exam immediately following the end of the course on February 19. Professor Virzo is an Italian law professor whose course here last year was so well received he was invited back to teach again. This course is meant to provide a survey of international law of the sea. It will focus on the legal regime established by both customary international law and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). It will cover the legal regime of: internal waters; territorial Sea; international straits and archipelagos; contiguous zone; exclusive economic zone; continental shelf; high seas and the international seabed area. Due attention will be also paid to the management and conservation of living resources (including fisheries), the protection and preservation of marine environment and the settlement of law of the sea disputes. The course aims also to inquire whether, 17 years later the entry into force of UNCLOS, the international law of the sea is changing to take into more and appropriate consideration the new challenges to oceans (i.e. piracy in territorial sea of Somalia and the Gulf of Mexico oil spill case).
LAW 6574	International Intellectual Property	3	Loewenheim	Prerequisite, at least one of the following: Intellectual Property Law (LAW 6570), Copyright Law (LAW 6572), Patent Law (LAW 6573), or Trademark Law (LAW 6576). A survey of the principal multinational agreements relating to intellectual property, including the Berne Convention, the TRIPs Agreement, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the Paris and Madrid Conventions; how these agreements affect U.S. domestic law; and some aspects of comparative intellectual property law.
LAW 6930	International Organizations	2	Avalle, Virzo	This course will meet for the first 9 weeks of the semester only. Final exam immediately following the end of the course on February 26. This course introduces students to the law of international organizations, including the law that governs their establishment, structures, authority, and responsibilities, their relationships to states and non-state actors, and their law-making and adjudicatory functions. The course will focus also on regional international organizations, including the Organization of American States, Mercosur, European Union, African Union and Economic Community of Western African States. It will examine the role that they may have in the fields of peacekeeping, protection of human rights and economic integration.

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LAW 6936	International Tax Policy	2	Gianni	The seminar focuses on tax avoidance and abuse in the international context for U.S. persons. Methods that U.S. persons use to reduce U.S. taxes through offshore structuring will be discussed. Actions that have been taken to curb tax avoidance and abuse by both individuals and corporations will be included, as well as legislative proposals to further curtail tax planning. Topics include U.S. citizenship as a basis for taxation, expatriation, corporate inversions, Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS), and taxation of the digital economy. The student's grade will be based on seminar participation and a written paper. Income Taxation is a prerequisite; no other tax classes are required to take this seminar.
LAW 6930	Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation	3	Grater, Rawls	Registration priority for 2L's. A pre-requisite for Civil Clinics: Full-Representation, Juvenile, Pro Se, and Domestic Violence – LAW 6940. Not available to students who have taken or are taking Interviewing and Counseling (LAW 6381). An examination of theories and skills involved in interviewing and counseling clients, and basic negotiation skills. Readings, videotapes, role plays, and simulations will be used. Registration priority given to second-year students.
LAW 6936	IP Licensing	2	Vermut	This advanced level seminar is designed to teach students the fundamental issues and concepts of drafting effective agreements for the licensing and transfer of intellectual property ownership and rights. To enroll in this course students must have taken a basic intellectual property course and either patent law or trademark law. Students that have taken a patent law course tend to better understand the cases and materials. The course will survey key issues concerning confidentiality agreements and patent, copyright and trademark licenses and assignments. The course also covers the preparation of agreements for the formation of business relationships including joint ventures, franchises, and employment. Other topics include software licensing, non-competition agreements, on-line agreements and intellectual property due diligence in business transactions. Advanced topics include antitrust, taxes and international business transactions issues. The course will consist of lectures and class discussions using a case method approach and a review of sample agreements. Students will be required to participate in class discussions. Students are required to submit a written paper addressing an intellectual property licensing topic. Student papers may be used to satisfy the College's writing requirement.
LAW 6526	Journal of Law and Public Policy	1	Reid	Three maximum credits allowed (third credit only available to editors). Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Journal of Law and Public Policy. Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply during their third or fourth semester. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for JLPP, as certified by the JLPP faculty advisor, may register for one credit of LAW 6526 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.

