



COURSES

LAW 501 Contracts I

Crosslisted with: LAW 501G

Description: Basic principles governing the creation, interpretation and enforcement of private agreements. Offer and acceptance, consideration, the effect of changed or unforeseen circumstances, conditions and remedies.

Credit Hours: 5

Max credits per semester: 5

Max credits per degree: 5

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: FALL

LAW 503 Torts I

Crosslisted with: LAW 503G

Description: Legal protection afforded in civil proceedings against interference with the security of one's person, property, relations, and other intangible interests. Substantive principles that govern tort claims (ranging from claims for intentional wrongdoing, to negligence claims, to claims that the defendant is strictly liable for harms caused to the plaintiff), and the theoretical bases and practical implications of such claims.

Credit Hours: 4

Max credits per semester: 4

Max credits per degree: 4

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: FALL

LAW 505 Property

Crosslisted with: LAW 505G

Description: Problems in possession, gifts of personal property, bona fide purchasers of personal property, estates in land, landlord and tenant, the modern land transaction, controlling the use of land, easements, licenses and equitable servitudes and constitutional limitations on the power of government to restrict individual economic liberties.

Credit Hours: 5

Max credits per semester: 5

Max credits per degree: 5

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 508 Criminal Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 508G

Description: Substantive criminal law, focusing on the theoretical foundations, general principles, and doctrines that govern the rules of liability and defenses, both in the common law tradition and under the Model Penal Code.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: FALL

LAW 513 Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)

Crosslisted with: LAW 513G

Notes: Students must also take Law 514/G (3 cr hr) which is offered in the spring semester only.

Description: The emphasis of this course is on the development of legal research and writing skills; writing is the lawyer's most commonly used skill, and effective writing rests on effective research. Communicating like a lawyer, however, means not only communicating professionally but also conducting oneself ethically. In addition to providing sustained and intensive instruction on legal research and writing, this course introduces students to many facets of professionalism and to the skills necessary to make ethical and professional choices.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: FALL

Prerequisite for: LAW 705, LAW 705G

LAW 513TA Teaching Assistant (TA) - LAWR

Description: TAs for Legal Research & Writing (LAWR). TAs you must complete a minimum of 42.5 hours of work for each credit hour.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 514 Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (LAWR)

Crosslisted with: LAW 514G

Notes: This course is a continuation of Law 513/G, which is a fall semester course only.

Description: The emphasis of this course is on the development of legal research and writing skills; writing is the lawyer's most commonly used skill, and effective writing rests on effective research. Communicating like a lawyer, however, means not only communicating professionally but also conducting oneself ethically. In addition to providing sustained and intensive instruction on legal research and writing, this course introduces students to many facets of professionalism and to the skills necessary to make ethical and professional choices.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: LAW 705, LAW 705G

LAW 516 Civil Procedure

Crosslisted with: LAW 516G

Description: Introduction to federal and state court organization, jurisdiction, and procedure. Emphasis on pre-trial, trial, and post-trial procedures, including pleading, enforcement of judgements, motion practice, appellate review, and the effects of res judicata and collateral estoppel.

Credit Hours: 4

Max credits per semester: 4

Max credits per degree: 4

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Offered: SPRING

Prerequisite for: LAW 729, LAW 729G

LAW 519 Equality Before the Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 519G

Description: This course is an intensive examination of the concept of equality in American law. The course will examine the many meanings of equality in American law; the reasons for selecting certain characteristics (such as race and gender) and domains (such as employment and housing) to equalize; the legal mechanisms used in American law to create and enforce equality; and the capacity of American institutions (such as the executive, courts, and legislatures) to announce and enforce equality norms.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 573 Quilts, Arts, & Crafts Entrepreneurship Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 573G

Description: This course will introduce you to trademark, copyright, and entrepreneurship (including social media) for entrepreneurs in general, and also more specifically those engaged in quilting, crafts, art and small hustles, like podcasts, Etsy shops, and other digital spaces. No pre-req is required but previous business and intellectual property courses are encouraged. You will be working to understand real world topics taught in traditional courses, and how we then translate complex legal concepts to our clients and the general public. We will also be working with the International Quilt Museum, which is located on the UNL campus to get a hands-on view of arts and crafts, and also doing a workshop for quilters, artists, crafters and general microentrepreneurs both in person and virtually as part of the course. The thesis is simple: whatever your business, the steps in a digital age are the same, and we'll be exploring those in this course.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 578 Patent Practice and Innovation Management****Crosslisted with:** LAW 578G

Notes: Not limited to patent-specific students; technical background is not required. Appropriate for students seeking careers in intellectual property, transactional, mergers/acquisitions, litigation, and business law as well as those seeking careers in business and technical fields. Open to law students, graduate-level engineering and science majors, MBA students, and graduate-level entrepreneur majors.

Description: Simulated skills-based course focused on the lifecycle of patent-protected innovation (i.e., pre-patent strategy, patent searching, patent preparation and prosecution, post allowance activities, and general portfolio management). Interact with real or simulated inventors and examiners. Provide an understanding of the nature and operation of patents, hands on experience with patent searching, drafting and prosecution, and an understanding of the strategic use of patents.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 578M Patent Law Application Drafting Competition**

Description: The USPTO Patent Application Drafting Competition involves teams of 3-4 individuals role playing as patent attorneys to draft a patent application to protect a hypothetical invention put forth by a hypothetical inventor. During the competition, teams will receive a hypothetical invention statement for which they will search the prior art, prepare a specification, draft claims, and present their reasoning for patentability before a panel of judges comprised of patent examiners, practitioners, and other members of the intellectual property (IP) community. The invention statement will be released to the competing teams in late fall. The virtual regional rounds will be held in early spring. The winner from each regional round will be invited to compete in the national finals before a panel of senior USPTO officials and other esteemed judges at the USPTO headquarters.

Credit Hours: 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 579R Corporate Governance Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 579G**Prerequisites:** LAW 632 (Business Associations)

Description: This seminar focuses on business decisionmaking, including the roles of market regulation and private ordering on how shareholders, boards, executives, and outside professionals interact. We will read and discuss scholarship on core and current topics in this area, including theories of the corporation, governance, small business financing, and the like. Students will select paper topics within the broad area of corporate governance-including business transactions or litigation, corporate finance, or securities law-whether or not listed above. After initial readings, we will meet in groups to workshop student ideas for seminar papers.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 582 Cybersecurity and Sectoral Data Regulation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 582G

Description: Introduction to various legal frameworks relating to data- and cybersecurity, such as data breach notification laws regulatory data security requirements such as contained in HIPPA and GLBA, and the patchwork of statute and common law tools available for addressing cybersecurity concerns. Prepares students to interact with professionals in other fields relevant to cybersecurity practice, and broader policy discussions about cybersecurity law and policy.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 588 Family Mediation**Crosslisted with:** LAW 588G**Prerequisites:** LAW 710 (Mediation)**Description:** Family Mediation is a simulation-based class that meets the Nebraska Supreme Court's Office of Dispute Resolution for an approved 30 training hours requirement to be a Parenting Act mediator under the Nebraska Parenting Act. Issues involving family conflict, focusing on mediating and developing Parenting Plans for parents who are divorcing, separating, or in paternity actions.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 589 Introduction to Compliance****Crosslisted with:** LAW 589G**Description:** Focuses on the framework underlying the recent surge in compliance programs and an overview of the relationship between corporate governance, risk and compliance. Identify common features of a compliance program and examine specific regulations affecting corporate compliance, such as Sarbanes-Oxley, SEC investigations, anti-money laundering, data protection, consumer finance, anti-corruption laws (such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act) and health care. Discuss the role of a compliance officer and the coordination and integration of counsel and other experts, such as accountants. Exploration of ethical considerations of a compliance program, such as privilege and confidentiality and the role of legal counsel versus the compliance officer, and will emphasize building a culture of compliance in an organization.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 592 Field Placement: Board Service Program****Prerequisites:** LAW 620 (Nonprofit Organizations) -- pre- or corequisite**Notes:** Students will be required to register for two semesters - 1 credit hour each semester.**Description:** The Nonprofit Board Field Placement (Externship) Program Course is the classroom component for Nebraska Law students in externships serving on nonprofit boards. In the course students will learn about the role of attorneys on boards and professional skills attorneys need to serve in their community and through non-profit board leadership.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 600 Public Interest Legal Internship****Description:** Public Interest Legal Internship. By Invitation Only.**Credit Hours:** 0**Max credits per semester:****Max credits per degree:****Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 601 Privacy: Informational, Reputational, and Dignitary Harms****Crosslisted with:** LAW 601G**Description:** Privacy law, already a field of longstanding attention, has grown significantly in importance in our modern information era. Introduction to the laws and regulations that govern information privacy in the United States and around the world and the struggles of protecting individual privacy in the modern era. Considers the Constitutional, common law, and statutory mechanisms that control access to and use of information about individuals; the broad and often conflicting definitions of and principles behind these mechanisms; from self-regulation to criminal law, from states and localities to international treaty. Evaluation by exam or other written assignments.**Credit Hours:** 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 602 Elder Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 602G**Description:** Addresses the legal concerns and issues facing the rapidly growing subpopulation of older adults. Topics covered in the course will include the legal and social science aspects of: ethical issues related to client legal capacity, health care decision making, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, long-term informal and formal care (including guardianship), financial aspects of aging, ageism, and elder maltreatment.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 603 The Business of Law: Building a Successful Practice****Crosslisted with:** LAW 603G**Notes:** Subject to limited enrollment; priority given to third year law students.**Description:** This course provides students with a comprehensive overview of the information and resources needed to establish and operate a law practice. Students will apply business and entrepreneurship concepts to their own strengths, values, and desired practice areas, equipping them with tools to build a successful and sustainable practice. Topics include business ideation; mission, vision, and values; marketing and client acquisition; fee structures and billing methods; insurance; law practice technology; operational matters; and ethics and professionalism. Students are assessed primarily on a comprehensive written business plan and in-class business presentation.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 604M National Moot Court Team****Credit Hours:** 1-2**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 605 Law Review Research****Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

LAW 606M National Trial Team

Description: Competition involving several rounds of mock trials where teams compete against teams from other law schools. Participants prepare and conduct pretrial motions, opening statements, direct and cross examinations, and closing arguments. Preparation and competitions focus on evidentiary issues, theory, theme, strategy, and every aspect of a jury trial. Member of the National Trial Team receive in-depth feedback on advocacy skills from well-regarded and experienced practitioners - attorneys and judges - and develop numerous lawyering skills, such as problem solving, questioning, influencing and advocating, speaking, strategic planning, creativity, diligence, and practical judgment.

Credit Hours: 1-2

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 2

Max credits per degree: 2

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 607 Teaching Assistant (TA)

Description: Assisting Law professor as a TA

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 12

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 608 Field Placement: Full Semester

Description: Field placement program expanding a full semester which may only be taken with prior approval and under the direction of the Director of Externships at the College of Law.

