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## Louis D. Brandeis School of Law



At the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, students find the excitement of new ideas, the challenge of intellectual exchange and the rigor of critical analysis.

Brandeis Law is exceptional in many ways. We boast a strong core curriculum, enhanced by specialized and interdisciplinary studies. Faculty members dedicated to both teaching and research guide students with strong academic skills and diverse backgrounds. From a supportive legal community, we draw job opportunities and adjuncts who bring their real world expertise to the classroom. International exchanges, for both faculty and for students, expose our school to global opportunities.

At Brandeis Law, we emphasize the development of theory, skills and values. This focus is reflected in our extensive skills program, clinical opportunities, externship opportunities, expansive moot court and professional skills competitions, and the Samuel L. Greenbaum Public Service Program. Brandeis Law is also home to two student-run law journals. We proudly provide all students with the training and opportunity to transform themselves and the world around them.

Brandeis Law is located minutes away from the largest legal community in the region and boasts an expansive alumni network spanning 49 states and six countries.

The School of Law Bulletin and Handbook provide information about the policies, degree requirements, and all matters related to students enrolled in the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

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### Mission Statement

The University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law is a premier small public law school with a mission to serve the public. Located just 3 miles south of Downtown Louisville, it is part of a large comprehensive research university with a state legislative mandate to be a nationally preeminent metropolitan research university. The Law School is guided by the vision of its benefactor and namesake, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, to:

1. Educate students in skills, knowledge and values for lifelong effectiveness in solving problems and seeking justice by giving them outstanding opportunities to:
  - Develop knowledge of the basic principles of public and private law;

- Develop effective skills of legal analysis and written communication, legal research, conflict resolution, problem solving and other fundamental skills;
  - Understand diverse perspectives that influence and are influenced by the law and its institutions, through a diverse faculty and student body, and through legal research and scholarship;
  - Understand their ethical responsibilities as representatives of clients, as officers of the court and as public citizens responsible for the quality and availability of justice;
2. Produce and support research that has a high level of impact on scholarship, law, public policy and/or social institutions;
  3. Develop and pursue interdisciplinary inquiry;
  4. Actively engage the community in addressing public problems, resolving conflicts, seeking justice, and building a vibrant and sustainable future through high-quality research and innovative ideas, and application of research to solve public problems and serve the public;
  5. Actively engage diverse participants in an academic community of students, faculty and staff that is strengthened by its diversity and its commitment to social justice, opportunity, sustainability and mutual respect; and
  6. Develop and use resources efficiently, effectively and sustainably to achieve mission-critical goals and strategies and to ensure student access to relatively affordable legal education.

## Admissions



The Law School Admissions Committee utilizes a holistic review process to admit a class of talented individuals with strong credentials, diverse backgrounds, and unique experiences. The Admissions Committee considers Law School Admission Test (LSAT) scores, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, letters of recommendation, personal statements, and Brandeis statements when making their admissions decisions.

A complete first-year application to the JD program includes the electronic application form available on LSAC.org (<https://www.lsac.org/>) plus the following additional materials:

### LSAT Score Report

You must have a reportable score on the Law School Admission Test (<https://www.lsac.org/lstat/>) (LSAT) from within the past five testing years. You may submit your application before you have a reportable LSAT score, but your application will not be complete until LSAC releases your score report to us. You must complete at least one

LSAT Writing, administered separately, before your LSAT score will be released.

**If you would like to withhold your application from review until a future LSAT score release, you must submit a Review Delay Request, a link to which will be provided to you once your application is verified as complete. If you do so, your application will not be reviewed by the Admissions Committee until a future LSAT score that you specify has been released. If the future LSAT score is released after January 1, your application will not be considered to have met the Early Bird application deadline. Likewise, if the future LSAT score is released after April 1, your application will not be considered to have met the regular application deadline.**

Once a final decision has been rendered for your application, the Admissions Committee is under no obligation to amend its decision in light of a new LSAT score.

## Transcripts

You must provide your official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions where you have been enrolled. This includes institutions from which you have not received a degree, such as those where you earned transfer credits or those where you earned dual enrollment credits while in high school. Transcripts for completed academic programs must show all degrees conferred and dates of conferral.

You must receive a bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary academic institution prior to enrolling in the JD program. To check the accreditation status of your institution, please consult the U.S. Office of Postsecondary Education's Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (<https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>).

