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I. DESCRIPTIONS OF SEMINARS AND COURSES COVERING “SELECTED TOPICS...TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION”

The Law School Bulletin indicates that certain seminars and courses will cover “selected topics … to be announced at the time of registration.” The following paragraphs describe the coverage of seminars and courses of this type that will be offered in the Fall 2021 Semester. Please see the Law School Bulletin for the description of other seminars and courses. Enrollment in each seminar is limited. Enrollment in each course may be limited.

6317-11 Selected Topics in Tax Policy: IRS Admin & Prelim Litigation (2) Dooner
This course will provide an overview of tax controversies before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) during the administrative stage through the commencement of litigation. Taught from a practical perspective, students will ultimately learn how to resolve disputes for clients over one of their biggest expenses -- taxes. Students will examine statutes, regulations and case law and will participate in exercises involving mock IRS notices and transcripts. The course will cover assessment of tax deficiencies and penalties, statutes of limitations, tax collection procedures, claims for refund, discharging taxes in bankruptcy, appeals and settlement, transferee/joint/third party liability issues, trust fund assessments, low-income taxpayer issues, obligations of practitioners, and taxpayers’ rights. Throughout this course, we will discuss how tax administration and enforcement by the IRS impacts the effectiveness of tax policy. (Take-home examination)

6317-12 Selected Topics in Tax Policy: Inequality, Redistribution, Reparations (3) Bearer-Friend
This course will challenge students to design tax policy solutions for deep societal problems, including, but not limited to: climate change, declining worker bargaining power, patriarchy, structural racism, dynastic wealth, voter disenfranchisement, and educational inequality. By the end of this course, students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of: (1) how tax policy shapes our society; (2) how society shapes our tax policy; (3) how to evaluate tax policy based on established and emerging tax policy principles; and, (4) how to design tax policy to meet various civil priorities. Law students of all career paths welcome; no one turned away for lack of tax experience. (Examination and class participation)

6351-11 Reading Group: Affirmative Action (1) Marcus, Urofsky
Prior to the pandemic and the economic downturn, affirmative action was one of the most divisive issues in public policy. While it is closely tied to issues of racism (past and present), it also has strong ties to the women’s movement, Hispanic rights, and disability programs. Normally we start looking at affirmative action in the Kennedy-Johnson years, but in fact its roots go back to Reconstruction after the Civil War. There are two types of affirmative action programs, “hard” and “soft,” and the distinction will be at the heart of the discussion. There is a story of an administrative agency run wild, and of course, there are court cases. One must bear in mind that this is not a simple liberal vs. conservative debate, for some of the fiercest critics have been liberals. We will end the course with a look at the current case involving Harvard and Asian-American students, which is on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. This course will be graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

6351-12 Reading Group: Celebrities and Wrongs against Women (1) Kohn
This reading group will explore domestic violence committed by and against the rich and famous as a vehicle to explore both the exceptionalism and universality celebrity domestic violence. Sessions will also explore the legacy of the #MeToo movement and wrongs committed against women in the workplace by high profile executives. Enrollment is limited. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis and will meet 6-7 times per semester for two hours. (Writing assignments) CANCELLED
6351-13 Reading Group: Blockchain Law & Policy (1) Pepe
This course is designed to provide an overview of blockchain law and technology. On the technology side, students will obtain a basic understanding of cryptocurrencies and tokens, blockchain consensus mechanisms, current and anticipated use cases, and significant projects in the blockchain space today. Building off this learning, students will gain exposure to the current state of the laws implicated by blockchain projects, including the securities laws, commodities laws, tax laws, and other selected federal and state laws. No technical background is required for this course. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

6351-14 Reading Group: Crisis & Legal Controversy in the CIA (1) Petrila
This course is designed to examine fundamental legal issues that have arisen regarding the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). It is designed to focus on a series of issues in which there is substantial unclassified information in the public domain. The course will introduce students to key events and policy decisions that have had significant impact on the legal structure under which the Intelligence Community operates. The course will provide a basic understanding of several major policy decisions that the CIA was charged with implementing, and will enable students to more readily identify, understand, and analyze associated legal issues and risks (to include separation of powers issues) that were a consequence of these policy decisions. This course is graded a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

6351-15 Reading Group: Financial Stability (1) Pam, Liu
This reading group will provide a high-level overview of the issue of international financial stability, including consideration of some representative 21st century national and international financial crises, approaches to financial crisis management and resolution by international institutions and other key actors, and present day vulnerabilities and emerging issues (fintech, AML/CFT). Co-instructor Yan Liu’s experience as a senior lawyer (and current Deputy General Counsel) at the International Monetary Fund will be drawn upon for insights into law and policy. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis. (Writing assignments)

6378-10 Selected Topics in Criminal Law: Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform (2) Braman
This course is designed to help students from different disciplines think critically about the criminal justice system as they develop tools to assist with real-world criminal justice reform. It is premised on the insight that work of this kind requires collaboration across disciplines, with consideration to ethical issues throughout a given project. (Writing assignments, problem sets, and final report and presentation)

