

SPRING 2011 INTERSESSION
COURSE SCHEDULE

Course	Course Number	Credits	Description/Pre-Requisites	Professor	Meeting Times	Exam	Room Number
<i>Civil Motion Practice</i>	FL-DSRL-324	2	CIVIL MOTION PRACTICE: This skills-based course addresses that aspect of practice that occupies much of a new attorney's attention -- motion practice. Most law school graduates have acquired the building blocks for the practice of law, including a general knowledge of substantive law, the ability to research legal issues, and the ability to write. These building blocks come together in motion practice. This class will address the intricacies of motion practice and cover, among other issues, such matters as memoranda of law in support, reply and sur reply memoranda, the technical rules related to motions, oral argument, motion tactics and strategies, research issues related to motions, discovery motions, ethical issues, appellate court motion practice, and motions in class action litigation. Motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment and motions in limine will also be addressed in a way that supplements and builds on concepts addressed in Civil Procedure and Pre-Trial Litigation Drafting. Prerequisites: <i>First-year required courses.</i>	TBD			
<i>International and Foreign Legal Research</i>	FL-LRWR-301N	1	INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LEGAL RESEARCH: In this course students will learn research methodology, sources and resources for conducting international, foreign and comparative legal research. They will learn how to locate sources in print and electronic formats. This course will cover evaluation of materials and techniques for formulating effective research strategies. Topics will include international law, foreign law, international organizations and more. The students will produce a research guide on an international or comparative law topic and make a brief presentation in class. Prerequisites: <i>LP I, and LP II</i>	TBD			
<i>Interviewing and Counseling</i>	FL-DSRL-305	2	INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING: This course will teach the basic skills involved in interviewing and counseling clients in a law office. The first hour of each day will be spent discussing the assigned topic/reading. This will be followed by students conducting simulated interviews and/or counseling sessions that allow them to "practice the skill." The last half hour of each day will be devoted to critiquing. One day will be entirely devoted to arranged videotaped half-hour interviews. Prerequisites: <i>None</i>	TBD			
<i>Making and Meeting Objections</i>	FL-DSRL-328	1	MAKING AND MEETING OBJECTIONS: This one credit course will provide students with an opportunity to develop skills in making and meeting evidentiary objections through practical experience. Prerequisites: <i>Evidence</i>	TBD			
<i>Practical Professionalism</i>	FL-ETHS-302	1	PRACTICAL PROFESSIONALISM: The course would explore both the aspirational and practical aspects of professionalism in law practice. In contrast to professional responsibility, which establishes ethical norms below which an attorney may not go without being disciplined, professionalism in law practice seeks to raise the level of ethics and civility that the practicing attorney demonstrates to other lawyers, clients, parties, and the community at large. Prerequisites: <i>None</i>	TBD			

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<i>Public Speaking for Lawyers</i>	FL-DSRL-330N	2	PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR LAWYERS: This course provides students the opportunity to develop and hone their public speaking skills, through instruction and intensive practice in a supportive environment. Topics to be addressed regarding this crucial lawyer skill include: how to create excellent, dynamic presentations; conquering fear; speaking to different audiences (courtroom vs. client meeting vs. news media vs. job interview, etc.); handling question-and-answer sessions; and how lawyers can use public speaking to advance their careers. Prerequisites: LP I and LPII	TBD			
<i>Special Topics in Environmental Law: Urban Climate Change</i>	FL-ENVL-600	3	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: URBAN CLIMATE CHANGE: Some may assert that climate change is overstated as an issue, and thus initial theories and evidence should be objectively explored on both sides of the issue. Thus, a heightened sensitivity to the issues and controversy is one of the objectives. Topics include environmental effects of growth, environmental justice, brownfields, urban best practices, corporate liability and the globalization of corporate decisionmaking, social philanthropy and taxation disincentives. Prerequisites: Torts II, Contracts II, Property II, Criminal Law, LP II, Environmental Law	TBD			
<i>Special Topics in Immigration Law: Immigration Considerations for the Criminal Defense Attorney</i>	FL-INTL-316N	1	SPECIAL TOPICS IN IMMIGRATION LAW: IMMIGRATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY: This class is designed to help a criminal attorney effectively defend his clients who happen to be aliens. Learn to identify how small nuances in pleas can make a huge difference as to whether the client faces future deportation because of the arcane and specialized language used in immigration law. Specifically: 1. ID the immigration category of the charged crime; 2. Spot potential adverse immigration consequences resulting from convictions and "no contest" pleas such as ineligibility for a future visa, "green card", naturalization and deportation and removal. 3. Be prepared with solutions for your client by avoiding a conviction, making a plea that doesn't trigger immigration consequences, or how to ameliorate the consequences. Prerequisites: First-year required courses.	TBD			
<i>Taking and Defending Effective Depositions</i>	FL-DSRL-311	1	TAKING AND DEFENDING EFFECTIVE DEPOSITIONS: The ability to take and defend depositions effectively, and to prepare clients and witnesses for deposition are critical, yet often overlooked skills essential to every advocate. Good depositions can make a case, while bad ones can blow it. This course will cover deposing experts, lay witnesses, and adverse parties; preparing witnesses and clients for depositions, defending depositions, problem depositions, using depositions at trial, strategies and tactics, special and ethical considerations. Prerequisites: Torts II, Contracts II, Property II, Criminal Law, LP II	TBD			

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<i>Trusts and Estates Drafting</i>	FL-ESTS-302	2	TRUSTS AND ESTATES DRAFTING: This course focuses on the design and drafting of estate planning documents. During the course student will draft an engagement letter; a will with dispositive provisions; a will for a married couple with trust for minor children; a will for an unmarried couple; a will and trust for disabled child; inter vivos trust and pour-over will to plan for incapacity; health care proxy and living will; powers of attorney and a disengagement letter. Substantive discussions and ethical issues will be integrated into drafting exercises. Prerequisites: <i>First-year courses; Trusts & Estates</i>	<i>TBD</i>			