If you earned your bachelor's degree by September 2023, your transcripts must show the degree as conferred for your application to be considered complete. If you are still undertaking coursework toward your bachelor's degree, your application will be considered complete with "in progress" transcripts, but you must submit your final official transcripts to LSAC once your bachelor's degree has been conferred and are encouraged to submit updated transcripts in the interim.

**Official transcripts must be sent to LSAC (<https://www.lsac.org/applying-law-school/jd-application-process/cas/requesting/>) for required processing. Transcripts sent directly to Brandeis School of Law or to the University of Louisville cannot be accepted.**

## Letters of Recommendation

You must provide at least two letters of recommendation, and you may provide a third letter of recommendation if you so choose. The Admissions Committee expects letters to be academic or professional in nature and strongly encourages any applicant currently or recently enrolled in an academic program to submit at least one letter from a faculty member who has taught the applicant in a traditional classroom setting. Personal letters of recommendation, such as those from friends or family members, are strongly discouraged.

**Letters of recommendation must be sent to LSAC by the recommenders themselves. You must then access your LSAC account and assign your letters of recommendation to the law**

**schools to which you are applying. Letters of recommendation received via any other means cannot be accepted.**

## Personal Statement

The personal statement is an open-ended essay written on any topic of your choice. It should be 500 to 750 words in length and should demonstrate your capacity for high-quality, independent written work. Ideally, your personal statement will provide insight to the Admissions Committee on your personal story, experiences, motivations or anticipated contributions to the legal profession.

## Brandeis Statement

The Brandeis statement is a required essay written in response to the following prompt: "The mission of Brandeis Law is guided by the vision of its benefactor and namesake, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, to:

- actively engage the community in addressing public problems, resolving conflicts, seeking justice and building a vibrant and sustainable future through high-quality research and innovative ideas, the application of which aims to solve public problems and serve the public; and
- actively engage diverse participants in an academic community of students, faculty and staff that is strengthened by its diversity and its commitment to social justice, opportunity, sustainability and mutual respect.

How would you contribute to Brandeis Law's mission as described?" Your response should be 250 to 500 words in length.

## Résumé

Your résumé should be clearly organized and appropriately formatted, outlining your education and work history as well as other notable achievements and experiences. Most applicants' résumés can fit on a single page if formatted thoughtfully, though a second page may be reasonable for applicants with significant work histories.

## Addendum

If you so choose, you may include a brief addendum addressing any aspect of your application not addressed elsewhere that you feel is necessary to explain for the Admissions Committee. The addendum should be no longer than 250 words unless exceptional circumstances warrant a longer explanation. **The addendum is entirely optional and not a required application component.**

## Character and Fitness

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners (<http://www.ncbex.org/>). Many jurisdictions, including Kentucky, require a copy of your law school application to accompany your petition for admission to the bar. The Character and Fitness section of the application requires the disclosure of information that may be pertinent to your character and fitness to study and practice the law. Failure to answer these questions truthfully and completely could affect not only your application for admission to Brandeis Law but also your petition for admission to the bar.

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in the Character and Fitness section of this application, you must provide a written**

**explanation for each affirmative answer, including all relevant details, dates and outcomes. The Admissions Committee may request clarification or additional information if not sufficiently addressed by your initial disclosure, and review of your application may be suspended until you have provided a sufficient response.**

All applicants to the law school have a continuing obligation to disclose pertinent character and fitness information. If your answer to any of the Character and Fitness questions changes from "No" to "Yes" after you have submitted this application, you must immediately contact the Office of Admissions and provide a written explanation for each newly affirmative answer, including all relevant dates, details and outcomes, for review by the Admissions Committee.

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Status Tracker (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/status-tracker/>)

If you have already submitted your application, you can check the status of your application (<https://aces2.lsac.org/YourStatus/membership/AppStatIdMe.aspx?guid=whEoMVXuW4Q%3D>) at any time. To log in for the first time, you will need the user name and password provided in the email sent to you confirming receipt of your application. **The status tracker is administered by LSAC and uses its own login system and credentials, separate from those used by the University of Louisville for its online services.**

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Course Load (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/reduced-course-load/>)

The standard course load for first-year students at Brandeis Law is 15 credit hours in each the Fall and Spring semesters, which covers 30 credit hours of required foundational JD coursework. Students who feel they are unable to take on the full standard first-year course load may be able to take a slightly reduced first-year course load in which they take one or two of the standard first-year courses during their *second* year in the program.