6399-10 Constitutional Law Seminar: Leading Cases in Context (2) Maggs, Justice Thomas
Opinions in leading Supreme Court cases usually reveal only part of a complex story. Although they discuss the facts immediately leading to the litigation, they often do not fully expose the motivations of the litigants or the social and political context of legal controversies. The opinions also cannot describe the reactions to the Court's decisions or the decisions’ subsequent influence. Discovery of additional facts about the context of a particular case often yields a deeper or different understanding of the Supreme Court’s actions. In this seminar, students will observe this phenomenon by studying a more complete story of a number of leading cases than is usually presented in Constitutional Law courses. The seminar will culminate with each student writing and presenting a thorough history of a Supreme Court decision not discussed in class. Prerequisites: Law 6214 (Constitutional Law) and Law 6380 (Constitutional Law II). (Class participation, presentation, and research paper)
6411-10 Health Care Law Seminar: Traumatic Brain Injury (2) Kaplen
This seminar will examine the issues that confront attorneys in their representation of an individual with a traumatic brain injury, both in and out of the courtroom. The intertwined medical and legal issues related to brain injury and its consequences will also be studied. Topics relating to public perception of brain injury and implications for the legal profession, necessary areas of proof including the use of demonstrative evidence, expert witnesses, challenges to the admission of expert testimony, and trial practice skills in both the prosecution and defense will be discussed. Accessing government benefits and the legal implications of the concussion crisis in amateur and professional sports are other included topics. (Research paper and class participation)

6441-10 Energy Law Seminar: Energy Commodities, Climate Change, & Derivatives (2) Malyshev, Cannon
The course will consist of 3 interrelated components: first, it will provide an overview of US federal commodity and derivatives regulations under the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) regulations thereunder; second, the course will address specific areas where Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and CFTC jurisdiction overlaps and review key enforcement cases relating to energy commodities; and third, the course will review US (e.g., California Renewable Portfolio Standards) and international initiatives (e.g., the Paris Accord) to use commodity and derivatives markets to mitigate climate change as well will analyze already existing compulsory and voluntary environmental commodity markets. (Writing assignments, oral presentations, midterm quiz, research paper)

6509-DE Government Contracts Seminar: Foreign Gov’t Contracts (2) Yukins, Green A
This seminar will examine many issues associated with the increase in public procurement being done across borders—whether through international aid assistance or foreign military sales, or direct purchases by foreign government. This new, highly globalized public procurement market presents special legal and policy issues, including export controls, anti-corruption requirements, and unique legal rules for certain types of foreign assistance. This course, co-taught by a co-director in the government contracts program and a senior member of the bar, offers an introduction to the practical and real-world challenges of transnational public procurement. (Research paper)

6513-21 Selected Topics in Government Contracts: Negotiations (2) Vadiee, Amen
This course provides experiential learning for students planning a career in government contracts law, whether at a private law firm, for the government, or within a private company. The instruction will focus on negotiation considerations and methods used during formation and administration of government contracts. Each class will require students to participate in discussion and simulations of different negotiations that take place in government contracts, while considering the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the government contract lifecycle, and the constraints and objectives of the government, prime contractors, and subcontractors. The course will provide simulation fact patterns which students will be expected to review and form negotiation positions and plans thereon according to their assigned roles. For certain classes, judges and practitioners with experience in the topic of discussion will be invited to participate in the simulations and present their input and experience. No prerequisite courses required but at least one of the following is recommended: Law 6500 (Government Contracts), Law 6502 (Formation of Government Contracts), and/or Law 6503 (Performance of Government Contracts). (Simulation, short paper, class participation) (Skills/E)
6869-11 Selected Topics in National Security Law: Problems Trying Terrorists (2) Breinholt
The course is intended to be a deep-dive into the art and mechanics of trial advocacy in the specific context of U.S. terrorism prosecutions. It is a combination of criminal law, evidence, national security law, and trial advocacy. The non-exclusive emphasis will be on the “material support to terrorists” crimes, which are the most common choice for U.S. terrorism prosecutors. Prerequisite: Law 6230 (Evidence). (Writing assignments)

6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law: Law of Secrecy (2) McClanahan
This course will examine the intricate legal framework by which the U.S. government designates information as classified or otherwise related to the national security, controls access to that information, and allows its disclosure. We will begin by highlighting and discussing the constitutional arguments surrounding these matters, largely focusing on separation of powers concerns. We will then examine the phenomenon of leaks and the criminal prohibitions on such disclosures. We will then consider the law governing situations in which classified information is implicated in litigation, focusing primarily on the state secrets privilege in civil cases and the Classified Information Procedures Act in criminal cases. Next we will examine the system in which decisions are made to grant or deny access to classified information through the use of security clearances and related determinations. The final part of the course will address the legal framework for the classification and declassification of information, including a discussion of the prepublication review regime. Throughout the course students will be asked during class to present an argument from one side of an issue, to be opposed by another student, as ungraded exercises in internalizing and applying the disparate approaches to law in this field, with feedback from the professor, other students, and themselves. On occasion, guest lecturers will join the class to provide additional practical information, based on their professional experiences. (Writing assignments, role playing exercise, class participation) (Skills/E)

