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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 2016 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.

6264-10 Securities Law Seminar: *Shareholder Power and Activism* (2) L. Fairfax

This seminar will explore the practice and regulation of shareholder activism in public companies, with a particular focus on the recent surge in such activism as well as recent Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) initiatives aimed at supporting shareholders’ voting rights. The seminar will examine the different types of shareholders and entities engaged in activism including hedge funds, unions, pension funds, retail investors, and shareholder advisors. After highlighting shareholders’ rights and responsibilities in the corporation, the seminar will focus in detail on the ways in which shareholders exercise their voting power as well as the legal, economic, and practical impediments to shareholder voting and activism. The seminar will examine the history of shareholders’ attempts to gain access to the corporate proxy statement for purposes of nominating director candidates of their choice, as well as ways in which shareholders seek to use their vote to influence corporate affairs, including withhold the vote campaigns, proxy contests, majority voting, and efforts to declassify corporate boards. In addition, the seminar will analyze the regulation of shareholder proposals and the primary types of proposals shareholders advance. Grades in this seminar will be based on a combination of participation in class discussion and a research paper. Enrollment is limited. Prerequisite: Law 6250 (Corporations). (Research paper)

6351-20 Reading Group: *Dissent and the Supreme Court* (1) Marcus / Urofsky

A dissent on the nation’s highest court may be no more than an angry reaction to the majority or frustration that the rest of the court does not share the dissenter’s views. But in some cases the dissent is more than disagreement; it is part of a constitutional dialogue that may affect the immediate case or take years before the dissenting argument is accepted by the Court. It took over twenty years before Hugo L. Black’s dissent in *Betts v. Brady* (1942) became accepted in *Gideon v. Wainwright* (1963), but in every Sixth Amendment case that came up, the justices had to speak to the argument Black had made. In this seminar, we will look at the conversations that dissenters have with other members of the Court, the other branches of government, and the public, and examine in depth some of the iconic dissents. (Writing Assignments)

6379-20 Criminal Law & Procedure Seminar: *Wrongful Convictions* (2) Enzinna, George

Exonerations of the innocent force our criminal justice system to confront new and unsettling realities. They remind us that that system is only as good as the people and practices inhabiting it. They raise serious questions about its truthseeking abilities. And they compel us to ask what went wrong in these cases, what compensation is owed, and what reforms are due. This seminar will consider these questions. It will review the causes of wrongful convictions, and the jurisprudence that follows, with each session devoted to an intensive study of a particular facet of the topic. Students will be assigned each week to lead class discussions criticizing or defending particular judicial opinions or scholarly materials. The papers in this class cannot be used to fulfill the legal writing requirement. (Class participation and research paper)

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 & Law 6380. (Class participation, presentation, and research paper)

6411-11 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)

6411-20 Health Care Law Seminar: *Antitrust in the Health Care Sector* (2) Leibenluft

This seminar will address the application of antitrust to hospitals, physicians, health plans, and drug manufacturers; antitrust analysis of professional restraints, provider networks and managed care contracting, ACOs, joint ventures, hospital and health plan mergers, conduct of dominant firms, and pharmaceutical industry conduct that can deter generic entry; exemptions and immunities; practical issues for private or government lawyers who advise on or prosecute health antitrust matters; and, the policy challenges in applying antitrust in health care markets. The course is aimed at students who intend to practice antitrust law or work either in the government or private sector on health care issues. Prerequisite: Law 6402 or Law 6410 or permission of the instructor. (Research paper)

6441-10 Energy Law Seminar: *Electricity Systems in Transition* (2) Dobriansky

This seminar will use a comparative approach to examine how different countries are responding to the dramatic changes in the ways energy is generated and delivered, with particular focus on new energy markets, new technologies, and emerging policies that allow increasing interaction between utilities, customers and third-parties, tapping into distributed energy resources with the use of enabling smart grid and micro-grid capabilities to meet customer needs and modernize power systems. (Research paper)

6466-10 Environmental Law Seminar: *Energy Commodities* (2) Malyshev, Waldman

This seminar is at the intersection of U.S. federal regulation of physical commodity contracts (such as crude oil, natural gas, emissions and renewable certificates or bitcoin) and how these contracts are traded domestically and internationally. The seminar provides a comprehensive overview of commodities hedging and risk mitigation and looks into the regulatory response to the financial crisis of 2008. The seminar will explore who the market participants are and how they are regulated. It will trace the commoditization of environmental attributes and explore how they are used for renewable energy development and project finance. It will explore historic commodity manipulations from Enron to LIBOR. Business students also will benefit from this seminar. (Research paper)

6466-20 Environmental Law Seminar: *Food Systems and Environmental Law* (2) Johnson, S.