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LAW 6959	Journal of Technology Law and Policy	1	Lidsky	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for the Journal of Technology Law and Policy. Students in good academic standing are eligible to apply during their third or fourth semester. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for JTLP, as certified by the JTLP faculty advisor, may register for one credit of Journal of Technology Law and Policy (LAW 6959) retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6930	Law & Entrepreneurship	3	Sokol	This course will cover the life cycle of an entrepreneurial start up business and the legal issues that are involved during the life cycle of a firm-- from the starting point of the creation of the entrepreneurial idea, to the start up of a business (entity choice issues, financial and management rights) to issues of commercialization (contracting, IP rights) through exit (via IPO or private placement). This course will have theoretical, statutory, and common law elements to it to address the interplay of law with the business strategy and planning of founders and venture capitalists. Class sessions will consist of case and statutory analysis, case studies, presentations and group exercises.
LAW 6936	Law and Policy in the Americas	2	McLendon, Mills	This The Law & Policy in the Americas Seminar, Law 6936, is an interdisciplinary, cross-listed course taught at the law school but offering credit to both law students and graduate students from the Center for Latin American Studies. The seminar evaluates the development of legal systems in the Americas and includes a comparative analysis. Topics include constitutional and international law, trade and commercial development, alternative dispute resolution mechanism use and development, citizen security and human rights, property rights, and a review of regional judicial reform efforts focusing on efforts to improve access, efficiency and transparency in justice systems as a means to promote democratic consolidation and economic growth. Readings are theoretical and applied, and will focus on differing legal cultures, the distinguishing features of the civil and common law systems, the informal economy and access to property rights, and will utilize current periodicals to follow regional political developments and trade agreement negotiations. The Seminar will require a paper and a presentation on some subject area within the course syllabus.
LAW 6752	Law Practice Management	2	Marrafino	Students should be fourth-semester or later. This is a graded course. Students must complete a class project. Course covers topics such as the law firm as a business, practical skills in the practice of law, expanding practice through client and professional development, and ethical and professionalism responsibilities. An introduction to Law Practice Management Skills to include managing your practice, your office and your time. Topics include business management, time keeping and billing, accounting, computer software and hardware technology, client development and marketing. Special emphasis on practice skills for practicing lawyers, professionalism and ethics, and balance of life issues.

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LAW 6930	Law and Psychiatry	3	Johnston	This course explores the relationship of psychiatry and the law and will cover governmental efforts to deprive the “mentally disabled” of liberty or property through the criminal, civil commitment, and guardianship systems. Key goals include learning when and how mental health experts may participate in the legal process, how to utilize these experts, and how effectively to respond to them. The course will begin with an attempt to define “mental disability” as that term is used for legal purposes. It will then examine the extent to which mental health professionals are able to assist the legal system in answering the questions posed by criminal, commitment, and guardianship law. The remainder of the course will consist of looking at the nature of this law. With respect to the criminal law, we will examine the insanity, diminished capacity, automatism, and justification defenses, the guilty but mentally ill verdict, and capital and “special track” (“sexual psychopath”) sentencing. Analysis of civil commitment will consider the legitimacy of police power and parens patriae confinement, and special commitment statutes governing insanity acquittees, drug and alcohol addicts, prisoners, the mentally retarded, and children. Study of guardianship law will require discussion of the “incompetency” construct, the best interests test, and the right to refuse treatment. We will also examine criminal competencies, including competency to stand trial, to confess, and to be executed. Forensic psychiatrists will be invited to participate in class discussions.
LAW 6950	Law Review	1	Calfee	Maximum credits allowed are three; third credit only available to editors. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Research, writing, and editorial work for Florida Law Review. Limited to students whose scholastic average meets the requirements for law review work. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete an open writing candidacy for Law Review, as certified by the Law Review faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6950 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6807 (formerly LAW 6955)	Legal Drafting	2	Knight, Cupples, Soponis, Temple-Smith, Menendez	Prerequisite: Passing grade in Appellate Advocacy (LAW 5793). This required course must be taken in the second year and be completed with a passing grade. Principles and practice of drafting legal documents, including complaints and responses, contracts, and legislative and quasi-legislative documents.