**The reduced course load option does not constitute a part-time program or cohort. Students taking a reduced course load attend the same class sessions as students taking the standard course load.** All first-year classes and other mandatory programming are held on weekdays during the day, and if necessary, course faculty may hold make-up sessions at different times than classes would normally meet. As such, students taking a reduced course load, *especially those who plan to pursue employment while enrolled*, must ensure that they will be available to attend classes.

Since the JD program requires 90 total credit hours of coursework, students who continue to take a reduced course load throughout their time in the program would complete the JD program in four to five years rather than the usual three. Upper-level students may increase or decrease their course load from semester to semester as they see fit, in accordance with applicable enrollment policies.

Students who take 10 or more credit hours in a given semester are billed at the standard full-time tuition rate, while students who take fewer than 10 credit hours in a given semester are considered part-time for tuition purposes and are billed by the credit hour. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the part-time tuition rate is \$1,270 per

credit hour for eligible Kentucky residents and \$1,520 per credit hour for nonresidents.

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3+3 Program (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/3-plus-3-program/>)

The 3+3 Program allows certain undergraduate students at the University of Louisville to apply to Brandeis Law during their third year of study and start law school early, receiving their bachelor's degree after successfully completing the first year of JD coursework. To be eligible, students must complete three full academic years (90 credit hours) of postsecondary undergraduate coursework, including at least two full academic years (60 credit hours) of in-person instruction at the University of Louisville, in a qualifying major:

- Business Economics (BS) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/economics-3-plus-3-track-bs/>)
- Communication (BA) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/communication-3-plus-3-track-ba-law/>)
- Criminal Justice (BS) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/criminal-justice-3-track-bs/>)
- Economics (BA) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/economics-3-plus-3-track-ba/>)
- History (BA) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/history-3-plus-3-track-ba/>)
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (BA) (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/majors/womens-gender-studies-3-plus-3-track-ba/>)

3+3 students must satisfy all general education requirements and major-specific coursework for their bachelor's degree prior to enrolling at Brandeis Law, unless they have received approval from their undergraduate program that first-year JD courses will satisfy outstanding major-specific requirements.

**Questions about how to structure your undergraduate studies to participate in the 3+3 Program should be directed to your undergraduate program advisor.**

Interested students must apply to the law school during their third year of undergraduate study, and their application must be complete by the regular deadline of April 1, 2024, in order to be considered for admission under the 3+3 Program. 3+3 applicants are subject to the same entrance standards as traditional first-year applicants, and any offer of admission is contingent upon continued undergraduate academic performance.

Students admitted under the 3+3 Program pay the law school tuition rate for the duration of their enrollment at Brandeis Law, including their first year of JD coursework. 3+3 students may be able to maintain certain undergraduate institutional scholarship funding toward tuition for the first year of the JD program. For specific questions on what undergraduate scholarships would or would not qualify, please contact the Student Financial Aid Office (<https://louisville.edu/financialaid/contact-us/>).

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Transfers & Visitors (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/transfers-visitors/>)

Brandeis Law welcomes both transfer and visiting students to apply to join our community. **Transfer students** have completed their first year of JD coursework at another law school but wish to complete their education at Brandeis Law. **Visiting students** have completed at *least* their first year of JD coursework at another law school and wish to remain enrolled there but wish to attend classes at Brandeis Law for no more than one academic year.

## Transfer Students

A student who has completed the first year of JD coursework at another law school accredited by the American Bar Association (<https://www.americanbar.org/>) may apply to join the second-year class at Brandeis Law. Transfer applicants are subject to the same entrance standards as first-year applicants, plus consideration of their first-year law school performance. An applicant who has been dismissed from another law school for academic insufficiency or for misconduct may not be eligible for transfer consideration.

Pursuant to ABA accreditation standards, Brandeis Law may award a transfer student up to, but no more than, thirty (30) credits for first-year JD coursework. Transfer credits are awarded only for courses in which the student earned a grade of C or better, and a student who receives transfer credit for a course cannot earn credit for a duplicative course at Brandeis Law. No credit will be awarded for coursework completed prior to matriculating at an ABA-accredited law school. An applicant must be admitted as a transfer student before a determination on the number of qualifying transfer credits will be made.

