

Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Course Description
CL730	Electronic Legal Research	2	This course focuses on research skills and techniques, including the use of an online library. You will learn to plan the research process, evaluate research resources, find relevant legal authorities, and evaluate the weight of authority.
CL745	Cross Professional Ethics	2	This course focuses on fundamental, contemporary ethical questions in the practice of law and examines the basic premises underlying the lawyer-client relationship and some of the duties of lawyers, including duties to clients, the public, the courts, and other professionals, with an emphasis on the unauthorized practice of law. It also compares the ethics of the legal profession with other professions. The course incorporates various forms of media to illustrate ethical dilemmas in everyday professional life, including presentations, web resources, and print media.
CL801	Contract Drafting	2	A lawyer once said, "Legal drafting is legal thinking made visible." The drafter's work makes explicit the parties' understanding of the deal, but also fills the "gaps" sometimes left in contract negotiations and anticipates problems that might arise in the future. This course uses contract drafting to (1) exemplify the principles of contract law; (2) illustrate those principles in a planning context rather than a litigation context; and (3) develop the legal skills of reading, writing, and analysis. Through a series of readings and drafting exercises, you will learn to analyze and draft contracts that accomplish the particular needs and objectives of your client.
CL802	Business Planning and Skills Training - Practicum	4	This course focuses on the role of the lawyer as an advisor to closely held businesses and their owners. During the course, you will study and plan the formation, operation, and dissolution of a closely held business. You will receive the substantive knowledge you need to draft the documents required by the business.
CL805	Federal Taxation	4	This course examines the fundamental concepts underlying the federal income tax system, with emphasis on its history and current operation. Major topics that will be explored include the determination of gross income and deductions, timing issues, and disposition of property, with emphasis on taxation of the individual. You will gain an understanding of the research tools used by lawyers in analyzing taxation issues.
CL806	Bankruptcy	3	This course will introduce the rules and practice of bankruptcy law, focusing primarily on consumer bankruptcies, debtor-creditor law, and secured transactions. Attorneys representing consumers can help them through some of the most difficult times of their lives, to help them get a fresh start or to reorganize their debt so they can realistically pay it off and preserve important assets. A creditor's attorney can make sure that the creditor is treated equitably, recover what they can, and prevent fraud.
CL807	Compliance & Risk Management	3	Compliance and Risk Management examines how regulators and enforcers use their authority to address corporate misconduct. This course will explore essential issues in risk management and compliance in various industries. You will be provided an overview of the principles of corporate governance and the roles of shareholders, boards of directors, and executives. Using timely examples, you will explore the impact of whistleblowers and others in stopping inappropriate corporate behavior. Risk management, investigations, and the elements of a cost-effective corporate compliance program are also addressed. Environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria used by investors will also be covered along with foreign corruption and anti-money laundering.

Note: courses are subject to cancellation for under-enrollment or other factors.

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CL811	Administrative Law	4	This course provides an overview of administrative law and procedure, including the creation and authority of federal agencies and the ways that agencies exercise their authority to govern certain areas. It includes a review of agency rulemaking, investigation, and adjudicatory functions. It also includes judicial review of administrative agency actions. The assessments in the course give you hands-on opportunities to apply what you learn by completing projects on federal agencies in which you are interested and by addressing situations based on real agency actions.
CL813	Employment Discrimination	2	This course will focus on the federal statutory responses to the issues surrounding employment discrimination on the basis of age, disability, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and alienage. In this context, you will examine the manner in which Congress and the federal courts have balanced the competing interests of preserving the rights to control private property with the nation's commitment to equal opportunity in employment. To that end, you will carefully examine the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex, the nineteenth-century federal Reconstruction Civil Rights Acts, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
CL816	Immigration Law	2	Immigration law has a significant impact on individuals, families, businesses, nonprofits, and national security. Immigration intersects with employment, criminal, and family law. This course will prepare you for practical application of immigration law. You will learn about obtaining the various kinds of visas, permanent residency, grounds and process for removal and asylum, as well as the path to citizenship.
CL817	Rural Law Practice	3	This course will provide you with a foundation of knowledge to understand issues affecting rural law practice, including differences in demographics and socioeconomic status that affect potential clients for practitioners in rural areas. Topics will include foundational concepts of law that uniquely impact rural areas, such as agricultural law, farm succession planning, and land use; barriers to accessing and providing legal services in rural areas; and practical skills practice for effectively providing legal services to rural clients.
CL820	Intellectual Property	4	This is a survey course in the field of intellectual property law. Topics that are covered include the examination of the statutory basis and rationale for protection of inventions (patents), creative works (copyright), and brands (trademarks). The course will include review of the processes involved in obtaining federal protection of intellectual property and the threshold criteria for qualifying for such protection. The enforcement of intellectual property rights will also be discussed, including where subject matter and personal jurisdiction may be found.
CL821	Cyber Law	4	This broad survey course is designed to explore the legal, ethical, and technological issues involved in cyberspace. Topics will include: Internet history, policy development, governance, and regulation; jurisdiction; First Amendment and privacy; copyright and fair use; and trademark. The course lends itself to active discussion of issues. Discussion may require additional research and bluebook citation and, to promote active discussion, will have deadlines.

