# Tax Policy and Publkic Finance Colloquium

#### LAW 7911

#### 2 Credit Hours

#### Spring 2024

#### Room 359

The course will meet a few Fridays 11-1 as published on Canvas. the first meeting of the semester will be on Jan. 26

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Office Hours: by appointment anytime and before each class.

Course Communications: by email

Required Text: None.

Additional Resources: Internal Revenue Code & Regulations

Course Description: This is an advanced tax course that exposes students to academic writing in the tax field.

\*\*Prerequisite Knowledge and Skills: None.

Purpose of Course: To expose students to cutting edge tax scholarship.

Course Goals and/or Objectives: By the end of this course, students will be able to participate in and contribute to scholarly tax presentations.

How This Course Relates to the Student Learning Outcomes in the LLM program: This is the most advanced writing course we offer, designed for students with interest in scholarship and policy.

Teaching Philosophy: Scholarly presentations of papers. Preparation ahead of class and participation is **mandatory** in this class.

Instructional Methods: Class discussion.

## Course Policies:

Attendance Policy: Mandatory

Exam Policy: no EXAM. Students are required to submit 7 comments on presented papers during the year.

Make-up Policy: N/R – per agreement with instructor.

## UF Policies:

**UF LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW STANDARD SYLLABUS POLICIES:**

Other information about UF Levin College of Law policies, including compliance with the UF Honor Code, Grading, Accommodations, Class Recordings, and Course Evaluations can be found at this link: <https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/427635/files/74674656?wrap=1>.

## Getting Help:

For issues with technical difficulties for E-learning in Sakai, please contact the UF Help Desk at:

* Learning-support@ufl.edu
* (352) 392-HELP - select option 2
* <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>

Other resources are available at <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/getting-help> for:

* Counseling and Wellness resources
* Disability resources
* Resources for handling student concerns and complaints
* Library Help Desk support

Should you have any complaints with your experience in this course please visit <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaints> to submit a complaint.

## Grading Policies:

The final grade will be comprised of the grades on the comments submitted (66% of the final grade) and a grade assigned for contribution to the class discussion (34%).

## Course Schedule:

Published on the Canvas module and updated via email from time to time.

ABA Standard 310 requires that students devote 120 minutes to out-of-class preparation for every “classroom hour” of in-class instruction. The Course has 3 “classroom hours” of in-class instruction each week, requiring at least 6 hours of preparation outside of class.

Disclaimer: This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives.  As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity.  Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.