LAW 5803	Legal Research	1	Dalton, Morgan, Turner, Outler,Venie, Le,	

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LAW 6531	Local Government Law	3	Little	Examination of the substantive and procedural law of local governments, including organization, powers, procedure, personnel, and of financing sources, including state and local taxation, special assessments, user fees and borrowing.
LAW 6841	Media Law	3	Lidsky	Focuses on bodies of law regulating the gathering and dissemination of information by the media, including constitutional, statutory, and common law. Specific topics covered include defamation and privacy, liability for physical and economic harms caused by the media, copyright, subpoenas and searches, media access to information, and regulation of broadcasting. Special attention given to the problem of regulating new technologies and to adapting first amendment theory to deal with these.
LAW 6383	Mediation	3	Davis, R.	Not available to students who have taken or are taking Negotiation and Mediation (LAW 6389). An exploration of theories and skills involved in mediating. Readings, videotapes, role plays, simulations and critical observation of mediations will be used to develop these theories and skills. This is a three credit skills course that will be highly participatory, with ample opportunities for students to "learn by doing." The first part of the course will provide instruction about mediation theory, procedure, and ethics. It will include understanding conflict theory, an in depth examination of the mediation process and the role of the mediator, different types of mediation, the interplay with the court and legal system, strategies for both the mediator and attorneys representing parties in mediations, and the drafting and enforceability of agreements. The second part of the course will provide opportunities to apply the knowledge learned and practice skills to allow students to develop their abilities and improve their competence as a mediator. Role plays and simulation exercises will be utilized that are based on the substantive content of the course. Students will learn about the different types of mediations, and there may also be guest lecturers by other professionals integral to the ADR process.
LAW 6930	Mediation Advocacy	3	Womble	Not available to students who have completed Negotiation and Mediation (LAW 6389). An exploration of knowledge and skills involved in representing clients effectively before and during mediation. Student performances in short role plays and longer simulated mediations provide a primary means of instruction. This course covers many essential knowledge and skills topics including: (1) understanding mediation and how it differs from arbitrating and litigating; (2) types of and approaches to mediation; (3) drafting dispute resolution clauses for commercial and other contracts; (4) getting matters to mediation; (5) explaining mediation to clients; (6) selecting mediators; (7) dealing with agreements to mediate; (8) preparing matters for mediation; (9) preparing clients for mediation; (10) choosing who attends mediations; (11) handling authority issues; (12) preparing and drafting pre-mediation submissions; (13) interest-based bargaining; (14) balancing value claiming and value creating when negotiating ; (15) balancing asserting and empathizing when negotiating ; (16) advocating effectively in opening phases; (17) advocating effectively in caucuses; (18) effective framing and reframing; (19) dealing with ATMA-checking [assessing alternatives to mediated agreements] effectively; (20) creating settlement agreements; (21) managing confidentiality issues; (22) mediation ethics issues for advocates and neutrals; (23) identifying and countering cognitive biases; and (24) dealing with cultural differences effectively.

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LAW 6940	Mediation Clinic	3	Davis, R.	The Mediation Clinic is a dynamic course that when satisfactorily completed will ultimately qualify students to become County Court Mediators, certified by the Florida Supreme Court. The first part of the course will be an intensive mediation training with instruction in mediation theory, skills and strategies, including short role-plays and longer simulated sessions including drafting mediation agreements. The second part of the class will be the mentorship component of the class. This will take place at the Alachua County Courthouse, where students will observe and take part in actual court ordered mediations, under the supervision of the instructor and other certified mediators. The three credit course will be evaluated on a Satisfactory(S), Unsatisfactory(U) basis. Enrollment is limited to eight students and done by application prior to advanced registration.
LAW 6725	Medical Malpractice	2	Jenkins	This course will cover a variety of medical malpractice litigation issues ranging from disclosure of adverse incidents, the balancing of patient rights with provider rights, informed consent, hospital and provider individual and corporate negligence, agency, and non-delegable duty theories of healthcare organizational liability. The course will also examine the legal basis for hospital governance, negligent credentialing, healthcare alternative dispute resolution considerations, and the principles of health care malpractice insurance.