The relationship of food production and consumption on natural resources, and the application of environmental and related laws to farming and food systems. Topics include agricultural policy, organic and other certification regimes, genetically engineered crops, sustainability, biofuels and the impacts of food cultivation on water, air and climate change. (Research paper)

6496-10 Intellectual Property Law Seminar: *Legislation* (2) Mossinghoff, Oman

This seminar will examine legal, economic, political and technological forces that prompt Congress to enact or revise intellectual property laws, the complex legislative steps necessary to enact such laws, and their statutory interpretation after enactment. Topics will include specific examples of past congressional enactments, pending federal legislation, the need for future action by Congress, and the legislative process generally, including the role played by congressional staff, trade associations, public interest groups, and the expert government agencies. (Research paper)

6509-21 Government Contracts Seminar: *Foreign Government Contracting* (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)

6509-22 Government Contracts Seminar: *Procurement Reform* (2) Yukins

This seminar offers a review of emerging issues in U.S. procurement law, using information technology procurement and other critical market sectors as a starting point for analysis; we will also be looking to international procurement law, as a comparative counter-example to U.S. law. Prerequisite or concurrent registration: Law 6500 or Law 6502, or permission of instructor. (Research paper)

6562-10 Public International Law Seminar: *Arms Control* (2) Carnahan, Youmans

This seminar will examine the underlying rationale behind various international arms control, counterterrorism and non-proliferation agreements to which the United States is a party, both strategic and conventional. Students will study the negotiations which brought these agreements into force, review their major provisions, and discuss issues involving the implementation of and compliance with these agreements. Federal implementing legislation will also be addressed, with emphasis on the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Prerequisite or concurrent registration: Law 6520. (Research paper)

6592-10 Jurisprudence Seminar: *“You Can’t Argue Like That”* (2) Steinhardt

This seminar offers a case-based approach to arguments about the nature of law, authority, and persuasion. It is divided into three parts: (i) an examination of traditional and contemporary schools of jurisprudence (e.g., natural law, positivism, law and economics, feminist legal theory, legal realism, critical race theory), using cases as the primary authority rather than scholarly writings; (ii) analysis of certain identifiable and recurring types of legal arguments (e.g, reasoning by default, interpreting statutes and the common law, and the power of fallacies); and (iii) applying what we know (or think we know) about theories of law by applying them in particular settings, like international law, property, and punishment. Enrollment limited to 16 students. (Class participation, writing assignments, and research paper)

6872-21 National Security Law Seminar: *Government Oversight/Investigation* (2) Smith, M.K.

This seminar provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective practitioners in the fields of government oversight and internal investigations and examines the role of the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General in protecting national security. The seminar focuses

heavily on Inspector General legal authorities, the report writing process, and effective interviewing techniques. This seminar also examines oversight mechanisms within the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. (Research paper)

II. REVISIONS TO COURSE DESCRIPTIONS IN THE BULLETIN

6218-11 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Shawn

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6218-12 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Tuttle

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6218-13 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Szabo

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6218-14 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6218-15 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cheh

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester. This specialized section of the required Professional Responsibility and Ethics course will focus on the ethical rules and standards and professional identity and norms related to attorneys practicing in government. This course fulfills the Law School's Professional Responsibility and Ethics course requirement.

6218-16 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Wilmarth

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester. This specialized section of the required Professional Responsibility and Ethics course will focus on issues of professional responsibility and ethical conduct from the perspective of lawyers specializing in corporate and business law. This course fulfills the Law School's Professional Responsibility and Ethics course requirement. Although it is designed for students who are considering working as corporate and business attorneys at some point in their career, it may be of general interest to any student.