The central goal of this seminar is to train future practitioners for careers in internal investigations. Students will leave the course with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed at the various offices of inspector general and other investigative agencies established throughout the federal government. Individual course modules will focus heavily on national security issues and the departments and agencies charged with keeping America safe. Classroom discussions will also include topics such as investigative techniques, effective interviewing techniques, inspector general legal authorities, and the overall report writing process. In particular, this seminar will examine oversight mechanisms within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. These same investigative skills, however, are also widely transferable to legal work in the private sector. (Research paper and class participation)

II. REVISIONS TO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS IN THE BULLETIN

6218-11 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Lee
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6218-12 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Szabo
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6218-13 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6218-20 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.
6218-40 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Fairfax R
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the examination will be offered before the examination period in the Fall 2021 semester.

6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. CANCELLED

6230-12 Evidence (3 or 4) Braman
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6230-20 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg
This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6232-20 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Gavo
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6240-10 Litigation with the Federal Government (2 or 3) Axelrad
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Manns
The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6252-20 Securities Regulation (3) Sibay, Webb
The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6266-10 Labor Law (2 or 3) Craver
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6268-10 Employment Law (2 or 3) Frieden
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6280-10 Secured Transactions (2 or 3) Dubin
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6284-10 Creditors’ Rights & Debtors’ Protection (3 or 4) Galston
This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course includes state debtor-creditor law, focusing on Article 9 of the UCC (Secured Transactions) and securing real property claims. Most of the course is devoted to federal bankruptcy law, including Chapters 7, 11, and 13 (both consumer and business bankruptcies). Students will become familiar with liquidations, restructurings, discharge of indebtedness, and related topics, as well as with the interplay between state and federal law regulating creditor and debtor rights and remedies. (Examination)

6290-10 Banking Law (2 or 3) Manns
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

6300-10 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Bearer-Friend
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.
6316-20 State and Local Taxation (2 or 3) Kirkell
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6317-11 Selected Topics in Tax Policy (IRS Admin & Prelim Litigation) (1, 2, or 3) Dooner
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6317-12 Selected Topics in Tax Policy (Inequality, Redistribution, Reparations) (1, 2, or 3) Bearer-Friend
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6330-20 Modern Real Estate Transactions (2 or 3) Ginsberg
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6342-11 Trust and Estates (3 or 4) Edmisten
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6342-12 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Edmisten
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6342-20 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Davis W.E.
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6346-20 Estate Planning and Drafting (2 or 3) Nudelman
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6348-10 Family Law (3 or 4) Rogus
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6360-11 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Cheh
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6360-12 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Lerner R
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6360-13 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Lee
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) R. Fairfax
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6362-20 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) Crane
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6363-20 Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2) Hoffinger, Walther
The method of evaluation for this course will be a paper in the Fall 2021 semester.
6364-10 White Collar Crime (2 or 3) Eliason
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6369-20 Computer Crime (1, 2, or 3) Dickey
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6378-10 Selected Topics in Crim Law & Procedure: Data-Driven Criminal Justice Reform (1, 2, or 3) Braman
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments, problem sets, and final report and presentation in the Fall 2021 semester.

6380-11 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Bracey
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6380-12 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Ross
This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6380-20 Constitutional Law II (3 or 4) Rosen J.
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6387-10 Voting Rights (2) Pershing, McCrary (TBD)
The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6389-20 Higher Education Law (2) Barber
The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6390-10 Employment Discrimination Law (2 or 3) Craver
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6394-10 Sexuality and the Law (2 or 3) Schaffner
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6397-20 Federal Indian Law (2) Alexander
The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6406-20 Regulated Industries (2 or 3) Reiter
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6419-20 Campaign Finance Law (2 or 3) Abel
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6430-10 Environmental Law (2 or 3) Glicksman
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6431-10 Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (2 or 3) Grosko
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.
6438-20 Energy Law and Regulation (2 or 3) Solomon, Speed-Bost
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6440-10 Natural Resources Law (2 or 3) Finken
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6464-20 Environmental Crimes (2) Pettus
Study of criminal enforcement of environmental statutes, including pollution and wildlife laws, and key regulatory provisions. This course considers the criminal provisions of federal environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Lacey Act, among others. We will examine legal and policy issues raised by the prosecution of corporations and their officers and employees, the rationale for criminal sanctions for certain environmental violations, and insights into such areas as criminal investigations, defense viewpoints, victims’ rights, and environmental justice. (Examination)