Credit Hours: 9-12

Min credits per semester: 9

Max credits per semester: 12

Max credits per degree: 12

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 608M Client Counseling Competition

Description: Students may participate in this course by invitation only upon being selected to represent Nebraska Law at the regional competition hosted by the ABA. Typically, 1-2 teams are selected to participate based on their performance in the immediately preceding Frank & Lawson Client Counseling Competition. Students must commit to attend and compete in the regional competition (and, if successful, the national competition) prior to registering for this class. Students participating in this course and attending the regional competition are eligible for 1 credit hour. If a team advances to the national competition, it is expected that the students will travel to the competition location, compete in the three preliminary rounds, and complete the national Memo Round during a weekend preceding the national competition. In this situation, the students may increase their credit load in this course to 2 credit hours (subject to approval by the Student Development Office).

Credit Hours: 1-2

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 2

Max credits per degree: 2

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 609 Constitutional Law I

Crosslisted with: LAW 609G

Description: Focus primarily on structure - judicial power, legislative power; executive power, justiciability; federalism and state sovereignty; separation of powers. May include discussion of electoral federalism and the 17th Amendment.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 796, LAW 796G; LAW 796R, LAW 796RG

LAW 610 Appellate Advocacy

Crosslisted with: LAW 610G

Description: Appellate Practice & Procedure. Explores federal and Nebraska appellate practice, including the mechanics and timing of appeals, with an emphasis on written and oral advocacy. Draft appellate briefs, prepare other appeal-related documents and participate in an oral argument.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 611 The Role of the State Attorney General

Crosslisted with: LAW 611G

Description: Covers day-to-day challenges faced by attorneys general and their staff; their relationship with Governors, state legislatures and agencies, the federal government and other organizations. Focus on both day to day responsibilities as well as on some of the most controversial legal issues affecting society today.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 612 Public Speaking for Lawyers

Description: Lawyers are often called upon to be storytellers, teachers, oral advocates, and performers. Whether it's in the court room, in the board room, to training sessions, or in classrooms, public speaking is often part of the job. Designed to develop speaking skills in an array of settings with a focus on the core tenants of good public speaking practices.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 613 Contemporary Issues in Federal Law Enforcement**Crosslisted with:** LAW 613G

Description: This course will provide a survey analysis of contemporary issues in federal criminal law, investigations, and enforcement. It will provide students an overview of federal law enforcement agency scope, resources, jurisdiction, and investigative techniques, as well as legal and institutional limits on law enforcement conduct. Special emphasis will include contemporary issues such as conducting investigations in the digital, cyber, and national security arenas. The course will provide a topical overview of selected case statutes, case law and investigative techniques related to violent crime and gangs, organized crime, white collar crime, public corruption, crimes against children, sex trafficking, civil rights, firearms offenses, controlled substances, terrorism, national security and cyber-crime.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 614 Election Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 614G

Description: Examines legal doctrine and policy as it relates to the democratic political process. Focuses on the text of the Constitution and of federal legislation that governs voting and the political process, the decisions of the United States Supreme Court interpreting the Constitution and federal statutes, and the federal regulations that impact our democracy. Topics will include: campaign finance, the Voting Rights Act, one person, one vote, racial and partisan gerrymandering, direct democracy, the regulation of political parties, and the Help America Vote Act. Develops an understanding of where the law of our democracy has been, where it is today, and where it might be headed. Grade based on exam.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 616 International Human Rights Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 616G

Notes: Students previously enrolled in Seminar may not enroll in this course.

Description: Historical, political, religious and philosophical roots of international human rights law, its development over the course of the last century and its contemporary role in international affairs. May include: current attempts to strengthen U.N. fact-finding and implementation mechanisms; the relationship between U.N. peacekeeping and peacemaking and international humanitarian law; the activities of regional human rights systems; the effect of the United States' recent signature and ratification of U.N. human rights conventions and the role of such conventions and international human rights law through the criminal process; and military intervention to protect human rights victims, including NATO's intervention in Kosovo.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 617 Construction Practice****Crosslisted with:** LAW 617G

Description: In-depth study of the construction process as an example of the initiation, administration, and handling of disputes in a relational contract. Topics covered include practice in the art of drafting contracts, analysis of the performance of the contracting parties, and the resolution of disputes between parties.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 618 Farm & Ranch Taxation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 618G**Prerequisites:** LAW 637 (Individual Income Tax)

Description: A selection of substantial income tax, estate tax and other tax-related problems and issues affecting farmers and ranchers.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 619 Constitutional History****Crosslisted with:** LAW 619G

Description: American constitutional history with a focus on "transformative" moments at which the Constitution and the nature of American politics and government changed. American Revolution and the framing of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, Civil War and Reconstruction, and the New Deal. Exploration of the courts and how they stood on history and original intent when they interpret the Constitution.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 620 Nonprofit Organizations****Crosslisted with:** LAW 620G**Prerequisites:** LAW 632 (Business Associations) -- pre- or corequisite

Description: Advanced course in business law, focusing on the law of not-for-profit businesses. Cover doctrine; learn practice concepts relevant to working as lawyers for nonprofit organizations, and advising nonprofit business clients as outside counsel and inside advisers; become familiar with organization, private governance, and public relations of these entities. Expose students to statutes, case law, regulation and nonprofit entity organization documents. Topics include formation and entity choice; the activities nonprofits can and cannot undertake, including commercial, lobbying, and political activities; fiduciary duties and governance in these entities; forms of fundraising; the investment and use of these entities' funds; and related issues.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 592

LAW 622 Taxation of Business Entities**Crosslisted with:** LAW 622G**Prerequisites:** LAW 637 (Individual Income Tax)**Notes:** LAW 632 (Business Associations) is recommended, but not required, as a prerequisite.**Description:** Provides an overview of the U.S. federal taxation of operations that occur within business entities, including within corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, and S corporations. Topics covered will include entity selection and formation, the taxation of income from operations, and liquidating and non-liquidating distributions.**Credit Hours:** 4**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 648, LAW 648G**LAW 623 Lawyers as Inclusive Leaders****Description:** This course provides students with a substantial opportunity to develop their professional identity as they reflect on and consider who they are, how they will interact with their stakeholders, build consensus, influence outcomes, and lead others in a variety of circumstances in which they will routinely find themselves as lawyers.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 624 Immigration Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 624G**Description:** History of immigration to the United States, federal authority to regulate immigration, immigrant visas, nonimmigrant visas, deportation, political asylum, citizenship, rights of aliens in the United States, and ethical issues for immigration lawyers.**Credit Hours:** 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 625R Copyright Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 625G**Notes:** Cannot have previously taken LAW 711 (Copyright Law)**Description:** The protection of literary, artistic, musical, and audiovisual works under the laws of copyright and unfair competition. Rights in computer programs, characters, titles, and useful articles. Home recording, photocopying, computer uses/Internet, and public performance.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 627 Payment Systems****Crosslisted with:** LAW 627G**Description:** Provides an understanding of the payments landscape in the United States by exploring readings related to the nature of money. The balance of the readings, from business and legal sources, will explore (1) the mechanics of a particular payment system, (2) the source (statutory or private) for the rules governing that system, and (3) a focus on how the rules for that system address errors and fraud. Examine legacy systems (debit and credit cards) as well as newer solutions to transfer value.**Credit Hours:** 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 628 Antitrust and Trade Regulation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 628G**Description:** Control of business activities through the federal antitrust laws. Emphasis on monopolies, joint ventures, pricefixing, boycotts, resale price maintenance, exclusive dealing and tying arrangements, territorial restrictions, and mergers.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 628R Antitrust and Trade Regulation Seminar****Description:** Control of business activities through the federal antitrust laws. Emphasis on monopolies, joint ventures, pricefixing, boycotts, resale price maintenance, exclusive dealing and tying arrangements, territorial restrictions, and mergers.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 629 Prison Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 629G**Description:** Introductory study of the law of confinement in the United States and the rights of incarcerated people. The landscape of incarceration in America, the governing legal framework of the American prison system with respect to people in custody, and the theoretical underpinnings of incarceration policy is examined. Discuss issues of racial, gender, and economic justice; equity; fairness; and power. Analyze and critique the system as it functions in the context of real cases and hypotheticals derived from real cases.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 630 Family Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 630G**Description:** The family examined as a socio-legal entity with respect to its creation, dissolution, and the problems incident to its continuation, including interspousal rights and duties and the relationship between parents and children.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 686, LAW 686G

LAW 631 Criminal Procedure**Crosslisted with:** LAW 631G**Description:** Basic problems of criminal procedure with emphasis on the fourth, fifth, and sixth amendments to the United States Constitution and their impact on the criminal justice system.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 632 Business Associations****Crosslisted with:** LAW 632G**Description:** Introduction to the law of business associations. Examines the relationships among the various participants in business entities and, to a lesser extent, the relationships between business entities and outsiders.**Credit Hours:** 3-4**Min credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 579R, LAW 579G; LAW 620, LAW 620G; LAW 636, LAW 636G; LAW 648, LAW 648G; LAW 658C, LAW 658G; LAW 746, LAW 746G; LAW 789, LAW 789G**LAW 633 Administrative Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 633G**Description:** Origin and growth of the administrative process, the development of administrative law and its impact upon traditional legal institutions, analysis of the types of federal and state administrative tribunals, their powers and functions, and problems of administrative procedure, judicial and other controls upon the administrative process.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 634 Criminal Adjudication****Crosslisted with:** LAW 634G**Description:** Covers the criminal adjudication process from "bail to jail" – from the suspect's first appearance in court through sentencing and appeal. Topics include right to counsel, pretrial detention and bail, the charging decision, grand juries, discovery, plea bargaining, the right to a speedy trial, jury rights, proof at trial, sentencing, post-conviction review, and double jeopardy. Designed to complement Criminal Procedure, which focuses on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the United States Constitution. Material may overlap slightly.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 635 Special Topics in International & European Law****Description:** This course explores advanced topics in international and European law. Students will consider legal approaches, international, European, and/or comparative, to solving some of our most pressing global opportunities, challenges, and innovations. Specific topics covered varies by term offered and instructor preferences.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 636 Corporate Mergers and Acquisitions****Crosslisted with:** LAW 636G**Prerequisites:** LAW 632 (Business Associations)**Description:** Corporate mergers and acquisitions, including tender offers. 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.**Credit Hours:** 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 637 Individual Income Tax****Crosslisted with:** LAW 637G**Description:** The structure and content of the federal income tax system, focusing on taxation of individuals. Income, deductions, income splitting, capital gains, and tax accounting. Technical proficiency in solving tax problems and an understanding of the tax policy decisions implicit in the technical rules.**Credit Hours:** 3-4**Min credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 618, LAW 618G; LAW 622, LAW 622G; LAW 648, LAW 648G; LAW 650, LAW 650G; LAW 767, LAW 767G**LAW 638M ADR Sports Law Competition****Description:** Involves students competing in teams of two or three and role playing as attorneys and clients in a variety of hypothetical cases, either in negotiation or arbitration. In preparation of the competition, engage in an eight-week program to learn or refresh the skills associated with the roles of ADR advocates, applying them to different types of factual disputes. Expect to travel to the competition location and compete in the preliminary rounds, and any additional rounds for which the team qualifies.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 639 Wills and Trusts****Crosslisted with:** LAW 639G**Description:** Intestate succession and related matters, execution of wills, revocation of wills, problems created by the time gap in wills, limitations on the power to devise, construction of wills (mistake and ambiguity), "living wills", durable powers of attorney, health care directives, the elements of trust, formalities in the creation of a trust, the interest of the beneficiary, charitable trusts and problems of trust administration.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 767, LAW 767G

LAW 640 International Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 640G**Notes:** This course is available to online LL.M. students.