Like the traditional sections of the PRE course, this section will study the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and other core standards of professional responsibility. However, this section will evaluate many issues within a context that takes account of the multiple roles performed by corporate and business lawyers. Course materials and class discussions will address the professional responsibility and ethical challenges that often confront business lawyers, including issues of professional identity and conflicts of interest that arise from the representation of corporations and other business entities and their owners. The final grade will be based upon (1) class attendance and participation, and (2) a final examination.

6218-20 Professional Responsibility & Ethics (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6230-10 Evidence (3 or 4) Pierce

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6230-20 Evidence (3 or 4) Saltzburg

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6232-20 Federal Courts (3 or 4) Ryan, M., Stucky (TBA)

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6240-10 Litigation with the Federal Government (2 or 3) Axelrad

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6252-10 Securities Regulation (3) Manns

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6266-10 Labor Law (2 or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6268-20 Employment Law (2 or 3) Datz

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6284-10 Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection (3 or 4) Galston

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2016 semester. This course covers both state debtor-creditor law and federal bankruptcy law. On the state side, 3 weeks are spent on Article 9 (secured transactions) and real property liens. On the federal side, the course covers chapters 7, 11, and 13, that is, bankruptcies for individuals and businesses and bankruptcies that are restructurings and those that end in liquidation. The class is conducted using a combination of problem solving and lecture. In the fall of 2016, the class will meet Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:40-3:40 PM. There will be an exam at the end of the semester.

6285-10 Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization (3) Mitchell

The method of evaluation will be writing assignments and a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6286-20 Consumer Protection Law (3) Fair

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

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 2016 semester.

6290-20 Banking Law (2 or 3) (TBD)

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a research paper in the Fall 2016 semester.

6293-20 Admiralty (2 or 3) Douglass

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6294-10 Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law (2 or 3) Wyrsh

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6300-10 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Brown, K.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6300-20 Federal Income Tax (3 or 4) Halpern

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6306-20 Wealth Transfer Tax (2 or 3) Nudelman

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6314-10 Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation (2) Galston

The method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6316-20 State and Local Taxation (2 or 3) Brunori

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be the option of either an examination or a research paper in the Fall 2016 semester.

6330-20 Modern Real Estate Transactions (2 or 3) Ginsberg

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6342-11 Trusts and Estates (3 or 4) Cahn

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 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 open-book examination in the Fall 2016 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 2016 semester.

6348-10 Family Law (3 or 4) Cahn

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6349-10 Family, Child and State (2 or 3) Ross

The course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6360-11 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Lerner R.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6360-12 Criminal Procedure (3 or 4) Cheh

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6362-10 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) Lee C.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6362-20 Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure (2 or 3) Hauch

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6363-20 Role of the Federal Prosecutor (2) Creighton, Wheatley

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6364-10 White Collar Crime (2 or 3) Eliason

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6370-20 Forensic Science (2) Melson, Starrs

The method of evaluation for this course will be an option of either an examination or a research paper in the Fall 2016 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 a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6380-12 Constitutional Law II (3 to 4) Smith P.

This course will be offered for 4 credits and the method of evaluation will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6387-10 Voting Rights (2) Pershing, McCrary

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6390-10 Employment Discrimination Law (2 or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6390-20 Employment Discrimination Law (2 or 3) Morris F.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6393-10 First Amendment: Religion Clauses (3) Tuttle

The course title for 6393-10 has been changed from what appears in the 2015-2016 Bulletin, however the course description remains the same. The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6397-20 Federal Indian Law (2) Alexander

The method of evaluation for this course will be an option of either a research paper or take-home exam in the Fall 2016 semester.

6416-10 Legislation (2 or 3) Schwartz J.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6419-10 Campaign Finance Law (2 or 3) TBD

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6430-10 Environmental Law (2 or 3) Hammond

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6432-10 Air Pollution Control (2 or 3) Glicksman

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6431-10 Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (2 or 3) Liebesman, Gelatt (TBA)

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6438-10 Energy Law & Regulation (2 or 3) Hammond

This course will be offered for 3 credits and the method of evaluation will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6442-20 Control of Solid & Hazard Waste (2 or 3) Boxerman, Mounteer

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be two take-home examinations in the Fall 2016 semester.