6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 to 2) Paddock, Elerts
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6471-10 Patent Law (2 or 3) Kieff
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6471-20 Patent Law (2 or 3) Rader, Whealan
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6472-10 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Tepp
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6482-10 Patent Enforcement (1 or 2) Hopenfeld, McKelvie, West, Rainey R., Atkins
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6486-10 Information Privacy Law (1 or 3) Solove
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6493-20 Internet Law (2 or 3) Savage
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6502-20 Formation of Government Contracts (3 or 4) Papson, Schooner
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy (Bid Protests) (2 or 3) Melander
This course gives students the opportunity to explore the role of counsel assigned to a bid protest related to award of a government contract, either as agency counsel, protest counsel, or intervenor counsel. In their first year of practice, most government contracts attorneys will encounter bid protest litigation in one form or another. The bid protest scenario presented in this course will be similar to complex, multi-million dollar cases attorneys face in practice. Students will experiment with litigation strategies and construct arguments on behalf of clients throughout the bid protest process. Students will receive faculty
and peer feedback on oral and written advocacy work products. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6513-20 Selected Topics in Gov’t Contracts: Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Vadiee, Amen
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be simulation, short paper, class participation in the Fall 2021 semester.

6520-10 International Law (3 or 4) Steinhardt
This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6520-20 International Law (3 or 4) Swaine
This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6521-20 International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism (3) Osterman, Pellitier, Lasich, Smith J.
The method of evaluation for this course will be midterm and take-home examination for the Fall 2021 semester.

6526-10 International Trade Law (2 or 3) Charnovitz
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6532-10 Comparative Law (2 or 3) Bignami
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6533-20 International Family Law (2 or 3) Kucinski, Coffee
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination, writing assignments, and Skills/E in the Fall 2021 semester.

6538-10 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Benitez
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6538-20 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Fresco
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6543-10 Chinese Law & Legal Institutions (2 or 3) Clarke D.
This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6546-10 International Law of Human Rights (3 or 4) Dickinson
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6552-10 Law of War (2) Carnahan, Poore
The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

6555-10 Comparative Constitutional Law (2 or 3) Fontana
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6556-10 International Arbitration (2) Crook
The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2021 semester.
6557-40 Intro. to Trans. Islamic Law (1 or 2) Abdelhady
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6591-10 US Legal History (2 or 3) Cottrol
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6606-10 Law and Literature (2 or 3) Solove
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6647-10 Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 or 3) Drucker
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6648-11 Negotiations (1, 2 or 3) Craver
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6648-12 Negotiations (1, 2 or 3) Abramowitz A.
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6648-20 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Juni
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6648-40 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Ray
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6652-11 Legal Drafting (Civil Litigation) (2 or 3) Lynch
This course focuses on drafting in the practice of federal civil litigation, including a complaint, answer, interrogatories, request for documents, response, motion to compel discovery, and motion for summary judgment. The goal is for students to gain confidence in their lawyering and litigation strategy skills. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6652-12 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Berl
This course focuses on drafting documents used in transactions by or with corporations. With each document students will discuss the business context giving rise to the need for that document and prepare a draft to memorialize the transaction. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6652-20 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Villa
Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to draft those transactional documents which are most commonly used by attorneys working in corporate legal departments. This effort includes mastering basic drafting principles, addressing the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and developing the strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. Students also will get practical application in the full cycle of the drafting process for contracts, licenses, and other agreements. Students will regularly participate in classroom exercises with small groups of other students to draft or revise various transactional documents. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6666-11 Research and Writing Fellow (Deans) (1 or 2) Gambert
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course does not satisfy the experiential requirement.

6666-12 Research and Writing Fellow (Writing) (1 or 2) Gambert
This course will be offered for 1-2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester. This course does not satisfy the experiential requirement.
6678-10 Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement (2 or 3) Borchini
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6681-20 Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (3) Horn / Matson
Open to J.D. students.

6694-10 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (2) Celorio
The method of evaluation for this course will be take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6694-20 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (2) Chand
The method of evaluation for this course will be take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6869-11 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Problems Trying Terrorists) (1, 2, or 3) Breinholt
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments in the Fall 2021 semester.

6869-12 Selected Topics in National Security Law (Law of Secrecy) (1, 2, or 3) McClanahan
This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be writing assignments, role playing exercise, and class participation in the Fall 2021 semester.

6870-10 National Security Law (2 or 3) Dickinson
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6870-20 National Security Law (2 or 3) Altenburg, Apperson (TBD)
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6871-20 U.S. Foreign Relations Law (2 or 3) Murphy
This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6872-20 National Security Law Seminar (Internal Investigations and the IG) (2 or 3) Smith M.K.
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6873-10 Military Justice (2 or 3) Schenck
This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2021 semester.

6876-20 Homeland Security (2) Rosen M., Robertson
The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021 semester.

6879-10 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) McNicholas
The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2021 semester.