LAW 6724	Medical Technology and the Law	3	Noah	Course considers the many ways our society manages medical technologies (primarily pharmaceuticals and medical devices), including direct federal regulation of research, development and marketing; products liability doctrines affecting manufacturing, design, and labeling; and the impacts of insurance systems and intellectual property regimes on access and innovation.
LAW 6067	Mergers & Acquisitions	3	Harmon	Pre-requisite: Corporations. This will be a course which will actively explore each potential phase of merger and/or acquisition transactions with reference to relevant case law, statutes and the realities of practice. Students will be required to consider all relevant legal issues, consider and analyze the terms of all relevant instruments and documents and furnish counsel to shareholders, boards of directors, experts, officers, directors and actual and potential buyers and sellers. The analysis will commence upon the inception of a transaction and proceed through the governance and regulatory issues, confidentiality agreements, the negotiation and execution of letters of intent, the conduct of due diligence, the negotiation, execution and delivery of stock purchase and/or asset purchase agreements and agreements relating to merger transactions, the preparation of closing documents, the addressing of closing and post closing issues and documentation while considering specific legal and practical scenarios. To the fullest extent possible, and consistent with other requirements, student participation will be solicited and required and will be amply considered in the determination of the final grade.

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LAW 6951	Moot Court	1	Adkins	Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Advanced training in appellate practice, including both the briefing and argument of cases on appeal through participation in appellate moot court proceedings. The course is graded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis. NOTE: Students who successfully complete a Moot Court candidacy, as certified by the Moot Court faculty adviser, may register for one credit of LAW 6951 retrospectively in the term of enrollment next succeeding the term in which the candidacy was completed.
LAW 6930	National Security Law	3	Nagan	The course provides an introduction to the legal aspect of the management of national security. The course seeks to clarify the national and global implications as well as the goals of a rational security system. It introduces the student to traditional approaches to war prevention. It then proceeds to provide an introduction to the international law of conflict management, focusing on the international methods designed to manage armed conflict. The course also introduces the student to the relevant textual provisions of the UN Charter and related international documentation. The course explores the circumstances under which it is lawful to use force in international relations and explores the definition of aggression. The course explores illustrative examples of armed conflict including the wars in Indo-China, Central America, Grenada, and the Gulf War. The course also explores the problems of UN peacekeeping and peace enforcement, in a multitude of different contexts with a specific focus on Yugoslavia and the war in Iraq. The course also focuses on the problems of human rights in the conduct of war. It introduces the student to the humanitarian law of The Hague in Geneva. The course also touches on the problems of war crimes with a specific focus on the Nuremburg principles and the development of international criminal law in this regards. The course also touches on the problems on the control and regulation of international terrorism, national security and American Security doctrine, Strategic Arms Reduction and Nuclear Weapons and the course introduces the student to the problems of international piracy. The course concludes with an exploration of the national institution framework for the division of the nation's security powers between Congress and the President. Attention is drawn to such issues as the war powers resolution, access to information and classifications, intelligence and counter-intelligence, fundamentals of homeland security and environmental and national security issues. The course will be evaluated by a single take-home exam.
LAW 6385	Negotiation	3	Cohen	Using simulations and role plays, this course explores negotiation skills lawyers employ in both transactional and dispute resolution contexts.
LAW 6616	Partnership Tax	3	Luke	Prerequisite: Income Taxation (LAW 6600). A general practitioner is likely to encounter many business enterprises (including law firms) engaging in business in the form of a partnership. This course addresses taxation of partnerships and tax consequences of partnership formation or termination, distributions of money or property to partners, and consequences of sale or exchange of a partnership interest or of the death of a partner.