Your application to enroll as a transfer student must include everything required (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/application-materials/>) of a first-year application plus the following additional materials:

1. a transfer statement, no more than 250 words in length, articulating why you wish to transfer to Brandeis Law;
2. your official transcript from your first-year law school, including your grades for the full first year of coursework; and
3. a letter of good standing from your first-year law school verifying the following as of the conclusion of your first year of JD coursework: (a) your cumulative law school GPA, (b) your class rank or closest approximation and (c) that you are in good academic and disciplinary standing.

In addition, we strongly encourage all transfer applicants to arrange for at least one of their letters of recommendation to be provided by one of their first-year law school professors.

**The transfer application for Fall entry will be available on LSAC.org (<https://www.lsac.org/>) from May 1 to July 1.** Brandeis Law does not offer Spring or Summer entry.

## Visiting Students

A student who has completed *at least* the first year of JD coursework at another ABA-accredited law school may apply to attend classes at Brandeis Law for no more than one academic year. In addition to submitting our online Visiting Student Application (<https://brandeislaw.wufoo.com/forms/s1chrxf30c6d8ub/>), you must arrange for the appropriate official from your law school to provide your official JD transcript and a letter stating that you are in good standing and have permission to attend Brandeis Law as a visiting student.

**Visiting students can apply to attend classes at Brandeis Law in any term, including Summer.** Please apply at least two weeks prior to the start of classes (<https://louisville.edu/calendars/academic/professional/>) for the term in which you wish to join us as a visiting student.

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International Students (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/international-students/>)

Brandeis Law welcomes the interest of international students and those who have been educated abroad. To study in the United States requires substantial preparation and careful planning, so it is recommended that international students apply early. **Brandeis Law does not offer a Masters in Law (LLM) degree or an accelerated JD program for foreign-trained lawyers.**

International students are billed at the nonresident tuition rate and are eligible for the same institutional scholarship funding as domestic students. However, federal student financial aid is available only for eligible U.S. citizens, nationals and permanent residents.

In addition to the standard JD application materials, all applicants for whom English is a second language and who were educated at an institution where the primary language of instruction was not English must submit a valid score report from the Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT).

You must provide your foreign postsecondary education records, including transcripts, degree certifications or mark sheets, via the Credential Assembly Service (<https://www.lsac.org/applying-law-school/jd-application-process/cas/requesting/international-transcripts/>) (CAS) if either:

1. you received your undergraduate degree from a "foreign institution," defined as one outside of the United States, Canada and their territories and associated states; or
2. you were directly enrolled at one or more foreign institutions and the total combined amount of work you completed at all such institutions is the equivalent of more than one year of undergraduate study in the United States or Canada.

International students must also demonstrate that they have adequate financial resources to support their educational and living expenses for the duration of their studies in the United States. The University of Louisville reserves the right to require an advance deposit equal to a full year of tuition and fees as proof of sufficient financial resources.

Once you have met all International Student and Scholar Services (<https://louisville.edu/internationalcenter/iss/>) (ISSS) requirements, the University will issue you a Certificate of Eligibility: I-20 for students or IAP-66 for exchange visitors. You will need to provide your Certificate of Eligibility to the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your home country, along with your valid passport and proof of sufficient financial support for your studies, in order to obtain the necessary visa for study in the United States. **Please do not arrange to travel to the United States until you have received a written offer of admission and a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or IAP-66) from the University of Louisville.**

## Student Life



Brandeis School of Law provides a number of opportunities and resources for students during their time here. They include the basics to help students from the minute they step on campus through commencement, such as orientation, health and wellness (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/wellness/>) programs, study groups, international study (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/international-opportunities/>), and other enrichment opportunities (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/enrichment-opportunities/>). The Law School promotes access to all opportunities as part of our commitment to equal education, including support of our student population with disabilities (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/disabilities/>).

In addition, the Law School has a wide variety of awards and honors societies (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/student-awards/>) that students may be invited to join. Brandeis students can also participate in moot court competitions, Law Review, study abroad opportunities, clinics and other experiential opportunities. Students are also provided with opportunities to join a diverse list of student organizations (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-affairs/>).

## UofL Mission Statement

### The University of Louisville Mission Statement

The University of Louisville pursues excellence and inclusiveness in its work to educate and serve its community through:

1. teaching diverse undergraduate, graduate, and professional students in order to develop engaged citizens, leaders, and scholars;
2. practicing and applying research, scholarship and creative activity; and
3. providing engaged service and outreach that improve the quality of life for local and global communities.