Description: This course first examines applicable law for real-world international and transnational problems faced by governments, businesses, human rights and environmental non-governmental organizations, and even individuals by looking at national (including federal and state), international (including treaty and customary international law), and private (e.g. corporate codes of conduct) rules and how such rules are made and how they interact. It next examines methods of resolving transnational disputes both at the national and international levels and how decisions can be enforced at both the national and international levels. Students learn the US domestic legal system rules and international legal system rules for the two major sources of international law: treaties and customary international law, with a focus on treaties given their greater usage in legal practice. Throughout the course at various points, recent decisions of the US Supreme Court touching on international law matters are critically examined.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 640R International Law Seminar**

Notes: Students who have taken LAW 640 (International Law) are not eligible to enroll in LAW 640R (International Law Seminar).

Description: This course first examines applicable law for real-world international and transnational problems faced by governments, businesses, human rights and environmental non-governmental organizations, and even individuals by looking at national (including federal and state), international (including treaty and customary international law), and private (e.g. corporate codes of conduct) rules and how such rules are made and how they interact. It next examines methods of resolving transnational disputes both at the national and international levels and how decisions can be enforced at both the national and international levels. Students learn the US domestic legal system rules and international legal system rules for the two major sources of international law: treaties and customary international law, with a focus on treaties given their greater usage in legal practice. Throughout the course at various points, recent decisions of the US Supreme Court touching on international law matters are critically examined.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 641 Environmental Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 641G

Description: Examines the theoretical and scientific underpinnings of environmental policy as well as specific federal laws designed to control water and air pollution or assign liability for toxic cleanups. Issues are viewed from several perspectives, including those of regulated businesses, environmental activists, and government agencies.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 641R Environmental Law Seminar**

Description: Introduction to Environmental Law. Examines the theoretical and scientific underpinnings of environmental policy as well as specific federal laws designed to control water and air pollution or assign liability for toxic cleanups. Issues are viewed from several perspectives, including those of regulated businesses, environmental activists, and government agencies. No prior experience with environmental issues is required. All scientific and regulatory concepts will be presented in a straightforward, understandable manner. Economic and policy options will be identified and related to legislation.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 642 Conflict of Laws****Crosslisted with:** LAW 642G

Description: Legal and constitutional concepts involved in choosing the applicable law when the essential facts of a case are not confined to one state or national sovereignty.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 643 Advanced Torts****Crosslisted with:** LAW 643G

Description: Selected topics in tort law. Advanced class in tort law, considering the general legal theory of tort, as well as specific topics not studied in detail during the required first-year torts class. May include tort claims other than the intentional torts, negligence, and products liability—i.e., defamation, nuisance, privacy, abuse of legal process, interference with advantageous relationships, tort claims implied from statutes, the *prima facie* tort, and others. May also include topics relating to the functioning of tort law in social context—e.g., the efficiency with which tort litigation accomplishes its apparent purpose, alternative legal mechanisms to reduce risk or promote safety, alternative systems of compensating for harms, legislative tort reform initiatives, and others.

Credit Hours: 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 644 Secured Transactions****Crosslisted with:** LAW 644G

Description: Overview of the rights and obligations of an unsecured creditor under state law. Focuses on the rights and obligations of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Study the relationship between the debtor and the secured creditor and examine the requirements of the taking of a security interest in personal property and the rights of the secured creditor upon default by the debtor. Study of the filing system for perfection of a security interest and the priority rules for resolving conflicts between the secured creditor and a variety of other creditors, including the bankruptcy trustee.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 644R Secured Transactions Seminar**Crosslisted with:** LAW 644RG

Description: An overview of the rights and obligations of an unsecured creditor under state law with focus on the rights and obligations of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Consider relationship between debtor and secured creditor by examining statutory requirements for granting a security interest in personal property and the rights of the secured creditor when the debtor defaults on its obligations. Learn how relationship between debtor and creditor impacts other creditors of the debtor. Study of the filing system used for perfection of security interest and the priority rules for resolving conflicts between the various creditors of a debtor. Learn the fundamental bankruptcy concepts.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 645 Unfair Competition****Crosslisted with:** LAW 645G

Description: Study of the federal and state statutes and common law doctrines restricting unfair methods of competition in business. Topics include false advertising, trademark law, misappropriation, trade secret law and the right of publicity.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 646 Evidence****Crosslisted with:** LAW 646G

Description: Covers the Federal Rules of Evidence and its application to the courtroom. Uses a problem-based approach and centers around two in-depth case files, which simulate the kind of cases that might appear in any lawyer's office.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 761, LAW 761G**LAW 647 Employment Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 647G

Description: Analysis of the employment relationship as it has developed outside of the collective bargaining context. The course will cover the history of employment-at-will and modern limits on it, employee free speech and privacy protections, employment references, employee duties and promises, regulation of wages and hours, leave time, unemployment compensation, enforcement of employment rights, and, if time, worker health and safety.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 648 Business Planning****Crosslisted with:** LAW 648G

Prerequisites: LAW 632 (Business Associations), LAW 637 (Individual Income Tax), and LAW 622 (Taxation of Business Entities)

Description: Process of planning business transactions that take into account many relevant bodies of law as well as the needs of clients. Learn about the goals and methods of business planning, the role of ethics in providing legal advice, factors that influence the choice of business entity for a venture, legal rules applying to partnerships and limited liability companies ("LLCs"), relevant laws dealing with corporations and securities regulation, laws that pertain to corporate restructurings, and laws applying to the purchase, sale, or merger of corporate businesses.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 649 First Amendment****Crosslisted with:** LAW 649G

Description: Covers fundamental constitutional liberties enumerated by the First Amendment. These are freedom of speech, as well as the constitutional principles set forth in the First Amendment's command that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." We will spend roughly equal time on the Establishment Clause, the Free Exercise Clause, and the Free Speech Clause. We will particularly consider recent developments increasing constitutional protection of free speech and religious liberty against laws restricting those fundamental rights.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 650 International Taxation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 650G

Prerequisites: LAW 637 (Individual Income Tax)

Description: Introduction to the U.S. federal income tax rules that apply to U.S. persons who live or do business abroad, or receive income from foreign sources, and to foreign persons who live or do business in the U.S., or receive income from U.S. sources. Includes a study of the role and effect of U.S. tax treaties. Introduction to the US federal income tax rules that apply to US persons (including corporations, partnerships and individuals) living or doing business abroad or receiving income from foreign sources, and to foreign persons living or doing business in the US or receiving income from US sources. Effect of US tax treaties on these rules.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 651 Anti-Poverty Tax**Crosslisted with:** LAW 651G

Description: This course introduces the relationship between state and federal anti-poverty measures and state and federal tax laws and procedures. Significant emphasis is placed on the substantive anti-poverty measures provided through the federal tax code, including the earned income tax credit and the child tax credit, but attention will also be given to other federal programs, state credits, and structural issues under state and federal law that promote or prevent anti-poverty spending. The class will introduce students to the current design of those programs and to the existing literature evaluating their efficacy and potential reform options. The course will also provide information on free tax-preparation services that are available to low-income clients to help them obtain the assistance to which they are entitled without paying service providers.

Credit Hours: 1-2**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 653 Special Topics in Comparative International Law**

Description: The primary objective of this course is for students to learn about selected laws, legal systems, and public policies of other democratic societies and compare them with their counterparts in the United States. By comparing and analyzing the legal rules, structures, and law-driven public policies of other democratic societies, students will develop and strengthen their legal reasoning and critical thinking skills.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 654 Comparative Law: Building Skills or a Transnational and Transcultural Legal Practice****Crosslisted with:** LAW 654G

Description: Study of the different legal systems of the world and how they relate to one another. Develop a general understanding of the major foreign legal systems and their impact on U.S. law, lawyers and clients. Substantive topics for comparative study may include torts, contracts, civil procedure, criminal procedure, and the protection of human rights. Participate in group projects aimed at developing practice skills for a transnational and transcultural legal practice. Acquire skills in thinking critically about comparative law and what light it can shed on the American legal system and possible reforms of it

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 654R Comparative Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 654RG

Description: Introduction to major families of legal systems outside the common law orbit. Emphasis is on Western European and Socialist (Marxist) legal systems; others treated less intensively.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 655 Sales and Leases****Crosslisted with:** LAW 655G

Description: A study of the law governing the sale and lease of goods with primary emphasis on Article 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Among the topics included are: contract formation and modifications; acceptance and rejection of goods; warranties; risk of loss; and remedies for breach of contract, including breach of warranty remedies and some non-UCC remedies in consumer transactions. On selected issues, the Convention on the International Sale of Goods will be examined. Develop contract drafting skills. Enhance ability to read and analyze a statute.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 656 The Regulation of Banks and Fintechs: The Entities and their Products****Crosslisted with:** LAW 656G

Description: Provides an overview of basic banking issues with a focus on the regulatory environment. We will discuss the structure of the financial services industry, including the charter choice, capital structure, and market structure of banks, financial holding companies and the nonbank or fintech firms. We will discuss selected consumer financial products and services related to mortgages, loans and payments with a focus of the consumer protection models utilized by the regulators. Time will also be devoted to the regulation of systemic risk through the regulatory tools for supervision, enforcement and the toolkit for bank failures. The focus is on federal regulation of banking, although there is an opportunity to compare the state regulation of banking during a conversation with local bankers and a Nebraska banking regulator.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 657C Nebraska Innocence Clinic**

Prerequisites: LAW 790 (Legal Profession); Corequisite LAW 646 (Evidence)

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.

Description: Under supervision of the clinic director, represent clients who have been convicted of crimes and have credible claims of actual innocence. Investigate and litigate cases in state post-conviction and federal habeas proceedings, assisting in all aspects of assigned cases including reviewing trial transcripts and case files, visiting incarcerated clients, interviewing witnesses, collecting records, consulting subject matter experts, conducting legal research, drafting pleadings, and attending court hearings. This work provides dynamic real-life experience and immersive training for diverse practical lawyering skills. The following lawyering skills are developed: problem solving, legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, factual investigation, witness interviewing, oral and written communication, litigation, and organization and management of legal work.