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LAW 6936	Patent Drafting and Prosecution II	2	Saliwanchik, Lloyd	Pre-requisites: Patent Drafting and Prosecution I, having already passed the Patent Bar Exam, or having some clerking experience drafting patent applications and claims. The focus of this seminar is two-fold: first, to place significant emphasis on improving the student's claim drafting skills through extensive in-class exercises; and second, to introduce the student to common activities in the routine practice of a patent attorney beyond application drafting, such as effecting foreign filing of patent applications, licensing of patents and applications, and performing searches and providing written opinions.
LAW 6812	Poverty Law	3	Flocks	The purpose of this class is to provide an overview of how poverty and the law intersect in our society and enhance students' ability to address legal problems of the poor. Topics will begin as broad, theoretical, and introductory and include an examination of how US and international societies view and address poverty, how poverty interacts with race and gender, how poor people access the legal system, and how poverty law intersects with constitutional law. The class will then focus on more specific areas of poverty law such as consumer, housing, and public benefits.
LAW 6930	Pre Trial Practice	3	Zedalis, Schwait	Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory/ Satisfactory. Prerequisite: Evidence (LAW 6330) Course offers advanced, in-depth study of courtroom litigation at all stages and skills necessary for persuasive trial advocacy. Includes lecture/discussion as well as simulated case proceedings and critical evaluation. In addition to continued work in courtroom advocacy, areas of emphasis will include fact and theme development through the discovery process, pretrial motions, voir dire, trial evidence and record preservation.
LAW 6750	Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession	3	Reid, Mashburn	Examines role of the individual lawyer and legal profession in contemporary society. Topics include the role of the lawyer as advocate, counselor, and officer of the court; the ethical and moral obligations lawyers owe their clients, other lawyers, courts, and society as derived from general ethical and moral principles and as embodied in model rules of professional conduct and the Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers; and problems encountered in representing particular categories of clients, including individuals, corporations, criminal defendants, and indigents, among others.
LAW 5400	Property	4	Flournoy, Klein, Wolf	The acquisition and possession of real and personal property; estates in land; introduction to future interests; landlord and tenant; survey of modern land transactions and methods of title assurance; easements; and licenses, covenants, and rights incident to land ownership.
LAW 6118	Prosecutorial Ethics	2	Dekle	This course is intended to dispel common misperceptions of the role of the prosecutor. It aims at bringing the students to understand how the prosecutor's role as a minister of justice rather than an advocate for a client places unique obligations on prosecutors and how the practitioner can ethically reconcile the adversarial role as an advocate with the non-adversarial roles as a minister of Justice.

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LAW 6930	Public Health Law	2	Noah	Addresses the powers and duties of government to assure the conditions for healthy populations and examines tensions between this goal and civil liberties, such as infectious disease surveillance vs. privacy, vaccine requirements vs. conscientious objection, forced treatment/quarantine vs. autonomous medical decisionmaking, and advertising restrictions vs. free expression.
LAW 6930	Public Policy Practicum: Florida Constitution Revision Commission	2	Mills/Cupples	Pre-requisite: Legal Drafting before the Practicum. Students must be familiar with some basic document-drafting concepts (conceptualizing, organizing, and articulating document content), which requires an entire semester's drafting course. This rotating-topics course focuses on public policy and involves significant skills components: e.g., in-class editing and drafting workshops, brief oral presentations, and a final paper (not seminar length). For Spring 2015, the topic is Florida's Constitution Revision Commission and emphasizes constitutional interpretation (both Florida and federal) and the revision processes. Florida is scheduled for a Revision Commission to be appointed in 2016.
LAW 6930	Public Speaking for Lawyers	2	Wihnyk	This course will help students develop the skills relied upon by lawyers when engaged in public speaking situations other than in litigation. These include appearing before governmental bodies, speaking to lay groups, and presenting to colleagues, clients, potential employers, and media. Students will examine communication theories, strategies and techniques needed for effective public speaking. The primary means of instruction will require students to prepare, present and evaluate several speeches.