The University is committed to achieving preeminence as a nationally recognized metropolitan research university.

### Institutional Accreditation

*Revised May 2021.*

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, bachelor, master, specialist, doctoral, and first-professional degrees (DMD, JD, MD). The University of Louisville also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels.

Questions about the accreditation of the University of Louisville may be directed in writing to the **Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges** at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([sacscoc.org](http://sacscoc.org) (<http://sacscoc.org/>)).

The University of Louisville reserves the right to change programs of study, academic policies, academic requirements, fees, course information, procedures for the confirmation of degrees, or the announced academic calendar and related deadlines without prior notice.

The provisions of this publication do not constitute an express or implied contract between the University of Louisville and any member of the student body, faculty, or general public.

The University of Louisville is committed to and will provide equality of educational and employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, diversity of thought, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, marital status, pregnancy, or veteran status – except where sex, age, or ability represent bona-fide educational or employment qualifications or where marital or veteran status are statutorily defined eligibility criteria for Federal or State benefit programs. If responses from the unit staff are unsatisfactory, inquiries or complaints about illegal discrimination including sexual harassment or handicap access can be made to Employee Relations and Compliance (<https://louisville.edu/hr/employeerelations/>) by calling (502) 852-6538.

*The Redbook* is the official statement of the organizational structure, the rules of governance and procedures, and university-wide policies of the University of Louisville. If there is any conflict between the policies, procedures or other statements contained within this catalog, *The Redbook* shall govern. A copy of *The Redbook* is available electronically.

Additional policies and information covering students can be found in the Student Handbook (<http://louisville.edu/dos/students/studentpoliciesandprocedures/student-handbook/>).

The University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and a member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS).

## Student Rights, Responsibilities and Discipline

Students of the School of Law are subject to all University regulations, including those relating to student rights, responsibilities, and disciplinary matters. In addition, students are subject to the special regulations of the faculty of the School of Law. The faculty reserves the privilege of amending or changing its regulations at any time, and of making such changes applicable to students previously registered in the School of Law.

Violations of the Honor Code (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/honor-code/>), Code of Student Conduct (<https://louisville.edu/dos/students/codeofconduct/>) or other applicable standards of student conduct will be reported to bar admission authorities as part of their character and fitness inquiry procedures. If a student knowingly makes a false statement or conceals material information on an application for admission, registration forms, or any other University document, or is otherwise guilty of dishonest conduct,

the student's registration may be canceled and they will be ineligible (except by special action of the faculty) for subsequent registration.

The School of Law reserves the right to terminate the attendance, or to strike from the list of candidates for the JD degree, any student whom it deems unworthy because of neglect of study, incapacity for the law, or defect in conduct or character not in keeping with the standards of the School of Law and of the legal profession.

## UofL Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policies

### Title IX Coordinator's Office

The University strives to provide a safe environment and is committed to keeping the health and well-being of the campus community in the forefront of our thinking. The Title IX Coordinator is in charge of the University's preventive education about, and response to, sexual misconduct including sexual harassment (includes quid pro quo and hostile environment); sexual assault; domestic violence; dating violence; and stalking.

The Title IX Coordinator's contact information is:

#### Title IX Coordinator

Grawemeyer 202  
2301 S. Third Street  
Louisville, KY 40208  
(502) 852-5787

Email: [titleix@louisville.edu](mailto:titleix@louisville.edu)

Webpage: <https://louisville.edu/titleix> (<https://louisville.edu/titleix/>) (policies)

## Character and Fitness Reporting

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every US jurisdiction. More information is located on the Law School's website (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/application-materials/>).

## Degree Requirements



The Juris Doctor (JD) program requires 90 total credit hours of coursework, typically completed over a course of three years. After completing the highly structured first-year curriculum, students use their

upper-level years to explore areas of interest, fine-tune their practical skills and refine their professional goals.

**Brandeis Law does not offer a Masters in Law (LLM) degree or an accelerated JD program for foreign-trained lawyers.**

### First-Year Curriculum

The required foundational curriculum for first-year students is pre-determined for both the Fall and Spring semesters, with all first-year students matriculating in the Fall semester. Students who feel they are unable to take on the full standard first-year course load may be able to take a slightly reduced first-year course load (<https://louisville.edu/law/admissions/how-to-apply/reduced-course-load/>) in which they take one or two of the standard first-year courses during their *second* year in the JD program.