Credit Hours: 3-6**Min credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250

LAW 658C Weibling Entrepreneurship Clinic**Crosslisted with:** LAW 658G**Prerequisites:** LAW 790 (Legal Profession); LAW 632 (Business Associations)**Notes:** Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.**Description:** 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, real estate, financing, regulatory, compliance and other transactional matters.**Credit Hours:** 4-6**Min credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 777C**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250**LAW 659 Issues in U.S. Space Regulation and Policy****Crosslisted with:** LAW 659G**Prerequisites:** Law 748**Description:** Explores U.S. domestic space law, regulation, and policy. That is, the methods and legal approaches the U.S. has historically used and presently uses to regulate the space and space technology industries activity within the country. Covers the background and history of U.S. space law and policy, diving deeply into several pieces of regulation and national space policy.**Credit Hours:** 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 659R Issues in U.S. Space Regulation and Policy Seminar****Prerequisites:** LAW 748 (Space Law)**Description:** Explores U.S. domestic space law, regulation, and policy. That is, the methods and legal approaches the U.S. has historically used and presently uses to regulate the space and space technology industries activity within the country. Covers the background and history of U.S. space law and policy, diving deeply into several pieces of regulation and national space policy, and culminating in a final research paper on a modern topic relating to the U.S. space industry.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 660R Reproductive Health Law Seminar****Description:** This seminar explores the legal landscape governing reproductive health in the United States. Topics include the regulation of pregnancy, contraception, abortion, sterilization, and assisted reproductive technologies. The course will address contemporary debates and the evolving legal responses to significant shifts in reproductive health law. Students will examine the state of the law through a combination of cases, books, law review articles, and statutes.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 661R AI and the Law Seminar****Description:** This seminar will cover how AI technology works, how it is regulated, and its potential impact on the legal profession. We will consider the policy implications of AI on employment, national security, wealth distribution, privacy, and civil liberties. There will be heavy focus on how to use AI as a practicing attorney.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 662 Intellectual Property Survey****Crosslisted with:** LAW 662G**Description:** 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. Covers not only the legal and regulatory schemes but also the policy implications.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 664R Race and the Law Seminar****Description:** Seminar examining the intersection of race and the law and, specifically, the role that law has played and continues to play in the oppression, subordination, and promotion of people and groups based on race. We will anchor our studies with a look at the historical periods involving slavery, the Civil War, the First Reconstruction, the Jim Crow era, and the Civil Rights Movement and Second Reconstruction, before examining contemporary issues of race in areas of the law such as land use, education, employment, policing, punishment, and elections**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 667 Construction Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 667G**Description:** General concepts and legal principles relating to construction contracts, including some basic foundation principles such as communication, risk allocation, problem solving, loss and profit sharing, mutual objectives, and dispute resolution. Taught against backdrop of construction law, includes study of legal and equitable issues resulting from the construction relationship and disputes relating to that relationship. May be applicable for employment contracts, interfirm agreements, supply-chain relationships, informal credit contracts, and other settings where contracting is focused on the continued relationship between the parties as opposed to a discrete transaction.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 668 Principles of Regulation**Crosslisted with:** LAW 668G

Description: Examination of the principles of regulation and about whether and how regulatory intervention is beneficial to society; the myriad of tensions and contradictions often inherent in regulation; provide critical analytical tools needed in today's legal, political, and business environment.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 669 Research in a Selected Field I****Crosslisted with:** LAW 669G

Notes: Before registering for this course, a student must submit the Research in a Selected Field online form. Student may take a maximum of 6 hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.

Description: Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 670 Research in a Selected Field II****Crosslisted with:** LAW 670G

Notes: 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 online form. form to the College of Law registrar. Student may take a maximum 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.

Description: Individual study under the supervision of a faculty member.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 671 International Trade Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 671G

Notes: This course is available to online LL.M students. Students who have taken LAW 668 (Principles of Regulation) may not enroll in this course.

Description: Explores government regulation of international trade and the interaction between national and international rules governing trade. Specific topics covered include regulations regarding the importation of goods into the United States (e.g. classifying, valuing and determining the origin of imported goods), rules governing non-tariff barriers including food safety standards, dispute settlement and institutional rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO), major US free trade agreements and other bilateral and regional trade agreements, unilateral preferences for developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) and Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), trade agreement rules limiting protectionist procurement policies, U.S. trade remedy laws, export controls, foreign-policy-related trade sanctions, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and trade in counterfeit goods. The coursebook used is a problem-oriented one presenting students with practical problems in international business for students to solve, or to manage risks, for hypothetical clients. Students are assigned to write short client e-mails (in lieu of a final exam) at the end of most weekly problems, allowing development of this practical skill throughout the course.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 672 Jurisprudence****Crosslisted with:** LAW 672G

Description: Examines central jurisprudential questions that arise in the criminal law. The following topics will be considered: (1) the purpose and justification of punishment, especially the legitimate role, if any, for retribution and the expressive function of punishment; (2) the relationship between retribution and revenge; (3) the justification of capital punishment; (4) the relationship among the state, defendants, and victims in the criminal process, including the proper role, if any, of victim impact statements.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 673 International Business Transactions**Crosslisted with:** LAW 673G

Notes: Available to online LL.M students. Students who have taken LAW 668 (Principles of Regulation) may not enroll in this course.

Description: This course covers both private (contractual) 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 expropriation, 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, grey market goods, international franchising, trade remedy laws with a focus on anti-subsidies disciplines, and international bribery and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). The coursebook used is a problem-oriented one presenting students with practical problems in international business for students to solve, or to manage risks, for hypothetical clients. Students are assigned to write short client e-mails (in lieu of a final exam) at the end of most problems, allowing development of this practical skill throughout the course.

Credit Hours: 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 674 Juvenile Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 674G

Description: Juvenile Law examines the intersection of the child, parent, and the state in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Topics will include: the state's role in protecting children from maltreatment, the rights of parents and children, the child's experience, the child-parent relationship, the impact of trauma on outcomes for children and families, restorative and procedural justice in juvenile law, and systematic racism, disproportionality, and educational disparities for children and youth. This course includes observing Lancaster County Juvenile Court hearings and interacting with attorneys, professionals, and individuals with lived juvenile court experience. A culmination of the course includes a simulated juvenile court hearing where students are assigned the role of county attorney, parent's attorney, guardian ad litem or youth attorney. To prepare for the simulation, students will research the legal issues and proposed arguments for their client. The actual simulation will take place at the Lancaster County Juvenile courthouse where students will argue their position to the judge. Students will also analyze and reflect on their peers' simulated cases.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 695G, LAW 695C**LAW 675 Animal Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 675G

Description: This will be a survey class, discussing historical and current status of this developing area of law, primarily in the US, but also around the world. Encompassing aspects of property, contracts, torts, ethics, and more, the course discusses concepts and arguments related to animal rights and animal welfare, as well as ethical justifications for various arguments. The course also looks at real examples and cases, including at least one practice-based assignment to give students a feel for the work that occurs in this area. Students will engage in civil debate to ensure that multiple points of view are considered, particularly considering legal issues associated with animal agriculture and dog breeding. A number of experts will guest lecture and share knowledge and experiences with the class.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 676 Space & Satellite Business Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 676G

Notes: This course is available to online LL.M students.

Description: Review and examination of the history of Presidential space policies regarding space commercialization. Exploration of the work of all key federal agencies charged with licensing and regulating the commercial space transportation and satellite industries and the statutes that give these agencies this authority and the rules that the agencies administer and enforce. Students will engage in a simulation of a condensed commercial space business transaction - from business plan to launch.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 677 Journal on Advancing Justice Research****Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 678R Banking Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 678G

Description: Banking Law Seminar

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 680 Employment Discrimination Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 680G

Description: This course examines the principles of employment discrimination law, including theories of violation, methods of proof, administrative and judicial procedures, remedies, and litigation strategies. The course will cover Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as other federal and state statutes dealing with workplace discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, and other protected statuses.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 681 Cyberlaw - Jurisdiction and Laws Governing Users****Crosslisted with:** LAW 681G**Notes:** Available to online LL.M students.

Description: Covers civil and criminal procedure issues as applied in the online context, along with a range of specific substantive issues such as online contract formation, basic regulation of encryption, the operation and history of Section 230 of the Telecommunications Act, the Electronic Communications Protection Act and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act as well as the various challenges relating to international jurisdictional disputes and the application of domestic laws to a global internet. Similar courses at other institutions might be titled "Internet Law".

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 682M Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition**

Description: Competition based on a hypothetical space law dispute before the International Court of Justice. Time-intensive competition. Teams write briefs/memorials for both sides and must be prepared to argue both sides.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 684 Bioethics and Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 684G

Description: Role of law in controlling, shaping, and responding to scientific and technological developments in the field of medicine and the biological sciences. May include contraception, abortion, sterilization, artificial conception, genetic engineering, the right to refuse treatment, euthanasia, the right to treatment of defective newborns, organ transplantation, and experimentation with human subjects.

Credit Hours: 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 684R Bioethics and the Law Seminar**

Description: Issues in bioethics arise when developments in medicine and the life sciences (the "bio-in bioethics") have difficult moral implications (the "ethics" in bioethics). In this course we will touch on several areas of bioethics. Our principal focus will be on issues in death and dying, but we will also take up issues arising in human reproduction.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 685 Capital Punishment****Crosslisted with:** LAW 685G

Notes: Differs significantly from LAW 672 (Jurisprudence). LAW 672 directs primary attention to jurisprudential arguments regarding the justification of capital punishment in principle and in practice, with only secondary attention to a few of the central court cases. This course directs primary attention to the court cases and legal doctrine and policy issues arising out of those court cases. Thus, the two courses are complimentary with relatively little overlap, and neither presupposes the other. Those who wish to enroll in both courses are free to do so.

Description: Examines legal doctrine and policy regarding capital punishment in the United States. Draws heavily but not exclusively on decisions by the US Supreme Court. Topics addressed include: various Constitutional challenges and limitations according to Supreme Court decisions; aggravating and mitigating circumstances; jury selection and qualification; discriminatory application; the use of clinical testimony; and the role of counsel.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 685R Capital Punishment Seminar**

Description: Examine legal doctrine and policy regarding capital punishment in the United States, drawing heavily but not exclusively on decisions by the United States Supreme Court. Topics addressed include: various Constitutional challenges and limitations according to Supreme Court decisions; aggravating and mitigating circumstances; jury selection and qualification; discriminatory application; the use of clinical testimony; and the role of counsel. Direct primary attention to the court cases and to the legal doctrine and policy issues arising out of those court cases.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 686 Gender Issues in the Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 686G**Prerequisites:** LAW 630 (Family Law)

Description: Critical review of the role of gender in shaping socio-legal relationships and policies. Examines selected procedural and substantive areas of the law that affect and are affected by gender. Includes, but are not limited to, employment, property, torts, the Constitution and contractual relationships. Emphasis on the complex relationship between gender, race and class.