6454-20 International Environmental Law (2 or 3) Pendergrass, Orellana

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6464 Environmental Crimes (2) Dighe, Morgulec

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 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Lacey Act, and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, among others. We focus on 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, and law enforcement perspectives.

6469-10 Environmental Lawyering (1 to 2) Paddock, (TBD)

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6471-20 Patent Law (2 or 3) Whealan, Rader

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6472-10 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Schechter

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6472-20 Copyright Law (2 or 3) Brauneis

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6482-10 Patent Enforcement (1 or 2) Hopenfeld, McKelvie, West

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be a take-home examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6502-20 Formation of Government Contracts (3 or 4) Schooner, Papson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy (2 or 3) Grossman, Melander, (TBD)

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6520-10 International Law (3 or 4) Steinhardt

This course will be offered for 4 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6520-20 International Law (3 or 4) Murphy

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6526-10 International Trade Law (2 or 3) Charnovitz

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6528-10 International Litigation (2 or 3) Cohen D.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6533-20 International Family Law (2 or 3) Kucinski

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be an option of either an open-book examination or a research paper in the Fall 2016 semester.

6538-10 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Benitez

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6538-20 Immigration Law (2 or 3) Fresco

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6543-10 Law of the People's Republic of China (2 or 3) Clarke D.

Introduction to the basic institutions and processes of the legal system of the People's Republic of China. Focus on the contemporary system and its role in political, economic, and social developments. This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester. The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home examination and writing assignments in the Fall 2016 semester.

6546-10 International Law of Human Rights (3 or 4) TBD

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6552-20 Law of War (2) Pede

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6556-10 International Arbitration (2) Crook

The method of evaluation for this course will be an open-book examination in the Fall 2016 semester.

6592-10 Jurisprudence Seminar (You Can't Argue Like That) (2 or 3) Steinhardt

This course will be offered for 2 credits and the method of evaluation will be class participation, writing assignments, and research paper in the Fall 2016 semester.

6606-10 Law and Literature (2 or 3) DeSanctis

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6607-10 Law and Regulation of Science (2) Palmer R.

The method of evaluation for this course will be an examination in the Fall 2016 semester. No prerequisites are required for this course in the Fall 2016 semester.

6608-10 Feminist Legal Theory (2 or 3) Cahn

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6643-40 Pre-Trial Advocacy (2 or 3) Robinson A, LoRe, Gardner, Keenan, and Rainey

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6648-11 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Craver

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6648-12 Negotiations (1, 2 or 3) Abramowitz A.

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6648-13 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Abramowitz A.

This course will be offered for 1 credit in the Fall 2016 semester. This section of Negotiations does not satisfy the skills requirement.

6648-21 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Juni

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6648-22 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Sylvester

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6648-40 Negotiations (1, 2, or 3) Ray (TBD)

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6652-11 Legal Drafting (Civil Litigation) (2 or 3) Wintrol

This course focuses on federal litigation and uses a fact pattern based in part on a real commercial dispute. Students will draft key documents common in litigation and learn how those documents fit within an overall litigation strategy. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 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 2016 semester.

6652-13 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 2016 semester.

6652-14 Legal Drafting (Criminal Litigation) (2 or 3) Coates L.

This course focuses on drafting criminal litigation documents, including a “Gerstein,” an indictment, discovery and plea materials, a motion or opposition to a motion to suppress evidence, proposed jury voir dire, proposed jury instructions, and a sentencing memorandum. Students will learn to exercise effective drafting techniques and strategy while maintaining ethical standards. For several assignments, students will be asked to participate in an oral exercise that helps form the basis of the written assignment. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6652-15 Legal Drafting (Mergers & Acquisitions) (2 or 3) Mutryn

This section of legal drafting will focus on the legal concepts, current terms and conditions and applicable law related to acquisitions of private entities and the drafting and negotiation of the principal legal documents used in connection with such transactions. Prerequisite for J.D. students: Law 6250 or permission of the instructor. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6652-21 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Villa