#### Fall Semester

- Civil Procedure (4 hours)
- Contracts (4 hours)
- Torts (4 hours)
- Lawyering Skills I (3 hours)

#### Spring Semester

- Constitutional Law (4 hours)
- Property (4 hours)
- Criminal Law (3 hours)
- Lawyering Skills II (3 hours)
- Professional Identity (1 hour)

### Upper-Level Curriculum

Beyond the first year of study, Brandeis Law offers a range of upper-level courses designed to provide students with a well-rounded education, including opportunities for interdisciplinary study and concentration in particular areas of interest. Upper-level students may customize their curriculum with a range of lectures, seminars and experiential courses, including up to 6 credits of approved graduate coursework outside of the law school, but must fulfill the following graduation requirements.

#### Core Courses

Students must complete at least 18 credit hours of coursework from the following list of core courses, which represent the subject matter tested on the bar exam:

- Advanced Civil Procedure (3 hours)
- Advanced Constitutional Law (3 hours)
- Business Organizations (4 hours)
- Consumer Law (3 hours)
- Criminal Procedure: Constitutional Issues (3 hours)
- Criminal Procedure: Judicial Process (3 hours)
- Decedents' Estates & Trusts (4 hours)
- Evidence (4 hours)
- Family Law (3 hours)
- Products Liability (3 hours)
- Real Estate Transactions (3 hours)

#### Professional Responsibility

The only specific upper-level course required for all Brandeis Law students is Professional Responsibility, which focuses on preparing

future lawyers for the ethical obligations of the profession. In addition to the Professional Responsibility course, students must pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (<https://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre/>) (MPRE) to be eligible to take the bar exam.

### Perspective Course

Each student is also required to take a *perspective course*, intended to ensure that students encounter an "outsider" perspective on the American legal system, whether that perspective comes from the past, from abroad, from other academic disciplines or from non-dominant perspectives within contemporary American society. Courses that fulfill the perspective requirement vary from semester to semester.

### Upper-Level Writing & Research

The upper-level writing requirement can be satisfied in conjunction with a writing-eligible course, by participation in a Brandeis Law journal or as part of an approved independent study. Writing-eligible courses vary from semester to semester. To meet the requirement, a student must prepare a single, substantial written product of at least 6,250 words (exclusive of footnotes and endnotes) that demonstrates sound legal analysis and reasoning, is supported by significant legal research and appropriate citations to authorities, has not been prepared for any other course or publication and earns a grade of C or higher.

### Experiential Learning

All students must complete at least 6 credit hours of experiential learning opportunities ([https://louisville.edu/law/academics/copy\\_of\\_experiential-learning/](https://louisville.edu/law/academics/copy_of_experiential-learning/)), at least 2 of which must be earned in "live-client courses," i.e., clinics or externships. Participating in a live-client course allows students to assume responsibility related to real-world cases and clients. The nature of the experience varies from course to course as students develop a suite of legal and professional skills applicable to their future careers.

### Public Service

Prior to graduation, students must complete at least 30 hours of law-related public service (<https://louisville.edu/law/careers/public-service/>) at approved placements. Failure to complete their public service hours and submit all required documentation by the published deadline will result in delayed graduation.

## Academic Policies



Brandeis School of Law students can find the complete Law School academic policies in the Student Handbook.

### Attendance

In accordance with ABA Standard 308(a), the right to take examinations, as well as the privilege of

continuing as a student in the School of Law, is conditioned on regular attendance and participation in class work.

With respect to any course, a student is allowed to miss up to 15% of the total minutes required for the credit amount of the course.

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### Definition of a Credit Hour

A "credit hour" is an amount of work that reasonably approximates:

1. not less than
  - a. one 50-minute hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction, and
  - b. two (60-minute) hours of out-of-class student work per week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time for a total of 42.5 true hours (In a class with a final exam, the exam week can be counted as one of the fifteen weeks.); or
2. an equivalent amount of work as required in subparagraph (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution, including
  - a. simulation activities,
  - b. field placements,
  - c. clinical activities,
  - d. co-curricular activities, and
  - e. other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.
  - f. some classes/credits will require time keeping by the student.