6879-20 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (2) Clark J., Jackson
The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2021.
III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING

6218-40 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – R. Fairfax
Meets 9/17-9/19 & 9/24-9/26 (8:30-6:30)

6237-10 Electronic Discovery and Evidence – Hirt
Meets these Wednesdays (3:50-5:50): 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and on 11/17 (3:50-5:00pm)

6342-20 Trusts & Estates – Davis W.E.
Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays (6:00-8:00): 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, and on 11/23 (6:00-6:55pm)

6351-11 Reading Group: Affirmative Action (1) Marcus, Urofsky
Meets these Thursdays (3:50-5:50): 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18

6351-12 Reading Group: Celebrities and Wrongs against Women (1) Kohn
Meets Tuesdays (9:55-11:55) for 7 weeks, dates to be announced.

6351-13 Reading Group: Blockchain Law & Policy (1) Pepe
Meets these Mondays (11:00-1:00): 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, and 11/22 (11:00-11:55)

6351-14 Reading Group: Crisis & Legal Controversy in the CIA (1) Petrila
Meets these Mondays (3:50-5:50): 8/30 (3:50-4:50), and 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, and 10/18

6351-15 Reading Group: Financial Stability (1) Pam, Liu
Meets these Thursdays (3:50-5:50): 9/2 (3:50-4:50), and 9/9, 9/16, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, and 12/2

6557-40 Intro. to Trans. Islamic Law – Abdelhady
Meets 10/15-10/17, 10/29-10/31, 11/13 at 12:30-3:30, and 11/14 12:30-3:00

6648-40 Negotiations – Ray
Meets 9/24-9/26 & 10/23 & 10/24, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturday & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

6683-40 College of Advocacy – Saltzburg
Meets 10/1-10/3, 10/15-10/17, Fridays 5-8pm, Saturday & Sundays 8am-6pm

6690-all sections Thesis I – Mortellaro
Dates to be determined by the instructor.

6691-10 Thesis II – Mortellaro
Dates to be determined by the instructor.

6694-10 Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law – Celorio
Meets 8/24-8/27 (9:00-11:00am), Tuesdays (8:50-10:50) 8/31-10/26

6884-40 Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (1) Clark J, Jackson
Meets 9/10 (12:00-4:00), 9/11 (9:00-12:00), 10/1 (12:00-3:00), and 10/2 (9:00-12:00)
IV. NEW COURSES/COURSES DESCRIPTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN BULLETIN

6638-25 Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic (4, 5, or 6) TBD
In the Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic, students represent individuals charged with misdemeanors; examine, consider, and act to remedy injustices in the criminal justice system; and participate in a rigorous and interactive classroom seminar. Students represent defendants in misdemeanor cases in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Charges typically include assault, destruction of property, drug possession, theft, threats, and unlawful entry. With guidance and supervision of the faculty, students learn the critical substantive law and the skills necessary to provide excellent, client-centered representation. Students are responsible for every aspect of their cases, from pick-up, to investigating facts and interviewing witnesses, interviewing and counseling clients, negotiating with prosecutors and discussing plea-bargains, and ultimately taking the case to trial, if necessary. In preparation for trial, students will also engage in motions practice and arguments.

As students represent clients in the criminal justice system, they also gain insight into the justice and injustice of the system itself. Special projects in the Clinic engage students in system reform through direct action. Open to second semester second year and third year law students. Offered for a letter grade only. Prerequisites: Criminal Procedure (6360) and Evidence (6230). Students may enroll in this course and in Law 6668 only with permission from both instructors. (Skills/E)

*Students registering for this course must have completed the clinical application process and received approval to register. Students should register for 6638 Intensive Clinical Placement; their registration will be converted to 6710 once the University approves the new course number for this clinic. Students must register for 6-credits.*

6884-40 Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (1) Clark J, Jackson
This course examines basic technical concepts relevant to the law. It is designed as a foundational course that will introduce students to key terms and concepts related to cybersecurity. The course will provide a basic understanding of cybersecurity topics that will empower students to more easily identify, understand, and analyze associated legal issues. This course is recommended for students who have little to no technical knowledge but intend to enroll in cyber-related courses as part of their academic curriculum. Students who have prior technical knowledge should not enroll in this course. (This course is graded on a CR/NC basis) (Mid-term examination and take-home examination)

6885-20 Transnational Security (2) Stigall
This course is designed to provide an overview of key transnational threats (including terrorism and transnational organized crime) and the legal frameworks used by state actors to counter them. Students will learn about the key actors and institutions used for international cooperation and the challenges faced in pursuing evidence and fugitives across national boundaries. (Examination, class presentation, class participation)
This course will examine the legal architecture that undergirds domestic terrorism investigations and prosecutions and the policy consequences that flow from that framework. Students will consider domestic terrorism in context, assess its historical evolution, and evaluate the resulting legal and policy implications. Students will better understand the distinctions between international and domestic terrorism and appreciate the singular peculiarities of domestic terrorism investigations and prosecutions. This course also will assess the broader impact of domestic terrorism on the public in general. Students will consider how domestic terrorism is understood by the media, by advocacy organizations and academic institutions. We will evaluate efforts to study domestic terrorism, consider the conclusions drawn from these studies, and weigh their impact on policymaking in this area of national security. Finally, this course will provide insights into the ever-shifting crosscurrents between law and policy as our nation charts a course between liberty and security. Domestic terrorism uniquely illustrates the many challenges and obstacles in navigating this terrain. (Research paper and class participation)

V. COURSE CANCELLATIONS

6351-12 Reading Group: Celebrities and Wrongs against Women (1) Kohn
This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

6230-11 Evidence (3 or 4) Kirkpatrick
This course will not be offered in the Fall 2021 semester.