Credit Hours: 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 687 Public Health Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 687G**Description:** Study of public health as an independent field, with emphasis on the law's involvement in implementing public health initiatives, and in setting limits on them.**Credit Hours:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 687R Public Health Law Seminar****Description:** Study of public health as an independent field, with emphasis on the law's involvement in implementing public health initiatives, and in setting limits on them.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 689 Workers' Compensation Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 689G**Description:** Supplement students' understanding of tort principles and to acquire a better understanding of how work-place injuries and occupational diseases are handled within the legal system, with particular emphasis on Nebraska law, practice, and procedure. For graduates that might enter into a litigation practice, and for graduates who undertake to provide advice to business clients about insurance coverage and employment law. Obtain a better understanding of the interrelationships between tort law situations and work-place injuries/occupational diseases, including the interplay paid by private health insurers or government insurers such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the Veterans Administration. A brief overview of other work-place injury systems such as the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act will be provided. Some practical application related to Nebraska workers' compensation law and suggested pleadings, trial, and settlement practice will be presented.**Credit Hours:** 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 690 Real Estate Transactions****Crosslisted with:** LAW 690G**Description:** 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. 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. Concludes with an examination of the foreclosure process and alternatives to foreclosure. As part of a realistic real estate transaction simulation exercise represent either the buyer or the seller and negotiate and draft a real estate sales contract and related transactional document.**Credit Hours:** 3-4**Min credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 690R Advanced Topics in Real Estate Law Seminar****Description:** Focuses on advanced topics and emerging legal issues in the United States real estate industry. Topics include purchase and sale agreements and escrow instructions for sophisticated commercial real estate transactions, emerging legal issues in commercial leasing and easement agreements, legal considerations in developing and contracting to build single-family residential housing developments, legal issues at the intersection of real estate law and emerging technologies, legal programs and laws related to affordable housing, nondiscrimination issues in mortgage lending and real estate valuations, the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act, legal approaches to private land use disputes between neighbors, legal obstacles to access to public lands, and rent control regulation and tenant evictions.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 691 Special Topics in International Trade****Crosslisted with:** LAW 691G**Description:** Varying topics in International Trade.**Credit Hours:** 1-2**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 692 State and Local Taxation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 692G**Notes:** For students interested in public policy, state and local government, or issues of federalism. No previous tax course needed to enroll or succeed in this course.**Description:** Covers how state and local governments raise revenues and how the U.S. Constitution limits their choices. Look 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 as well as the structure of state income, sales, and property taxes.**Credit Hours:** 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 692R State and Local Taxation Seminar****Description:** Covers how state and local governments raise revenues and how the U.S. Constitution limits their choices. 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. Also look at the structure of state income, sales, and property taxes. Focus on interest in public policy, state and local government, or issues of federalism.**Credit Hours:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 693R Law and Economic Development Seminar**Crosslisted with:** LAW 693RG

Description: Address the impact of law, legal frameworks, and institutions (LFIs) on social and economic development which have significant impacts on development, particularly economic development. Explore the theories and practices pertaining to law and development. Explain how LFIs affect economic development in key areas such as property rights, political governance, regulatory framework for business transactions, industrial promotion, banking and financing, labor, corruption, and international legal frameworks (international economic law and international development law). Examine law and development issues in developing countries as well as developed countries, such as the United States. Knowledge in economics or development study is helpful but NOT required to take this course.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 694 Sports Law & Practice****Crosslisted with:** LAW 694G

Description: 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, among others. As a skills class, we will apply the law of sport to exercises and activities, including negotiation, mediation, and arbitration.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 695C Children's Justice Clinic****Crosslisted with:** LAW 695G

Prerequisites: LAW 790 (Legal Profession). While not a prerequisite, LAW 674 (Juvenile Law) is strongly recommended, and students who have taken LAW 674 will be given a preference over students who have not taken the course.

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process. Two semester course: Students receive 4-6 credit hours each semester (Fall & Spring only).

Description: Clinic in which third-year law students, under the direct supervision of clinic director, serve as guardian ad litem (GAL) for children involved in child welfare system. Goals: provide students with knowledge, skills and ethical underpinnings necessary to function as effective advocates in a setting involving the legal needs of young children; allow student to obtain certification as approved GALs in the Nebraska court system, making them "practice ready" upon graduation.

Credit Hours: 4-6**Min credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 777C**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250**LAW 696 Client Interviewing and Counseling****Crosslisted with:** LAW 696G

Description: Introduction to the basics of legal interviewing (lawyer interaction with a client for the purpose of identifying the client's problem and gathering information on which the solution to that problem 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 697 Patent Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 697G

Description: Introduction to the basic principles of the law of patents in the United States including the history, utility and function of the patent system; statutory and procedural requirements for patentability; recent case law; and patent enforcement mechanisms, remedies and defenses. Foundation in patent law for general legal practice that crosscuts all potential business client interests from individual inventors to small and large companies.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 698 Natural Resources Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 698G

Description: Addresses the conservation and use of public lands (including National Parks, Forests and other federal and state lands), wildlife, cultural and historic properties, and mineral resources. Focused primarily on federal law and its implications for state, tribal and private interests, as played out in the federal courts.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 698R Natural Resources Law Seminar**

Description: Addresses the conservation and use of public lands (including National Parks, Forests and other federal and state lands), wildlife, cultural and historic properties, and mineral resources. Focused primarily on federal law and its implications for state, tribal and private interests, as played out in the federal courts.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 699 Land Use Planning****Crosslisted with:** LAW 699G

Description: Legal and administrative aspects of the regulation of land use and development, the problems and techniques of urban planning at the various levels of government, and the relationship of private owners and builders to the government policies involved in shaping the physical environment.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 700M Mediation Competition

Description: The International Mediation Competition involves students competing in teams of three and role playing as mediators, clients, and attorneys in a variety of hypothetical cases. In preparation of the competition, students engage in an eight-week program to learn or refresh the skills associated with the roles of mediator and advocate, applying them to different types of factual disputes. The students are expected to travel to the competition location and compete in the three preliminary rounds, and any additional rounds for which the team qualifies.

Credit Hours: 1

Max credits per semester: 1

Max credits per degree: 1

Grading Option: Pass/No-Pass

LAW 703 Law and Medicine

Crosslisted with: LAW 703G

Description: Law and Medicine surveys major topics at the intersection of law and medicine in America today. These topics relate principally to the legal implications of health-care quality and cost and to the legal implications of access to health care. Within that range, our particular focus will be on the rights of access to health care; on the financing of health care; on the legal implications of the quality of health care; and on the medicolegal issues surrounding organ transplantation.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 704 Agricultural Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 704G

Description: Legal problems and issues of unique importance to lawyers serving the agricultural sector. Representative topics include economic and environmental regulation of agriculture; organizing the farm business; financing agricultural production; marketing agricultural products; and managing agricultural risk.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 704R Agricultural Law Seminar

Description: Agricultural Law addresses two general subjects: (1) the business and economic regulation aspects of the industry and (2) environmental regulation. As for the first general subject, the course deals with the Farm Bill and its administration, restrictions on business entities in farming, land leases and purchases, commercial regulation like Articles 2, 7 and 9 of the UCC, and other subjects that are unique to the agricultural industry. As for the second general subject, the course covers the Clean Water Act and the Conservation Title of the Farm Bill. This course serves as a good introduction to the more general subjects it implicates. You could also use it as a "capstone" to see how the more general subjects you have covered apply in the agricultural industry.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 705 Writing for Law Practice

Crosslisted with: LAW 705G

Prerequisites: LAW 513/514 (Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research), or equivalent with approval of professor.

Description: Focus on writing for law practice. Draft and revise several documents; engage in editing, workshopping, and peer critique with intensive feedback from the instructor. Beginnings of a document portfolio to take into first years of law practice.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 705R Developments in Tort and Other Civil Liability Systems Seminar

Description: Consider a wide variety of current developments in civil liability systems. The focus will be primarily on the common law tort system, but the overall scope includes other areas where civil liability is used to enforce substantive standards, including such areas as mail and wire fraud, RICO, §1983, the Federal Trade Secrets Act, and other federal and state enactments.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 706 Rural Development and Energy Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 706G

Description: This course will cover specific laws and regulations, as well as business and policy considerations, that inform efforts to develop rural infrastructure, stimulate jobs, establish community-based financial and non-profit institutions, and encourage rural entrepreneurship. Particular emphasis will be placed on how energy law and policy may be shaping the rural future. This course will also include a comparative element, with literature from the Law and Development movement, international development, and the affordable housing and urban renewal contexts considered in conjunction with current rural development concerns.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 707R International Human Rights Law Seminar**Crosslisted with:** LAW 707RG

Description: Examines 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 may include the relevance of international human rights law for a practicing U.S. lawyer; the effect of the United States' recent signature and ratification of U.N. human rights conventions; 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; economic and social rights; religion 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; the activities of regional human rights systems and their organs, such as the European Court of Human Rights; 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 708 Alternative Dispute Resolution****Crosslisted with:** LAW 708G

Description: Being a lawyer involves more skills than just knowing the law. Lawyers, litigators, transactional attorneys, and government attorneys alike, must take a critical look at the issues before making any number of decisions that are not based on substantive law. This ADR class is an introduction to negotiation, mediation, arbitration, collaborative law, facilitation, among other topics. Class discussion will resolve around applying skills learned to hypothetical problems. Students also have an opportunity to practice the skills learned in a number of class simulations.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 709 Arbitration**

Description: Offers an in-depth look at the legal and practical issues involved in domestic arbitration, as well as an examination of the skills necessary to be a successful advocate in the arbitral forum. Examines the use of arbitration in a number of different areas, including commercial, consumer, labor, employment, securities, construction, and international disputes.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 709R Arbitration Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 709RG

Description: Offers an in-depth look at the legal and practical issues involved in domestic arbitration, as well as an examination of the skills necessary to be a successful advocate in the arbitral forum. Examines the use of arbitration in a number of different areas, including commercial, consumer, labor, employment, securities, construction, and international disputes.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 710 Mediation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 710G

Description: Study of the process in which a trained neutral third party assists others in resolving a dispute or planning a transaction. Training in basic mediation skills through readings, demonstrations, simulations, and the keeping of a mediation notebook. Topics 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 588, LAW 588G**LAW 711 Copyright Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 711G

Description: Protection of literary, musical, artistic, and audiovisual works under copyright. Topics include the standards for copyright protection; procedural issues including copyright notice, registration, and duration; rules governing copyright infringement and fair use; and issues arising from digital technologies, including the distribution of copyrighted works over the Internet and the use of technological measures to protect copyrighted works.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 713 Style and Composition in Legal Writing****Crosslisted with:** LAW 713G

Description: Study the various causes of poor legal writing-legal writing that is unnecessarily difficult to read-and attempt to understand what constitutes good legal writing, and what makes it work. Practice writing to develop the characteristics of good writing. Focus on developing clarity, coherence, and concision in legal writing. Develop a better understanding of the linguistic causes of good and bad legal writing, and a set of concrete writing tools for the improvement of their own writing.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 715 Human Rights and International Criminal Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 715G