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### Credit Load

Unless explicitly authorized by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, no full-time student will be permitted to register for more than 16 credit hours per Fall or Spring semester. With permission of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, a student may register for a maximum of 18 credit hours. No student may enroll in more than 9 credit hours in the summer without permission from the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Under extraordinary circumstances, a student may be permitted to enroll in up to 12 credit hours in the summer.

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### Procedures for Withdrawal

A student wishing to withdraw from a class must do so during the period published by the University Registrar to avoid financial ramifications.

A student wishing to withdraw from all courses for a semester or take a temporary leave of absence must notify the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs before withdrawing from classes. Students who have taken a semester or more of leave must submit a request to re-enroll ([https://louisville.edu/registrar/forms/re\\_enroll/](https://louisville.edu/registrar/forms/re_enroll/)) with the University Registrar before they will be permitted to return or register for classes.

## Information Technology



### The Brandeis School of Law Information Technology Department's full-time staff:

- Support our community's use of productivity, administrative, communications and instructional technologies
- Administer exams on computer and the student computer lab
- Manage hardware and software inventory and acquisition, and
- Collaborate with University of Louisville Information Technology Services (<http://louisville.edu/its/>) to support network and voice communications and ensure information security

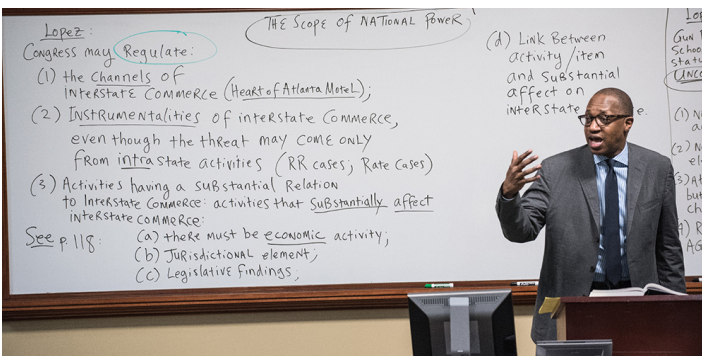
## Classroom Technology

Brandeis School of Law's eight classrooms offer attractive, comfortable amenities, including modern electronic presentation systems and electricity at every student's seat. The Breit and Hebel/JAVS Courtrooms feature state-of-the-art evidence presentation and audio-video transcription equipment.

## Exams on Computer

Brandeis School of Law permits students to take exams on their laptop computers using Extegrity's Exam4 (<http://www.exam4.com>), available for both PC and Mac. Exam4 provides a stable, secure word processing environment while locking out access to other applications, files and network and Internet resources. Brandeis School of Law is the only Kentucky law school using Exam4, the same application used for administration of the Kentucky Bar Exam (<http://www.kyoba.org>).

## Academic Success



The Brandeis School of Law has a wide variety of programs to ensure the success of all students during law school, when taking the Bar

and in their professional careers. In addition, the Office of Academic & Bar Success provides personal academic counseling, study plan assessment, outline review, class and exam preparation, referral to campus resources and more. More information about the academic success resources available to students is located on the Law School's website (<https://louisville.edu/law/academics/welcome/>).

## Academic Success - Mandatory Programming

The following conditions apply to students who, at the end of their first year of law study, have a cumulative grade point average below a 2.50, or who fall within the bottom quartile of their class, as designated by the Director of Academic and Bar Success.

**Course Enrollment:** In each semester that a student meets the advising criteria above, the student is restricted in course enrollment for the next semester as follows:

1. Students taking 10 or more credit hours must register for a minimum of two core courses.
2. Students taking fewer than 10 credit hours must register for a minimum of one core course. (Core courses are subjects tested on the Uniform Bar Exam: Business Organizations, Criminal Procedure: Constitutional Issues, Criminal Procedure: Judicial Process, Decedents' Estates & Trusts, Evidence, Family Law, and Secured Transactions)

Students will meet with the Director of Academic and Bar Success each semester to develop an academic plan that will help the student achieve law school and bar exam success. The Director Academic and Bar Success will contact students subject to this requirement by email each semester, outlining specific steps to fulfill this requirement.

## Legal Methods Program

The Legal Methods Program is a program of academic skills workshops that take place regularly throughout the spring semester. Legal Methods is open to all 1L students. To learn more or sign up, students should contact the Director of Academic and Bar Success.