LAW 6936	Religion in Legal Thought and Practice	2	Cohen	Religious traditions have given much thought to pursuing morality and justice in our world, including the roles of law and lawyers. What does it mean to develop a just society? Where do social values and moral norms come from, and how do the answers found in law and religion interact? Further, how do religious beliefs inform how certain lawyers approach their careers? Readings from this course will come from a variety of religious traditions, and from non-religious sources as well. Both theoretical underpinnings and several specific applications (e.g., concerning economic justice, civil disobedience, capital punishment, and human sexuality) will be addressed. Please note that this course is not focused upon the first amendment topics of the free exercise of religion and the separation of church and state.
LAW 6305	Remedies	3	Nance	This course provides students with an introduction to the law of remedies. It emphasizes the important interrelationship between rights and remedies and the remedial consequences of framing a cause of action. Effective litigators need to understand the types of remedies that are available to their clients and how to seek them. It considers five primary topics: injunctions, damages, restitution, declaratory judgments, and contempt. While within those primary topics we discuss practical concepts such as constructive trusts, equitable liens, attorneys' fees, and pre-judgment interest, we also explore foundational principles that underpin our legal system such as equity, the role of the courts, and the entitlement and measurement of relief.
LAW 6010	Sales	2	Davis	The law applicable to the sale of goods, including bulk transfers, with emphasis on the legal devices utilized in the distribution of such property.

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LAW 6930	Spanish for the Legal Profession	3	Moors	PREREQUISITES: SPN 3300 or SPN 3350 , or an equivalent course approved by the instructor. Open to bilingual students. The course aims at increasing vocabulary through the reading of all manner of texts related to the law, ranging from newspaper coverage of legal issues to actual cases and literary masterpieces. The second goal is to help students get acquainted with the Latin American and Spanish legal systems, emphasizing their differences and similarities as compared to the legal system of the United States. Through lectures, written assignments, in-class exercises, and fieldwork, participants will practice a wide array of skills in Spanish, from reading and writing strategies to oral presentations of substantive legal issues. This class is taught in Spanish.
LAW 6936	Sports Law Seminar	2	Hurst	a This is intended to be a research and writing seminar in which the precise content of the course will vary from year to year depending on the students' choice of research topics. The first half of the seminar will consist of lectures by outside speakers and discussions led by the instructor based on assigned reading. The second half of the seminar will be devoted to oral presentations of student research topics. In past years, topics have included: NCAA Regulation of Athletes Employment, State and Federal Regulation of Sports Agents, Trademark Licensing Issues, Collective Bargaining and Salary Caps, Gender Equity and Title IX.
LAW 6930	State and Local Taxation	2	Hudson	Nature and purpose of state taxation; comparison of property and excise taxes; uniformity of taxation; assessment and collection procedures; remedies available to taxpayers. U.S. and State constitutional considerations affecting state and local taxation.
LAW 6936	Strategic Contracting and Business Lawyering	2	DiMatteo	Most of the American literature on the strategic use of the law is found in the management literature, namely, in organizational behavior and human resource management scholarship. However, the lawyer needs to be educated in business as well in order to recognize business opportunities that the law can advance. This course focuses on the importance of exploring how clients and lawyers can work together to use contracts proactively and develop a skill set that best allows lawyers to serve the strategic needs of business. Put simply, contracts can be used to create competitive advantages and create value for clients. In today's competitive legal services environment, a lawyer needs to continue to prove his or her's worth. The skill set that relates to strategic contracting is an avenue to better serve clients and to prove the worth of legal services. This need to use strategic contracting and business lawyering to ensure performance is important in an interconnected, global economy. The contractual relations to be examined include joint ventures, alliances, contracting for innovation, contracts between competitors, licensing, and network contracting. The course grade will be based on a research paper of 20-25 pages in length on a topic agreed to by the instructor and student. Students will also be asked to do a short presentation of an assigned reading.