Description: This course examines the legal framework for the application of transnational and international law to ensure that the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole - such as genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes - do not go unpunished. The course reviews relevant human rights law and the work of international criminal tribunals, including the Nuremberg Tribunal, the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, the International Criminal Court, as well as hybrid tribunals and national courts. Specific topics include the challenges posed by state sovereignty, the extraterritorial jurisdiction of states; extradition; and the varied criminal law approaches adopted by international criminal tribunals. Current challenges posed by countries such as Myanmar and Russia are also examined, in addition to the effectiveness and limitations of action by the United Nations.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 717 Education Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 717G

Description: The role that law plays in education in the United States. The rights of students and teachers, special education and disability, school finance, school searches, student discipline, privacy of records, liability of school officials and discrimination based on gender and race. The emerging case law on state constitutional claims of education equity and adequacy.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 717R Education Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 717RG

Description: An in-depth study of selected current national and state legal issues pertaining to education.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 719 National Security Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 719G

Description: Examines international and U.S. law relevant to the handling of national security matters. Studies the allocation of power under the Constitution between Congress and the President with respect to war powers and 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. Analyzes the military detention of suspected terrorists and their trial by military commissions. 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 720 Advocacy in Mediation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 720G

Description: Considers the differing roles of the neutral and the advocate in mediation, focusing on representing clients in all aspects of the mediation process. Represent clients in drafting agreements to mediate, preparing for mediation, attending mediation sessions, and drafting mediation settlements. Covers issues such as confidentiality and ethics. Employs role-play and drafting exercises, in addition to class discussions.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 722 Agricultural Environmental Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 722G

Description: Environmental law in agriculture, the Clean Water Act as it applies to agriculture, the environmental and conservative provisions of the farm program, pesticide regulation and liability, and other areas where environmental concerns and the agriculture industry intersect.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 724 Domestic Spectrum Law and Policy****Crosslisted with:** LAW 724G

Notes: This course is available to online LL.M. students.

Description: Provides an overview of the law and policy governing spectrum management in the United States. Broad coverage includes spectrum allocation and domestic assignment, the FCC/NITA jurisdictional split, and Title III of the Communications Act. Specific coverage includes spectrum auctions, the debate over licensed and unlicensed spectrum use, and issues related to licensing satellite spectrum for use in the U.S.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 726 Telecommunications Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 726G**Notes:** Available to online LL.M. students.

Description: Provide students with a broad understanding of the national, regional, and global legal regimes that regulate wireless communications ("telecommunications"), both terrestrial and space-based. Students will study the history of how regulations and policies intertwine economics and the law in an attempt to keep pace alongside ever-evolving technology, and how that is handled differently around the world. A comparison of national regimes will be studied, with an emphasis on the U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the U.N.'s International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Nations grapple with common policy issues (such as competition, universal access, and national security), but they respond differently - and every nation must fit their domestic regime to the wider regional and global frameworks. Classes will be open and active discussions of the issues surrounding these topics and provide a comparative look at the ways different countries develop telecommunications policy and regulations.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 728 Statutory Interpretation: Practice & Policy****Crosslisted with:** LAW 728G

Description: Focuses on the tools lawyers utilize when they interpret statutes. Examines various theories and canons of statutory interpretation and to issues of statutory interpretation involving administrative agencies. Provides a comprehensive approach to wrestling with the problems that arise during statutory interpretation.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 729 Civil Rights Litigation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 729G**Prerequisites:** LAW 516 (Civil Procedure)

Description: Major substantive and procedural issues in litigation to protect civil rights. Established theories of liability and defenses, possible new developments in legal doctrine, and pending statutory changes.

Credit Hours: 1-4**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 4**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 730 Technology and the Practice of Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 730G

Description: Designed to provide a basic understanding of the impact of technology on the practice of law and the benefits and risks associated with using technology in client representation.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 732 Constitutional Law II****Crosslisted with:** LAW 732G**Notes:** LAW 609 (Constitutional Law I) is not a prerequisite for this course.

Description: This course is an introduction to constitutional liberties with special attention to the rights protected by the Fourteenth Amendment. The course will spend significant time on equal protection and substantive due process (including cases involving contraception, abortion, economic liberties, and the right to die), as well as the incorporation of the Bill of Rights against the states. The course will also examine state action doctrine and Congress's authority to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment. It may also cover other individual liberties, such as the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Note that Constitution Law I is not a prerequisite for this course, so students are permitted to take Constitutional Law II before, during, or after they take Constitutional Law I.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 732R Constitutional Law II Seminar**

Description: Following Constitutional Law I's emphasis on the structure of government, Constitutional Law II emphasizes the U.S. Constitution's protections for individual rights and equality. Topics include equal protection; substantive and due process; gun rights; incorporation of the Bill of Rights against states and "reverse incorporation" of equal protection against the federal government. First Amendment rights concerning speech and religion are also appropriate for seminar papers. Constitutional rights involving the criminal process are left to courses such as Criminal Procedure, Criminal Adjudication, and Capital Punishment and are not appropriate for seminar papers.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 733 Advanced Legal Research****Crosslisted with:** LAW 733G

Description: Provides a deeper, more intimate exposure to the material of legal research. Emphasis will be on practical skills and the nature and philosophies of the organization and production of the materials themselves. Gain the ability to analyze any research problem in terms of the types of materials that may be of use in answering the question.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 734 Export Control Law: International Traffic in Arms Regulations****Crosslisted with:** LAW 734G**Notes:** This course is available to online LL.M. students.

Description: Provides an extensive examination of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), the Export Administration Act, U.S. economic embargos and related Executive Orders, as well as discussion of the foreign policy and national security interests influencing US laws, regulations and policy. Particular emphasis will be given to the ongoing efforts to reform the US export control system with regard to spacecraft.

Credit Hours: 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 735C Housing Justice Clinic

Prerequisites: LAW 790 (Legal Profession); LAW 741 (Pretrial Litigation)

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.

Description: Students, under close faculty supervision, represent tenants in eviction matters and other legal matters related to housing. The course includes a classroom component which focuses on the development of knowledge and skills necessary to represent clients in the areas of eviction defense, enforcement of tenant rights, and housing discrimination, among other housing-related legal issues.

Credit Hours: 3-6

Min credits per semester: 3

Max credits per semester: 6

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 777C

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$250

LAW 736 Bankruptcy

Crosslisted with: LAW 736G

Notes: This is a survey course.

Description: Provides an overview of the relationship between debtors and creditors outside of bankruptcy under state law. Includes an examination of the Federal Debt Collection Practices Act and of consumer and business bankruptcy law. Specifically, Chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 proceedings are discussed. Engage in a client counseling exercise designed to evaluate the client's eligibility for a Chapter 7 proceeding and prepare for electronic filing a Chapter 13 petition for bankruptcy. 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.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 737 Health Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 737G

Description: Covers laws governing health care services, including liability of physicians and other health care personnel, government regulations for hospitals and other health care organizations, the cost and quality of health care, and other legal aspects of health care in the United States. Examines health care laws from the perspective of the administrators and legal professionals who operate hospitals and health care organizations. The focus is on how the laws that govern health care are practically applied in the operations of health care organizations. Learn about a variety of key health care topics including physician/patient relationships, malpractice issues, recent developments in health care law, health care related contracts, bioethics, the structure of public and private insurance, and clinical research. Also learn about the policy behind the existing laws and regulations.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 775, LAW 775G

LAW 738 Poverty Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 738G

Description: This course will introduce students to the unique legal issues of the poor and how the legal system deals with access to justice and indigency. We will review historical and contemporary challenges facing public interest lawyers, legal problems and policy choices regarding poverty, and effective advocacy strategies. These themes are traced through numerous areas of substantive discussion, including government benefit programs, housing law and homelessness, family law and immigration.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 740 Negotiations

Crosslisted with: LAW 740G

Description: Examines a variety of negotiation styles and applies these styles in a series of increasingly complex negotiation problems. 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. Improve negotiation performance and broaden the repertoire of strategic and stylistic choices available.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 741 Pretrial Litigation

Crosslisted with: LAW 741G

Description: 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. Perform weekly exercises on pleading, motion practice and discovery.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 735C; LAW 797C

LAW 742 Transactional Skills

Crosslisted with: LAW 742G

Description: Contract drafting skills and the ability to conduct negotiations are essential for attorneys serving clients in various commercial transactions. By the end of the course, students are expected to understand the requirements for contract drafting and the elements of successful negotiation. The course also provides students with opportunities to play the role of a counsel in simulated transactions by planning for a transaction (e.g. performing due diligence and deal design), conducting negotiations against the opposing counsel, and producing documents in preparation for the transaction.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 743 Remedies and Damages**Crosslisted with:** LAW 743G

Description: Examination of the basic remedies available to redress legal wrongs: injunctions, damages, and restitution. Among the topics covered are permanent injunctions (including specific performance), provisional injunctions, contempt, contract damages, tort damages (primarily personal injury and property damages), proof requirements, present value adjustments, legal restitution, equitable restitution, equitable defenses, election of remedies, and declaratory relief.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 746 Corporate Finance****Crosslisted with:** LAW 746G**Prerequisites:** LAW 632 (Business Associations)

Description: How do businesses finance operations and growth? How do investors and creditors provide that financing? What is the role of lawyers in facilitating these deals? Students will become familiar with principles that recur in corporate, securities, and bankruptcy litigation. The first half of class focuses on finance for lawyers, and may cover concepts such as basic accounting principles, fundamental and market value, the time value of money and discounting. The second half looks closely at doctrine and transactional private ordering in a firm's capital structure, including various forms of equity and debt financing.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 747 National Security Space Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 747G**Notes:** This course is available to online LLM students.

Description: This course addresses the national security aspects of space law and covers the application of international law to military activities during peacetime, during times of crisis and tension, and during armed conflict. It examines legal issues related to new and emerging military space technologies; key space arms control issues; U.S. national security space strategy; the role of space in nuclear deterrence; and efforts to prevent an arms race in outer space.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 748 Space Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 748G

Description: Provides a basic overview of international space law with primary emphasis on the civilian and commercial dimensions of space law and policy, including civilian government space, satellite launch, satellite navigation, and satellite remote sensing. Topics will include the five major international treaties dealing directly with space and the application of these Cold-War era treaties to modern space activities, as well as the consequences for national legal systems.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 659, LAW 659G; LAW 659R**LAW 749 Military Space Operations**

Description: Provides an overview of space operations law from a national and coalition military perspective. Organized the same way an operations legal opinion is organized: addressing international law, domestic law, and policy. Examines these areas of the law, it will look at specific space activities by nations and commercial actors. To do so, begins with an overview of why space has become critical to national security and how our nation's senior leaders have organized institutions to support these operations. Considers both national and coalition operations and conclude with a discussion of the role international organizations play on national activities in outer space.