Students learn the fundamental skills necessary to draft transactional and litigation documents which are most commonly used by in house attorneys. This will include mastering basic drafting principles, discussing the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and developing the strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. Students will also get practical application in the full cycle of the drafting process for transactional documents, such as contracts, licenses, and other agreements, as well as some litigation documents as well. Topics include planning and structuring a document, legal research strategies, the role of procedural rules, plain language initiatives, and ethical principles that affect the drafting process. For several assignments, students will be asked to participate in an oral exercise that helps form the basis of the written assignment. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6652-22 Legal Drafting (Transactional) (2 or 3) Minniti

This course focuses on the full cycle of drafting transactions documents, with a focus on common transactions in the sports industry. Students will master basic drafting principles, discuss the business context giving rise to the need for particular documents, and learn strategy for structuring and negotiating contracts. This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester

6666-11 Research and Writing Fellow (Deans) (1 or 2) DeSanctis

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6666-12 Research and Writing Fellow (Writing) (1 or 2) Gambert

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6668-10 Field Placement (1, 2, 3 or 4) Tillipman

Students earn academic credit for externships with qualifying judicial, government, and non-profit (501(c)) organizations. Students may participate in the Field Placement Program after they have successfully completed the law school's full-time first-year curriculum. Students who have not completed the entire full-time first-year curriculum may be eligible to participate in the Program if they can demonstrate that their placement will provide sufficient contemporaneous training to ensure the quality of the student educational experience in the Field Placement Program. During the fall and spring semesters, the placement must be located in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Students may earn credit for externships outside of the D.C. metropolitan area, including international externships, during the summer session only. Students must complete two full academic years of law school prior to receiving credit for an international field placement. Students register for this course through the Field Placement Program (see Program portal page for deadlines and required forms). The assistant dean for field placement must approve the placements in order to finalize registration. Students enrolled in this course must fulfill a classroom component requirement by enrolling concurrently in Law 6469, 6669, 6670, 6671, 6672, 6674, or in another Law School course along with Law 6673, as determined by the assistant dean. Students who have already taken a corequisite course in conjunction with a previous placement (for which they earned Field Placement credit) may be eligible to waive the corequisite course requirement and participate in advanced field placement. All waiver requests must be approved by the assistant dean for field placement. Students participating in advanced field placement are required to complete reflective learning exercises under the supervision of a designated faculty member. Advanced field placement is not available to students seeking credit for international externships, regardless of any previous corequisite course(s) taken. Students may enroll concurrently in this course and any other clinical course only with the permission of both instructors. This course is graded on a CR/NC basis and requires students to complete 60 hours of work and 5 pages of original and substantive writing per credit. Students may earn up to 4 field placement credits per semester for a total of no more than 8 credits for this course in their degree program. Students participating in the Domestic Violence Project must register, through the Field Placement Program, for this course for 1 to 4 credits and enroll concurrently in Law 6674. Permission of the assistant dean for field placement is required prior to registration in this course and any corequisite courses. Additional information about the program, including a detailed description of program requirements, its registration process, and other policies and procedures is located in the Field Placement Student Handbook. Students are responsible for reading the handbook and complying with all program policies and procedures. If you have any questions regarding this requirement or about the Field Placement Program, please contact Nikki Keeley, Assistant Director for Field Placement, at nkeeley@law.gwu.edu.

6679-20 Advanced Evidence (3) Gilligan

Open to LL.M. students. Limited enrollment by J.D. students with the written permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: Law 6230 (Simulation)

6680-20 The American Jury (3) Mott, Miller

Open to LL.M. students. Limited enrollment by J.D. students with the written permission of the instructor. (Simulation)

6682-20 International Dispute Resolution (3) Bowen

Open to LL.M. students. Limited enrollment by J.D. students with the written permission of the instructor (Simulation)

6683-40 College of Trial Advocacy (3) Saltzburg

This course is now open to J.D. students with no prerequisites and no permission of the program director required.