VI. REGULAR FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2021-2022 Academic Year:

J. Bearer-Friend
R. Brauneis
B. Clark
D. Karshtedt
R. Fairfax
T. Gabaldon
R. Glicksman
A. Olesen
S. Overton
S. Suter
R. Tuttle

VII. FACULTY MEMBERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAW SCHOOL BULLETIN

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2021-2022 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin:

Ashley N. Amen, Professorial Lecturer in Law

William P. Atkins, Professorial Lecturer in Law
George D. Cannon, Professorial Lecturer in Law  

Graham R. Cronogue, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.A. 2010, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; J.D. 2013, Duke University School of Law

Ryan K.J. Dickey, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.S. 2004, University of Virginia; J.D. 2007, Boston University School of Law

Robert B. Haemer, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.S.Ch.E. 1983, Washington University in St. Louis; J.D. 1999, Georgetown University Law Center

Leila Hanafi, Professorial Lecturer in Law  

Amanda Karras, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.A. 2003, Colby College; J.D. 2007, Suffolk University Law School

Keri A. McCoy, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.A. 1992, University of Pittsburgh; J.D. 1995, Georgetown University Law Center

Emma Raviv, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.A. 2010, University of Maryland; J.D. 2014, Harvard Law School

Teresa S. Rea, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.S. 1976, University of Michigan; J.D. 1981, Wayne State University

Scott S. Sheffler, Professorial Lecturer in Law  

Hank B. Walther, Professorial Lecturer in Law  
B.A. 1998, American University; J.D. 2001, University of Maryland School of Law

Larry Weinstock, Professorial Lecturer in Law  

VIII. CHANGES IN THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN

The following are changes to the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 descriptions of and requirements for academic programs effective Spring 21.

1. LL.M. in Government Procurement and Environmental Law. The following information describing the requirements for this LL.M. replaces the description in the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 on pp. 32-33 (bolded indicates changes to the description):

A minimum of 16 credit hours from the following courses is required. For U.S. law school graduates, this requirement must include 4 credits graded on the basis of a research paper or research papers. This typically entails completion of Thesis (6690-91) or two research papers, each of which is written in
connection with a separate 2-credit course. For non-U.S. law school graduates, completion of 2 credits graded on the basis of a single research paper or Thesis (6690-91) is required. Any research paper must be at least 8,000 words in length. U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. **Graduates from non-U.S. law schools must achieve a passing grade for their research paper.** For students who choose to write a thesis, Thesis (6690-91) and a minimum of 12 credits in the field of study are required. Students are encouraged to write a thesis. **For those U.S. law graduates who opt for research papers in lieu of thesis, one paper must be on a combined Environmental and Government Procurement topic; for the other paper, which must be on a different issue of law, students may focus on another combined topic or, with the approval of the Program Director, may choose a topic focused solely on environmental law or government procurement law. Students in this concentration must take the 1-credit Government Contracts Overview course in their first semester. U.S. law graduates must also take the 2-credit courses Air Pollution Control (6432), Water Pollution Control (6434), and Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (6442) in order to meet the requirements of this concentration, as these courses are designed specifically to give a thorough understanding of U.S. environmental law and practice. Graduates from non-U.S. law schools must take at least one of the following courses: Air Pollution Control (6432), Water Pollution Control (6434), or Solid and Hazardous Wastes (6442). Non-U.S. law graduates may also take Environmental Law (6430), unless they have had previous coursework in U.S. environmental law.

- Air Pollution Control (6432)
- Water Pollution Control (6434)
- Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (6442)
- **Government Contracts Overview (6518)**
- Formation of Government Contracts (6502)
- Performance of Government Contracts (6503)
- Government Contracts Cost and Pricing (6506)
- Government Contracts Overview (6518)
- Graduate Independent Legal Writing (6696)
- Formation of Government Contracts (6502)
- Performance of Government Contracts (6503)
- Government Contracts Cost and Pricing (6506)
- Government Contracts Overview (6518)
- Graduate Independent Legal Writing (6696) (Procurement and Environmental Law topic)

2. **International and Comparative Law.** The following is added on p. 94 of the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 before the list of Foundation Courses: “Note: students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and Cybersecurity Law and International and Comparative Law.” The following courses are removed from the list of courses to fulfill the required 12 credits for the LL.M. in International and Comparative Law on pp. 35-36 and Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in International and Comparative Law, Advanced Courses list on p. 94:

- National Security Law (6870)
- Counterterrorism Law (6875)
- Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy (6877)

The following is added on pp. 35-36 of the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 for the **LL.M. in International and Comparative Law**:
LLM in International and Comparative Law is changed to LL.M. in International and Comparative Law (Regular Track)
A minimum of 12 credits from the following courses is required,* including 2 credits graded on the basis of a research paper. The research paper must be at least 8,000 words in length, and the U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. For students who choose to write a thesis, Thesis (6690-91) and a minimum of 12 credits from the following courses are required.

p. 36 add the following before the LL.M. Concentration in International Human Rights:

LL.M. in International and Comparative Law (Practical Track)
A minimum of 12 credits from the courses listed above is required, including 2 credits graded on the basis of a research paper and a program-qualifying externship. The research paper must be at least 8,000 words in length, and the U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. For students who choose to write a thesis, Thesis (6690-91) and a minimum of 12 credits from the courses listed above are required.

Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in International Business Law.
The following is added to the Law School Bulletin on p. 88 (following the J.D. Concentration in Business and Finance Law) and p. 94 (International and Comparative Law after the course listings)

J.D. candidates may earn Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in International Business Law by successfully completing 12 credits in Business and Finance Law and 12 credits in International and Comparative Law, for a total of 24 credits. As part of the required 24 credits, students must complete two credits of experiential learning and a writing requirement focused on International Business Law through courses included on the Business and Finance course list on pages 87-88, or the International and Comparative Law courses listed above. In essence, students must satisfy the requirements of both the Business and Finance Law and the International and Comparative Law J.D. Concentrations (e.g., students must take Corporations (6250), International Law (6520), and a course designated above as comparative with an *).

3. LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution. On p. 38, for Academic Year 2020-2021, the following courses are added to the list of courses to fulfill the required 24 credits for the LL.M. in Litigation and Dispute Resolution (in addition to The College of Trial Advocacy (6683) and Pre-Trial in Civil Cases (6677)):

Criminal Tax Litigation (6365)
Mediation (6646)
Alternative Dispute Resolution (6647)
Negotiations (6648)
Selected Topics in National Security: Problems Trying Terrorism (6869-11)
Transnational National Security (6885-20)
Domestic Terrorism (6886-10)

4. LL.M. in National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law. The following courses are removed from the list of courses on pp. 39-40 to fulfill the required 14 credits for the LL.M. in National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and the course list on pp. 40-41 to fulfill the required 6 credits (in addition to the 5 credits in cyberlaw courses) for the LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law:

International Litigation (6528)
Regional Protection of Human Rights (6547)
Human Rights Lawyering (6568)
5. **LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law.** The following information describing the requirements for this LL.M. replaces the description in the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 on p. 40 (bolded indicates changes to the description):

**LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law**

Students who choose not to write a thesis must complete *National Security Law* (6870), *Cybersecurity Law and Policy* (6879), and *Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity* (6884), 5 credits from the following classes:

- Reading Group (Block Chain Law & Tech) (6351)
- **Reading Group (Disinformation and National Security: Legal Approaches) (6351)**
  - Computer Crime (6369)
  - Constitutional Law Seminar (Cyber, Privacy, & Speech) (6399)
  - Telecommunications Law (6414)
  - Public Law Seminar (Telecommunication & Technology) (6426)
  - Computer Law (6484)
  - Law in Cyberspace (6485)
  - Information Privacy Law (6486)
  - Internet Law (6493)
- **Space Law (6548)**
  - Intelligence Law (6878)
  - Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy (6881)
  - Counterintelligence Law and Policy (6883)

and a minimum of 8 additional credits from either the courses listed above or below,* including at least 2 credits graded on the basis of a research paper. The research paper must be at least 8,000 words in length, and U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. Students who choose to write a thesis must complete *National Security Law* (6870), *Cybersecurity Law and Policy* (6879), *Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity* (6884), *Thesis* (6690-91), 5 credits from the classes listed above, and a minimum of 4 additional credits from the courses listed above or below; they are not required to complete a research paper in addition to the thesis. **Note:** Students who have a background in information technology may submit a request to the Program Director to obtain a waiver from enrollment in Technology Foundations.

6. **Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in Government Procurement Law.** The following information is added to the requirements for J.D. candidates to earn a Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in Government Procurement Law in the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 on pp. 90-91. “Up to two credits earned through a government procurement-related Field Placement (6668) may count toward the concentration credits, with the approval of the Concentration Director.”