Credit Hours: 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 751 Employee Benefits Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 751G

Description: Study of the federal laws that govern retirement, health care, and other benefit plans sponsored by private employers for their employees. Topics include: employer compliance requirements under the Internal Revenue Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Affordable Care Act; the responsibilities of plan fiduciaries; federal claims and remedies available to plan participants; and federal preemption of state laws. Uses an applied problem method of learning and is designed for students who plan to practice in the areas of corporate law, employment litigation, insurance litigation, family law, or estate planning.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 753 Labor Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 753G

Description: 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; extra legal procedure for settling labor disputes-the techniques of mediation, conciliation, and arbitration.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 754 Federal Courts****Crosslisted with:** LAW 754G

Description: Advanced study of United States constitutional law in the litigational context and focused on the power, history, and development of the federal judicial system and the distribution of power between the federal and state systems.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 756 International Cyber Security: Mischief, Crime and Warfare**Crosslisted with:** LAW 756G**Notes:** This course is available to online LL.M. students.

Description: 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 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. 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 757 Psycholegal Research Other than Thesis I****Crosslisted with:** LAW 757G

Notes: 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 six hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.

Description: 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.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 758 Psycholegal Research Other than Thesis II****Crosslisted with:** LAW 758G

Notes: 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 six hours of Research in a Selected Field and/or Psycholegal Research.

Description: 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.

Credit Hours: 1-3**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 759R Employment Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 759RG

Description: Selected current national and state legal issues pertaining to private and public employment.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 761 Trial Advocacy****Crosslisted with:** LAW 761G**Prerequisites:** LAW 646 (Evidence)

Description: This is a "learning by doing" skills course where students learn and practice the basic, foundational skills necessary to try a civil or criminal case to a judge or jury. Students analyze case files, prepare for trial and perform each of the various portions of a trial – opening statements, direct examination, cross examination and closing arguments. During the practical application portion of each class, every student performs the skill being taught in the role of an advocate, witness, and opposing counsel. Student weekly performances are videotaped for further review and critiqued by an experienced litigator. The course culminates with a 4-hour simulated trial. The primary goal of the course is to prepare our students to competently conduct a bench or jury trial.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 799C, LAW 799G**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$120**LAW 762 Law and Behavioral Science****Crosslisted with:** LAW 762G

Description: Examines actual and potential uses of social scientific research findings and theories in the law and the methods for evaluating the quality and application of social scientific evidence. The uses of social scientific evidence to determine facts, to make law, to provide contextual background for legal decisions, to plan litigation and to assess the functioning of the legal system are examined in a variety of substantive areas. Topical coverage includes: establishing community standards in obscenity cases, the death penalty, research ethics, explaining and predicting behavior, jury decision making, eyewitness reliability and pretrial publicity.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 762R Law & Behavioral Science Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 762RG

Description: 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.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 763 Mental Health Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 763G

Notes: Credit may only be earned in either LAW 763 (Mental Health Law) or LAW 763R (Mental Health Law Seminar). Students who have previously taken, or are currently enrolled in, LAW 763R may not enroll in this course.

Description: 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. Critical review of the mental health laws throughout the nation and their psychological foundations. Emphasis on the research that illuminates the problems facing mental health law, system, and processes and the available solutions. Includes the insanity defense, competency to stand trial, guardianship, conservatorship, and civil commitment.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 763R Mental Health Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 763RG

Notes: Credit may only be earned in either LAW 763 (Mental Health Law) or LAW 763R (Mental Health Law Seminar). Students who have previously taken, or are currently enrolled in, LAW 763 may not enroll in this course.

Description: 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. Critical review of the mental health laws throughout the nation and their psychological foundations. Emphasis on the research that illuminates the problems facing mental health law, system, and processes and the available solutions. Includes the insanity defense, competency to stand trial, guardianship, conservatorship, and civil commitment.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 764 Topics in Law and Psychology I****Crosslisted with:** LAW 764G

Description: In-depth analysis of specific psycholegal topics. Previous course titles have included Aging and the Law, Eyewitness Testimony, Privacy, Mental Health Policy, Legal Decision Making, Jurors/Jury Decision Making, Institutional Reform and Deinstitutionalization, Legal Policy and Child Development, Domestic Violence, Psychological Testimony in Criminal Cases: Battered Women's Cases, Expert Evidence, Children and the Law, and Psychology and Family Law.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 765 Law and Practice of the United Nations****Crosslisted with:** LAW 765G

Notes: This course available to online LL.M. students.

Description: This course explores the structure and institutional rules of the United Nations (including an examination of the UN Charter, membership rules, law-making powers, and financing), the major powers and responsibilities of the institution (including development, peace operations, sanctions, and humanitarian assistance), its privileges and immunities, and current major controversies connected with the United Nations. The course concludes with a look at possible reforms to the United Nations System.

Credit Hours: 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 767 Estate Planning****Crosslisted with:** LAW 767G

Prerequisites: LAW 637 (Individual Income Tax) and LAW 639 (Wills & Trusts)

Description: Federal estate and gift taxation, related income tax rules, estate planning concepts, and state inheritance taxation.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 768, LAW 768G**LAW 767C Estate Planning Clinic****Prerequisites:** LAW 790 (Legal Profession)

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.

Description: Students, under close faculty supervision, will represent clients in the provision of estate planning services, including the disbursing of legal advice and the drafting of basic estate planning documents, including a simple will, a power of attorney instrument, advance directives, and title documents. In addition to the direct client work, there is a classroom component (substantive seminars), and students will meet at least weekly with their faculty supervisor for case review.

Credit Hours: 3-6**Min credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 777C**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250**LAW 768 Estate Planning Problems****Crosslisted with:** LAW 768G**Prerequisites:** LAW 767 (Estate Planning)

Description: 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.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 770 Economic Justice**Crosslisted with:** LAW 770G

Description: Our discussions will explore a variety of current topics relating to economic justice. The course begins with a discussion about how current income and wealth "gaps" differ from historical accounts. We will utilize an interdisciplinary lens as we explore this topic. After an introduction to a range of scholarship offering various perspectives on law and economics, students will investigate different legal issues that may impact the economic well-being of consumers and businesses. We'll utilize a variety of discussion formats (including mock legislative hearings, simulated conferences, and group discussions) to understand various current issues (e.g., barriers to economic mobility, access to credit, the impact of debt, and community economic development). While the topics will change from year to year, the discussions on various issues will circle back to the law and economic debates.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 770R Economic Justice Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 770RG

Description: Our discussions will explore a variety of current topics relating to economic justice. The course begins with a discussion about how current income and wealth "gaps" differ from historical accounts. We will utilize an interdisciplinary lens as we explore this topic. After an introduction to a range of scholarship offering various perspectives on law and economics, students will investigate different legal issues that may impact the economic well-being of consumers and businesses. We'll utilize a variety of discussion formats (including mock legislative hearings, simulated conferences, and group discussions) to understand various current issues (e.g., barriers to economic mobility, access to credit, the impact of debt, and community economic development). While the topics will change from year to year, the discussions on various issues will circle back to the law and economic debates.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 771R Gender Issues in the Law Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 771G

Description: Critical review of gender role in shaping socio-legal relationships and policies. Procedural and substantive areas of the law that affect and are affected by gender. Employment, property, torts, Constitutional law, and contractual relationships. Complex relationship between gender, race and class.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 773R Criminal Sanction Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 773RG

Description: Criminal sanction with attention to conceptual and justificatory problems. Issues relating to the just administration of punishment, including the death penalty, as well as legal doctrines and defenses negating or mitigating criminal responsibility. Sentencing process considered with attention to the legal rights of offenders from conviction to final release.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 774R Environmental Law and Water Resource Management Seminar****Crosslisted with:** LAW 774RG

Description: This seminar is designed for law students who have taken a course in water law, environmental law, or natural resources law. Students will be expected to choose and pursue a research topic related to those legal subjects, culminating in a presentation and 10,000-12,000 word paper. At times, it is offered as an interdisciplinary effort with the Department of Civil Engineering.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 775 Healthcare Business Transactions****Crosslisted with:** LAW 775G**Prerequisites:** LAW 737 (Health Law)

Description: Evaluates the practical application of health law in the healthcare business environment. Covers the key practical areas applied in the everyday healthcare transaction. Focus will be on issues in healthcare transactions, but also study issues arising in a multitude of healthcare topical areas. Covers laws arising in everyday healthcare transactions, such as: Stark law; healthcare fraud and abuse; the legal doctrines relating to compliance of tax exempt entities; patient rights; billing and payment, HIPAA and HITECH; HCQIA; Antitrust law; Health Financing and regulation; Privacy and data governance.

Credit Hours: 2**Max credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per degree:** 2**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 776 Water Law Planning & Policy****Crosslisted with:** LAW 776G

Description: Judicial, legislative and administrative problems in water resource development, allocation and control. Representative topics include: the acquisition, maintenance and transfer of private rights to use surface water and groundwater; public rights and environmental protection; interstate allocation; and federal rights and powers.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 776R Water Law Planning & Policy Seminar

Description: Water law covers judicial, legislative, and administrative issues in water resources development, allocation, control, and conservation. Representative topics include: the acquisition, maintenance, and transfer of private rights to use surface water and groundwater; interstate allocation; public access rights; environmental protection; tribal water rights; and federal rights and powers.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 777C Advanced Clinic

Prerequisites: Successful completion of a clinical course at College of Law.

Notes: Advanced Clinic is for students who have already completed one of the College of Law's in-house clinical courses.

Description: Provides an opportunity to build on the knowledge and skills developed during prior clinical experience. May be assigned more complex cases, projects or tasks, and may be given opportunities to assist in administering a clinical course, including mentoring students, reviewing student drafts and performances, and presenting course material.

Credit Hours: 1-6

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 6

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$250

LAW 777R Legislation Seminar

Crosslisted with: LAW 777RG

Description: Development of further skills in drafting and interpreting statutes, understanding legislative processes and decision making, and evaluating the role of legislation in governmental regulation. Opportunity for in-depth study of subjects pertaining to or involving legislation, centering on subjects considered by the Nebraska Legislature and the Nebraska legislative process.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 778 Intentional Lawyering

Crosslisted with: LAW 778G

Description: Focuses on practicing law intentionally. Learn skills to practice law with intention. Focus on personal skills-developing concentration, focus, and mindfulness; interpersonal skills-developing clarity and interpersonal and situational understanding; and institutional skills-developing a contemplative and directed role in the legal profession.

Credit Hours: 2-3

Min credits per semester: 2

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 779R Selected Topics in Property and Natural Resources Law Seminar

Crosslisted with: LAW 779RG

Description: This seminar will cover advanced topics in property and natural resources law. Students will consider legal and interdisciplinary approaches to solving some of our most pressing environmental, social, and economic challenges. Representative topics, subject to instructor discretion, will consider how property and natural resource laws relate to modern food systems, energy infrastructure, housing provision, climate change, public land access and management, and further issues of environmental, economic, and racial justice. Students will complete a significant writing requirement.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 780C Teaching Assistant - Clinical

Description: Assisting Clinical Law Faculty as a Teaching Assistant as part of a clinical course.

