

FALL 2017 INTERSESSION  
COURSE SCHEDULE

Course	Course Number	Credits	Description/Prerequisites	Professor	Meeting Times	Exam	Room Number
<b>AUGUST 14-17, 2017</b>							
<i>Legal Editing</i>	FL-LRWR-302	1	<b>LEGAL EDITING:</b> This course helps students develop advanced critiquing and legal editing skills. Students will learn invaluable skills to become more effective and conscientious self-editors. The course will cover important concepts for effective editing, but also effective legal writing, including organization, structure, sentence structure, punctuation, grammar, and achieving clarity in written communication. Students will complete editing exercises and engage in both self and peer evaluation and feedback. Students must pass a proficiency examination and submit a rewrite of the students' initially submitted work. By the end of the course, students should have an edited writing sample for future use. Students will be graded on a pass/fail basis.	Hartland	August 14-17, 9:00am-12:10pm with a 15-minute break	Friday, August 18, 2017 9:00-10:00 a.m. Pass/Fail with final exam	420
<b>AUGUST 7-17, 2017</b>							
<i>Interviewing &amp; Counseling</i>	FL-DSRL-305B	2	<b>INTERVIEWING &amp; COUNSELING:</b> 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. <b>Experiential Credit</b>	Millard, K.	August 7-17, 9:00 a.m.-12:10p.m. with a 15-minute break	Friday, August 11, 2017 9:00-11:00	460
<i>Family Law Mediation</i>	FL-DSRL-334A	2	<b>FAMILY LAW MEDIATION-</b> This course immerses the student in family law mediation; how it differs significantly in theory and practice from general civil mediation, the vital role mediation plays in family law practice, and the challenges unique to family law issues and its participants, including the lawyer, client, and mediator. Topics covered include domestic violence, complex custody issues, paternity and dependency cases, families in the military, power imbalances, and ethical considerations. Students will examine the interplay of economics, egos, and emotions, and how to address each in reaching a resolution. It will teach how the lawyer prepares the client to mediate, and the fluid nature of the lawyer's role between advocate and counselor. During mock mediations, students will experience the dynamics of how the each participant influences the outcome in family mediation. <b>Experiential Credit</b>	Tuttle	August 7-17, 9:00 a.m.-12:10p.m. with a 15-minute break	Pass/Fail	270
<i>Restoration of Rights Clinic</i>	FL-CRIM-995	2	<b>RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CLINIC-</b> When a person is convicted of a felony in Florida, he/she loses the right to vote, sit on a jury, hold public office, and possess a firearm. Clemency is the constitutionally authorized process that provides the means through which convicted felons may be considered for relief from punishment and seek restoration of their civil rights. This two credit clinic gives students theoretical and practical exposure to the problems faced by persons previously convicted of criminal offenses. The program has a classroom component and a representation component. The clinical work will give students the opportunity to meet and work with persons with criminal convictions, learn about their situations, analyze facts and prepare applications for the restoration of their voting rights. The classes cover the legal, policy and professional implications of prisoner re-entry and the loss of civil rights, as well as an introduction to interviewing, counseling and advising live clients on clemency. <b>Experiential Credit</b>	Craft	August 7-17, 6:00 p.m.-9:10p.m. with a 15-minute break <b>EVENING CLASS</b>	Pass/Fail	270
<i>Bioethics &amp; the Public Health</i>	FL-ETHS-301	2	<b>BIOETHICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH:</b> This course explores the intersection of law and ethics in the fields of medicine and public health. A core theme is examining the conflict between an individual patient's interest and interests of others or of society. Potential topics include, but are not limited to: patient autonomy, reproductive rights, genetic technologies, death and dying, organ allocation, infectious diseases, public health reporting, bioterrorism, and obesity.	Williams	August 7-17 <b>DE asynchronous</b>	Friday, August 18, 2017 9:00-11:00	<b>DE</b>