7. **Practice Areas of National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and National Security and Cybersecurity Law.** The following courses are removed from the list of Advanced Courses on p. 96 and Additional Courses on p. 97:

- International Litigation (6528)
- Regional Protection of Human Rights (6547)
- Human Rights Lawyering (6568)

The following course is added to the list of Foundational Courses on p. 96:

- Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity (6884).
The following is added to the Law School Bulletin on p. 96 preceding the list of Foundation Courses:

J.D. candidates may earn Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law by successfully completing (i.e., receiving a grade of C- or better) 14 credits of National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law courses (listed in the practice area on p. 96 of the Law School Bulletin as modified in the Spring 21 Bulletin Supplement), including two required courses—*National Security Law* (6870) and *U.S. Foreign Relations Law* (6871)—and two credits graded on the basis of a research paper that meets the standards for the Law School’s legal writing requirement, either written in conjunction with one of the Foundation Courses or Advanced Courses in the practice area or with advance approval of the program director, written for a journal, independent legal writing, or a course that is not included in the Foundation Courses or Advanced Courses lists or on a national security and U.S. foreign relations law topic. Up to two credits earned through a national security-related Field Placement (6668) may count toward the concentration credits, with approval of the program director. Note: students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and International and Comparative Law. Students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and National Security and Cybersecurity Law.

9. **Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security Law and Cybersecurity Law.** The following bolded information is added to the Law School Bulletin at pp. 96-97:

The three foundational survey courses are National Security Law, Cybersecurity Law and Policy, and *Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity* (6884).

The following paragraph is also added to the Law School Bulletin at pp. 96-97:

J.D. candidates may earn Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security and Cybersecurity Law by successfully completing (i.e., receiving a grade of C- or better) 14 credits of coursework in National Security and Cybersecurity Law (listed in the practice area on pp. 96-97 of the Law School Bulletin as modified in the Spring 21 Bulletin Supplement), including three required courses—*National Security Law* (6870), *Cybersecurity Law and Policy* (6879), and *Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity* (6884)—and four cyber law credits from the Advanced Courses listed in the Bulletin plus two credits graded on the basis of a research paper that meets the standards for the law school’s legal writing requirement, either written in conjunction with one of the required, advanced, or additional courses in the practice area or, with advance approval of the program director, written for a journal, independent legal writing, or a course that is not included in the Bulletin list on a national security and cybersecurity law topic. Up to two credits earned through a national security-related Field Placement (6668) may count toward the concentration credits, with approval of the program director. (Students who have a background in information technology may submit a request to the program director to obtain a waiver from Technology Foundations enrollment.) Note: students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and Cybersecurity Law and International and Comparative Law. Students cannot obtain concentrations in both National Security and Cybersecurity Law and National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law and National Security and Cybersecurity Law.

10. **LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law and J.D. Recognition in National Security and Cybersecurity Law.** The following course is added to the list of courses on p. 40 to fulfill the required 5 cyber course credits for the LL.M. in National Security and Cybersecurity Law and added to the Advanced Course list on p. 97 to fulfill the required 4 credits for the Recognition of a J.D. Concentration in National Security and Cybersecurity Law:
Reading Group (Disinformation and National Security: Legal Approaches) (6351)
Space Law (6548)

11. The following information is deleted from the course description for 6870 National Security Law on p. 154 of the Law School Bulletin:

Students who have previously taken or are concurrently enrolled in Law 6875 must have the instructor’s permission to enroll in this course.

12. The following information is deleted from the course description for 6876 Counterterrorism Law on p. 155 of the Law School Bulletin:

Students who have previously taken or are concurrently enrolled in Law 6870 must have the instructor’s permission to enroll in this course.

13. The following replaces the two paragraphs on pp. 29-30 of the Law School Bulletin 2020-2021 regarding the **LL.M. in Business and Finance Law**.

**LL.M. in Business and Finance (Regular Track)**
A minimum of 16 credit hours from the following courses, including 2 credits graded on the basis of a research paper, are required. For non-U.S. law school graduates, the curriculum requirement must include Corporations (6250) unless they have previously completed equivalent course work; students who have not completed coursework equivalent to Contracts (6202) may, with the permission of the program director, count that toward the Business and Finance Law credit requirements. For both U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates Corporations may be counted toward the Business and Finance Law credit requirement. Attendance at Business and Finance Law Program speaker events is also encouraged.

The research paper used to satisfy the written work requirement must be at least 8,000 words in length, and U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. For students who choose to write a thesis, Thesis (6690-91) and a minimum of 12 credits in the field of study are required.

**LL.M. in Business and Finance (Practical Track)**
A minimum of 16 credit hours from the following courses, including 2 credits graded on the basis of a research paper and a program-qualifying externship, are required. For non-U.S. law school graduates, the curriculum requirement must include Corporations (6250) unless they have previously completed equivalent course work; students who have not completed coursework equivalent to Contracts (6202) may, with the permission of the program director, count that toward the Business and Finance Law credit requirements. For both U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates Corporations may be counted toward the Business and Finance Law credit requirement. Attendance at Business and Finance Law Program speaker events is also encouraged.

The research paper used to satisfy the written work requirement must be at least 8,000 words in length, and U.S. law school graduates must achieve a minimum grade of B+. For students who choose to write a thesis, Thesis (6690-91) and a minimum of 12 credits in the field of study are required.