6870-10 National Security Law (2 or 3) Raven-Hansen

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6870-20 National Security Law (2 or 3) Altenburg, Apperson

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6871-10 U.S. Foreign Relations Law (2 or 3) Apperson

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6872-21 National Security Law Seminar (Government Oversight/Investigations) (2 or 3) Smith M.K.

This course will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6873-10 Military Justice (2 or 3) Schenck

This course will be offered for 3 credits in the Fall 2016 semester.

6875-20 Counterterrorism Law (2 or 3) Letter

The method of evaluation for this course will be a take-home exam and will be offered for 2 credits in the Fall 2016 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 2016 semester.

6879-10 Cyber Security Law & Policy (2) Rosenzweig

The method of evaluation for this course will be a research paper in the Fall 2016 semester.

GW–University of Sydney Student Exchange Program

The GW Law-University of Sydney Student Exchange Program is not in effect.

III. SPECIAL COURSE SCHEDULING

6202-21 Contracts I – Cunningham

Meets Tuesdays & these Wednesdays: 8/24, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/26, 11/9, and on 11/30 (7:05-8:00pm)

6206-21 Torts (combined w/6593-21 Intro. Legal Theory) – Turley

Meets 3 additional dates to be announced

6212-21 Civil Procedure I – Morrison A.

Meets Thursdays & these Wednesdays: 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 11/2, 11/16, and on 11/30 (6:00-6:55pm)

6218-12 Professional Responsibility and Ethics – Tuttle

Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:40-2:35 pm for 8 weeks.

6342-20 Trusts & Estates – Davis W.E.

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, and on 11/22 (7:05-8:00pm)

6351-20 Reading Group – Marcus, Urofsky

Meets these Mondays 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, and 11/21

6471-20 Patent Law – Whealan, Rader

Meets Thursdays & these Fridays: 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, and on 11/22 (6:00-6:55pm)

6472-20 Copyright Law – Brauneis

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, and on 11/22 (7:05-8:00pm)

6502-20 Formation of Government Contracts – Schooner, Papon

Meets Thursdays & these Fridays: 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, and on 11/22 (6:00-6:55pm)

6505-20 Government Contracts Advocacy – Grossman, Melander, (TBD)

Meets Wednesdays & these Fridays: 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, and on 11/22 (7:05-8:00pm)

6643-40 Pre-Trial Advocacy –Robinson A., LoRe, Gardner, Keenan, and Rainey

Meets 9/9-9/11 & 10/7-10/9, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

6648-13 Negotiations – Abramowitz, A.

Meets these Fridays: 9/16, 9/23, 10/7, 10/14

6648-40 Negotiations – Ray (TBD)

Meets 9/30-10/2 & 11/5 & 11/6, Fridays 12-4:30pm, Saturday & Sundays 9am-6:30pm

6683-40 College of Advocacy – Saltzburg

Meets 9/16-9/18, 9/23-9/25, Fridays 5-8pm, Saturday & Sundays 8am - 6pm

6690-all sections Thesis I – Thornton

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

6691-all sections Thesis II – Thornton

Dates to be determined by the instructor.

IV. NEW COURSES

There are no new courses offered in the Fall 2016 semester at this time.

V. REGULAR FACULTY MEMBERS ON LEAVE

The following regular faculty members will be on leave for some or all of the 2016-2017 Academic Year:

J. Banzhaf (Spring 2017)
P. Berman (Fall 2016)
F. Bignami (Academic Year)

D. Braman (Fall 2016)
E. Brown (Academic Year)
N. Buchanan (Academic Year)
L. Dickinson (Academic Year)
D. Fontana (Fall 2016)
R. Glicksman (Spring 2017)
S. Jackson (Fall 2016)
S. Jones (Academic Year)
O. Kerr (Fall 2016)
S. Kieff (Academic Year)
W. Kovacic (Fall 2016)
P. Raven-Hansen (Spring 2017)
J. Rosen (Academic Year)
E. Swaine (Academic Year)

VI. FACULTY MEMBERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAW SCHOOL BULLETIN

The following faculty members will teach courses during the 2016-2017 Academic Year but are not listed in the current Law School Bulletin:

Patrick A. Doody, Professorial Lecturer in Law

B.S. 1986, Virginia Tech; J.D. 1992, George Mason University