Credit Hours: 1-3

Min credits per semester: 1

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Pass No-Pass

LAW 781R Constitutional Problems Seminar

Crosslisted with: LAW 781G

Description: Selected constitutional issues of current importance.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 783 Insurance Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 783G

Description: Focuses on the features of common insurance contracts, legislative and administrative restrictions on insurance contracts and judicial techniques for interpreting, construing and regulating insurance contracts.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 783R Insurance Law Seminar

Description: Focus on property and liability insurance, in both a personal and commercial context. Insurance is one of the primary ways individuals and businesses protect themselves against risk and so it becomes relevant in most commercial transactions and in our personal and professional lives. Not only focuses on how courts resolve the most prominent issues associated with these insurance policies, but how to read insurance contracts and what is contained in the most common form of policies. The purpose is to position you to not only advise clients but also to have more comfort in knowing what is in your own personal policies.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 784 International Satellite Communications Law**Crosslisted with:** LAW 784G

Description: The branch of space law which is focused most on practical and commercial applications without a doubt is the satellite communications sector. Address the specific legal regimes dealing with satellite communications law in particular at the international level. Examine the role of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in allocating, allotting and assigning frequency spectrum and orbital slots/orbits, and the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in regulating the international trade in satellite communication services. Also, the unique roles of the international satellite organizations INTELSAT and INMARSAT, especially since their transition to privatized companies kicked off, will be addressed. Finally, other, more regional developments in the USA, Europe and elsewhere will be briefly touched upon.

Credit Hours: 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 1**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 785C Advanced Criminal Clinic****Prerequisites:** Law 799C (Criminal Clinic)

Description: Covers all clinic cases (under the supervision of a licensed attorney) during times when the full clinic is not present at the County Attorney's Office. Retain or be assigned advanced and more complex cases. May be assigned additional projects and tasks, including assisting the incoming clinic students with the computer systems, as well as office and courtroom policies and procedures.

Credit Hours: 1-6**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 787 Platforms: Speech and Media****Crosslisted with:** LAW 787G

Description: Deals with the law and practice of content governance in both online and more traditional media. Begins with an overview of basic First Amendment principles, and then proceeds to more specific doctrines concerning the regulation of various types of sensitive subject matter including incitement, hate speech, pornography, and misinformation. Examines the content governance practices of privately-owned online platforms. Examines the First Amendment and statutory doctrines that shield and protect the editorial and content governance practices of various types of intermediaries-newspapers, broadcasters, cable providers, search engines, social platforms, and online platforms more generally. Discusses various levers of state influence over platforms' handleline of third-party content.

Credit Hours: 2-3**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 787R Platforms: Speech and Media Seminar**

Description: Deals with the law and practice of content governance in both online and more traditional media. Begins with an overview of basic First Amendment principles, and then proceeds to more specific doctrines concerning the regulation of various types of sensitive subject matter including incitement, hate speech, pornography, and misinformation. Examines the content governance practices of privately-owned online platforms. Examines the First Amendment and statutory doctrines that shield and protect the editorial and content governance practices of various types of intermediaries-newspapers, broadcasters, cable providers, search engines, social platforms, and online platforms more generally. Discusses various levers of state influence over platforms' handleline of third-party content.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 788 State and Local Government Law****Crosslisted with:** LAW 788G

Description: Law of local government units, including their relationship with state government. Topics include vertical distribution of governmental powers, theories of allocating governmental power, and recent problems in the operation and administration of local government. State constitutional law issues arise throughout our consideration of these topics.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 789 Securities Regulation****Crosslisted with:** LAW 789G**Prerequisites:** LAW 632 (Business Associations)

Description: This course is a survey of the federal securities laws that govern how securities like corporate stocks are issued, distributed, and traded. Topics include what securities are, the mandatory disclosure system, securities fraud, what investors find important, insider trading, public and private offerings of securities, resale transactions, liability, and enforcement. Primary focus is on the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, with limited attention to state "blue sky" securities legislation.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 790 Legal Profession****Crosslisted with:** LAW 790G

Notes: This course meets the faculty's requirement for a course in professional responsibility.

Description: A systematic study of the principles of professional responsibility governing the practice of law in the United States.

Credit Hours: 3**Max credits per semester:** 3**Max credits per degree:** 3**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 657C; LAW 658C, LAW 658G; LAW 695G, LAW 695C; LAW 735C; LAW 767C; LAW 793C; LAW 794C; LAW 797C; LAW 799C, LAW 799G

LAW 791 JSD Research**Crosslisted with:** LAW 791G**Notes:** Applicant must hold a JD or LL.M. from an ABA-accredited American Law School; four semesters required.**Description:** Research-focused and dissertation-based, students, working over a 2-3 year period, are required to write a book-length thesis about an aspect of space law.**Credit Hours:** 6**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 24**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 792 Field Placement (Externship)****Crosslisted with:** LAW 792G**Notes:** A student may participate in more than one externship, but the total number of credits for all externships shall not exceed six 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.**Description:** The Field Placement (Externship) Class is the classroom components for Nebraska Law students completing field work and is required when registering for externship hours. The general course is designed to complement fieldwork, offering opportunities for thoughtful reflection about student experiences and to enhance and improve student skills. Students must also be mindful of the hours required for work and how to plan for each semester or session. Most academic year semesters are 16 weeks. The course will account for 1 credit hour, and students may determine how many additional credits they plan to work in their placement. Students who are registering for a second or third externships should select the corresponding section (002, 003, etc). These sections will have separate assignments and alternate in class activities.**Credit Hours:** 1-5**Min credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 5**Max credits per degree:** 5**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass**LAW 792E Externship Experience****Crosslisted with:** LAW 792EG**Prerequisites:** LAW 792 (Field Placement) corequisite**Notes:** A student may participate in more than one externship experience, but the total number of credits for all externships (LAW 792 and LAW 792E) shall not exceed 6 credit hours. Non-joint degree students may not take more than 12 total credit hours of Externship (field placement), Externship Experience, Research in a Selected Field and non-law school courses.**Description:** Classroom graded component for Nebraska Law externships designed to complement fieldwork, offering opportunities for thoughtful reflection about the externship experience and to enhance and improve professional skills. Includes discussions, small group exercises, case rounds, and oral presentations, designed to build professional and lawyering skills used in fieldwork. Engage in interactive dialogue relating to the field placement; impression of supervising attorney and other professionals within the justice system; issues related to diversity, inclusion, ethics, and professionalism in the field placement experience; and issues related to Professional Identity and the values and standards one holds themselves to.**Credit Hours:** 1**Max credits per semester:** 1**Max credits per degree:** 4**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**LAW 793C First Amendment Clinic****Prerequisites:** LAW 790 (Legal Profession). LAW 741 (Pretrial Litigation), though not a prerequisite, is strongly encouraged either before or at the same time as enrollment in this clinic.**Notes:** Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.**Description:** May engage in the types of litigation-related activities in other litigation-focused clinics at the College of Law engage: client counseling, factual investigation and development, litigation planning, drafting of pleadings, conducting informal and formal discovery, negotiation, mediation, memo and brief writing, trial work and, if necessary, appellate work.**Credit Hours:** 6**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 6**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 777C**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250**LAW 794C Immigration Clinic****Prerequisites:** LAW 790 (Legal Profession). LAW 741 (Pretrial Litigation), though not a prerequisite, is strongly encouraged either before or at the same time as enrollment in this clinic.**Notes:** Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.**Description:** The Immigration Clinic is a course in which two students are permitted to enroll for an entire calendar year (May-May) and six additional students are permitted to enroll in each of the fall and spring semesters. Students selected to be in the Immigration Clinic for the entire calendar year must register for Immigration Clinic during the summer, fall and spring semesters (unless otherwise approved by the instructor), and are subject to the 12 hour cap on Immigration Clinic credit hours. 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, naturalization applications, 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 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.**Credit Hours:** 2-6**Min credits per semester:** 2**Max credits per semester:** 6**Max credits per degree:** 12**Grading Option:** 4 Point Grade Scale**Prerequisite for:** LAW 777C**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$250

LAW 795 LL.M. Research Independent Study

Notes: Available to online LL.M. students.

Description: Required Independent Study for LL.M. students in which they are required to participate in bi-weekly brown bag lunch sessions of space, cyber, and telecom law topics throughout the year and produce a 5,000 -7,000 word article of publishable quality. In the second half of spring semester students will present the paper written for the class.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 796 Native American Law

Crosslisted with: LAW 796G

Prerequisites: LAW 609 (Constitutional Law I) prerequisite or corequisite.
Description: Investigation of the federal statutory, decisional, and constitutional law that shapes the interactions of Indian tribes, the states, and the federal government. Includes an overview of the history of federal Indian policy and emphasizes the unique legal principles that inform the modern federal trust responsibility, tribal sovereignty, and complex civil and criminal jurisdictional issues that arise in Indian Country. Current topics including tribal water rights, tribal justice systems, reservation economic development, and tribal religious rights will also be addressed.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 796R Native American Law Seminar

Crosslisted with: LAW 796RG

Prerequisites: LAW 609 (Constitutional Law I) prerequisite or corequisite.

Notes: Students who have previously taken LAW 796 (Native American Law) may not enroll in this course.

Description: 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.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

LAW 797C Debtor Defense Clinic

Prerequisites: LAW 790 (Legal Profession); LAW 741 (Pretrial Litigation)

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process.

Description: The Debtor Defense Clinic is a semester-long, three-credit hour clinic in which two third-year students and two second-year students are eligible to participate. Students who have participated in the Clinic as second-year students are eligible to apply to participate as third-year students. The third-year students selected for the Clinic will engage in the types of activities permitted by the Nebraska Supreme Court's senior practice rule, including appearing in court on behalf of clients if necessary. Second-year students will function as paralegals who operate under the supervision of the supervising faculty member, and will interact with clients, provide general information, work on legal issues, engage in outreach, and otherwise perform case-related tasks that do not require senior standing. The focus of the Clinic is to provide outreach, information, and representation to those involved in debt collection cases. Most of the clients with whom Clinic students will interact have already had judgments entered against them. Students will help such clients navigate their legal options post-judgment. Students may also file Chapter 7 bankruptcies on behalf of clients in appropriate cases, and perform any other activities assigned by the supervising faculty member. There is a weekly classroom component, which focuses on general matters regarding client representation, including motion practice, ethical issues inherent in 2L involvement and in 3L limited scope and extended representation of clients, substantive issues regarding the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, Nebraska debt collection law, and bankruptcy practice, among others.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 777C

Course and Laboratory Fee: \$250

LAW 799C Criminal Clinic

Crosslisted with: LAW 799G

Prerequisites: LAW 790 (Legal Profession); LAW 761 (Trial Advocacy)

Notes: Limited enrollment pursuant to an application process. Cases are prosecuted through the Lancaster County Attorney's Office and the practice component is conducted out of that office. Participation in a seminar concentrating on the development of skills necessary to the prosecution of criminal cases is required.

Description: Prosecute a variety of misdemeanor offenses under the close supervision of a faculty member.

Credit Hours: 3-6

Min credits per semester: 3

Max credits per semester: 6

Max credits per degree: 6

Grading Option: 4 Point Grade Scale

Prerequisite for: LAW 777C; LAW 785C