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CL822	Patent Law Fundamental	2	This class focuses on the law relating to the procurement and enforcement of patent rights. The course begins with an examination of the statutory basis for patents and how that relates to the "patentability requirements." The patentability requirements are also discussed in the context of patent litigation, where a failure to meet the requirements can provide a defendant a way to invalidate a patent that is asserted against it. In this course, you will gain a broad overview of the patent laws as interpreted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and applied by the various federal courts (primarily the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) that have exclusive jurisdiction to hear patent matters.
CL826	Cybersecurity Law	2	Cybersecurity law is a complex area of practice, which is likely to expand and evolve. This course will provide insights into data security law, data breach notification laws, privacy law as it applies to cybersecurity, anti-hacking law, and government surveillance law. Laws discussed will include HIPAA, HITECH, FERPA, and GLBA. Skills practiced in this course will include writing, analysis, and research.
CL827	Employment Law	4	Employment law has a significant and pervasive impact on society and our economy. This course addresses employment relationships, employment contracts, employment-related torts, worker's compensation, re-employment, whistleblower statutes, safety, employee benefits, and wage and hour issues. Skills addressed in this course include client counseling, compliance, drafting, and negotiating.
CL830	Health Law	4	This course introduces you to the legal issues involving the health care system and health care providers. Areas covered include licensing and discipline, informed consent, confidentiality, patient-professional relationships, liability of health care professionals and institutions, fraud and abuse, and beginning-of-life and end-of-life issues.
CL831	Medical Malpractice/Professional Liability	2	This course examines the duty of healthcare professionals and organizations to provide appropriate care by addressing specific tort issues, practice guidelines and standards, applicable regulations, and data bank issues.
CL833	Medical Products Liability	2	This course explores the legal aspects of health-related products liability, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and genetically engineered treatment modalities, plus relevant toxic tort issues. You will evaluate the current laws applicable to these areas and how they are applied through product liability claims and through administrative agencies like the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The course will emphasize health law issues in products liability and will also cover aspects of administrative law. The course assessments provide you with some hands-on opportunities to apply what you learn in a "real-world" way by completing projects on the FDA and on litigation involving medical devices and pharmaceuticals and by drafting pleadings and a judicial decision to address hypothetical situations.
CL834	Risk Management in Health Care	2	This course explores various models and trends in risk management programs, along with their components. The course will focus on all forms of risk and risk management in healthcare environments, from initiation of care through completion of care.

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CL843	Virtual Law Practice	2	Virtual law practice is a fact of operation for the vast majority of modern law firms; even law firms that would not be considered to be wholly virtual nonetheless incorporate components of virtual practice. This course will focus on the practical aspects of virtual law practice management and the constituent technology inputs that make up such a practice, making this a useful overview if you wish to incorporate any aspect of virtual practice into what you will do. This course will also address ethical considerations, client acquisition tactics, staffing, data management, and the future of virtual law firms.
CL845	Administrative Advocacy	2	Many legal matters involving state and federal laws are resolved, at least in part, through administrative proceedings rather than courts. Examples include disability and other types of benefits claims, employment, housing, and education matters, licensing disputes, tax matters, patents, and immigration proceedings. Administrative hearings sometimes have less formal procedures than courts, and some matters can be handled by advocates who are not licensed attorneys. In this course, you will develop skills related to interviewing clients, presenting evidence, and making legal arguments at administrative hearings. You will participate in a mock hearing using a free video chat platform assigned by the professor. You will interact with your professor and fellow classmates by email, phone, and face-to-face using the video chat platform. You must have, or have ready access to, a web camera (webcam), a microphone, and a sufficiently fast internet connection to participate in these interactions and in the mock hearing.
CL850	Education Law	4	Education Law provides you with an overview of key topics in the field by examining the constitutional principles, statutes, agency regulations, and judicial decisions that have shaped public and private education. The course will help you understand how these various sources of law affect schools and their students and staff. Topics include: foundational principles; school funding; employment issues; school liability; instruction and curricular issues; privacy rights and right-to-know laws; student and teacher rights in areas such as the First Amendment, discipline, discrimination, and religion; search, seizure, and interrogation; special education; other federal laws; and cutting-edge topics such as electronic speech, discipline for off-campus behavior, cyberbullying, strip searches, and education reform. The course uses a problem-based approach that allows you to apply what you learn by discussing and addressing real-world situations through various problems, activities, and assessments. You will also go outside of the classroom materials to gather information about how education law works in practice in your own state.
CL855	Special Education Law	2	Special Education Law provides you with an overview of key topics in the field by examining the statutes, agency regulations, and judicial decisions that have shaped special education. Topics include evaluations, eligibility, the meaning of a free and appropriate public education (FAPE), Individual Education Programs (IEPs), placement, least restrictive environment requirements, discipline, procedural safeguards, dispute resolution, Section 504/ADA, and remedies. The course will help you understand how the legal standards that govern these topics impact the services that schools must provide to students with disabilities. The course allows you to apply what you learn by discussing and addressing real-world situations through various problems and assessments. You will also go outside of the classroom materials to gather information about how special education law works in practice and in your state.