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LAW 6930	Sustainable Development: Belize Spring Break Field Course	2	Ankersen	This course will provide students with an immersive, interdisciplinary understanding of the law and policy challenges associated with "sustainable development," in two proximate but very different contexts (developing country and developed country). Students will travel to South Florida and the Bahamas over Spring Break and delve into international and domestic law issues concerning oceans, marine protected areas, coastal development, fisheries and coral reef conservation. Students will also be exposed to the unique legal framework of the commonwealth Caribbean. Students will spend 2 days in South Florida, 1 day in Nassau (the Bahamian capital), and 3 days on Andros Island. Tuition plus a small program fee will cover most expenses and students must make their own international travel arrangements. Enrollment is capped at 15 students. This course meets primarily over Spring Break. However, several pre-departure lectures may be scheduled at a time that is convenient for all, or available by videotape. The final exam will take place in Gainesville within the first 2 weeks following Spring Break. A mandatory orientation will occur following preregistration.
LAW 6620	Taxation of Gratuitous Transfers	3	Calfee	In addition to the income tax, taxes are imposed upon the transfer of money or other property by gift, at death, and by certain "generation skipping transfers." This course explores each of these categories of taxes on gratuitous transfers of wealth, the interrelationships with each other, and their role in estate planning.
LAW 5700	Torts	4	Riskin, Stein	Civil liability for harm caused by wrongful acts that violate non-contractual duties imposed by law. The course covers negligence and other theories of liability as prescribed by the instructor.
Law 6571	Trade Secret	3	Rowe	This course addresses the law and theory applicable to the protection of confidential and proprietary business information ranging from formulas to customer lists. It includes coverage of trade secret protection and misappropriation in the employment context, such as issues regarding confidentiality and non-competition agreements, and the inevitable disclosure doctrine. Litigation strategies in trade secret misappropriation cases, as well as procedures and requirements for preserving trade secret protection are also covered. Finally, the course touches on relevant comparisons between trade secret law and other forms of intellectual property protection, such as patent law.
LAW 6360	Trial Advocacy	3	Smith	Prerequisite: Evidence (LAW 6330). Not available to students who have taken Trial Practice (LAW 6363). Registration preference given to sixth-semester students. A study of the trial process, including the law relating to trials, trial tactics and trial techniques. This course will be graded Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U).
LAW 6363	Trial Practice	4	Zedalis	Prerequisite or concurrent: Evidence (LAW 6330). Not available to students who have taken Trial Advocacy (LAW 6361). MANDATORY TRIAL DATES: Friday/Saturday, March 28/29 and April 11/12 A study of the trial process, including law relating to trials, trial tactics, and trial techniques. The first half consists of classroom work and a weekly three-hour laboratory, involving role-playing and critical evaluation. The second half consists of simulated trials and critical evaluation. Credit will be awarded on a Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U) basis.

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LAW 6366	Trial Team	1	Zedalis	Students selected to participate in an inter-school competition are eligible for two credits in the semester in which the inter-school competition occurs. In all other circumstances, credit will be limited to one credit per semester. Maximum credits allowed are three. Maximum credits allowed for any combination of co-curricular activities (International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Jessup Moot Court Team, Trial Team, Moot Court, Florida Law Review, Florida Journal of International Law, Journal of Technology Law and Policy and Journal of Law and Public Policy) are four. Advanced training in trial practice, including the briefing and presentation of cases in the context of mock trial competitions. The course will be graded Satisfactory (S), Unsatisfactory (U).
LAW 6430	Trusts & Estates	4	McCouch	Prerequisite: Property (LAW 5400). Registration preference will be given to students in their third full semester. Topics covered include intestate succession, gifts, execution of wills, creation of trusts, charitable trusts, ademption and lapse, powers and appointment.
LAW 6930	Wetlands and Watersheds	3	Hamann	Prerequisite: Natural Resources Law. This course will focus on the implementation of policies for the protection and restoration of wetlands and related resources under the public trust doctrine, the Florida Water Resources Act, the Clean Water Act and related federal legislation. Students will learn the legal basis for regulation under these authorities and will gain practical experience working in interdisciplinary teams to determine water boundaries, delineate the landward extent of regulated waters, assess development impacts and evaluate mitigation plans. Additionally, There will be a two hour class each week that will consist of lectures and discussion of a specific topic related to the overall goals of the course and intended to prepare the students for a subsequent field experience. Five full day field trips that will be scheduled on Fridays are integral parts of the course.