Students whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.50 at the end of the first semester of law school, as determined by the Director of Academic and Bar Success, are required to participate in the Legal Methods program. Regular attendance and participation will be considered in decisions relating to academic standing.

## UofL Policies



## Notice Concerning Cyber Communities

The Law School recognizes that participation in cyber communities can be used in positive ways to build community on and off campus. However, these outlets may also be used in inappropriate and harmful ways. As future members of the legal profession, law students should conduct themselves in all matters with courtesy, civility, and professionalism.

Students should be aware that some online activities may give rise to a complaint under the Student Code of Conduct (<https://louisville.edu/compliance/ico/code/>) or the School of Law Honor Code (<https://louisville.edu/law/experiences/student-life/honor-code/>), or might be reported by third parties to relevant bar character and fitness authorities.

## Bad Weather Policy

<https://louisville.edu/policies/policies-and-procedures/pageholder/pol-inclement-weather-and-emergency-closure-or-delays> (<https://louisville.edu/policies/policies-and-procedures/pageholder/pol-inclement-weather-and-emergency-closure-or-delays/>)

## FERPA

<https://louisville.edu/counsel/ferpa-1/notification-of-students-privacy-rights-under-ferpa> (<https://louisville.edu/counsel/ferpa-1/notification-of-students-privacy-rights-under-ferpa/>)

## Drug-Free Schools

<https://louisville.edu/dos/students/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act> (<https://louisville.edu/dos/students/drug-free-schools-and-communities-act/>)

## Work-Restricted Holidays

<https://louisville.edu/calendars/work-restricted-religious-holy-days> (<https://louisville.edu/calendars/work-restricted-religious-holy-days/>)

## Financial Aid

<https://louisville.edu/financialaid/>

## Law Courses

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes ([https://csprd.louisville.edu/ps/ps\\_class/EMPLOYEE/PSFT\\_CS/c/COMMUNITY\\_ACCESS.CLASS\\_SEARCH./x/?state=62dab551a0d600a5e8237359c50704e59007&duo\\_code=sjUx20STj21bWwFu0371YRjHmfpxgqv](https://csprd.louisville.edu/ps/ps_class/EMPLOYEE/PSFT_CS/c/COMMUNITY_ACCESS.CLASS_SEARCH./x/?state=62dab551a0d600a5e8237359c50704e59007&duo_code=sjUx20STj21bWwFu0371YRjHmfpxgqv))

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

## Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (<https://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/university-fees/>).

### LAW 800. Contracts 4 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only

**Description:** Introduction to common law contract principles and related theories of obligation. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 801. Torts 4 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only

**Description:** Study of civil wrongs, including intentional torts, negligence, defamation, and strict liability. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 802. Torts I 3 Units

**Description:** Study of civil wrongs, including intentional torts, negligence, strict liability and products liability.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 803. Torts II 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of civil wrongs, including intentional torts, negligence, strict liability and products liability.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 804. Contracts I 3 Units

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Introduction to contract and related theories of obligation. This course will focus on common law principles as well as Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 805. Contracts II 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 803, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Introduction to contract and related theories of obligation. This course will focus on common law principles as well as Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Continuation of Contracts I.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

### LAW 806. Property I 3 Units

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Basic training in property law, including treatment of possession, finders, bailments, gifts, bona fide purchasers, liens, pledges, fixtures, estates, conveyancing, leases, and easements.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 807. Property II 3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Basic training in property law, including treatment of possession, finders, bailments, gifts, bona fide purchasers, liens, pledges, fixtures, estates, conveyancing, leases, and easements.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 808. Civil Procedure I 3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Introduction to the law of procedure, including pleading, discovery, motion practice, trials, post-trial and appellate proceedings, jurisdiction, venue, process, multiparty litigation, former adjudication, the law equity distinction, and the choices between state and federal law.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 809. Civil Procedure II 3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Introduction to the law of procedure, including pleading, discovery, motion practice, trials, post-trial and appellate proceedings, jurisdiction, venue, process, multiparty litigation, former adjunction, the law-equity distinction, and choices between state and federal law.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 810. Criminal Law 3 Units**

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 811, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Introduction to the substantive law of crimes; includes offenses against the person, habitation and occupancy, and property, and other offenses; also questions of responsibility, defenses, and imputability.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 811. Lawyering Skills I 3 Units**

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** First-year legal writing course. Includes practical training and supervised instruction in the study and use of legal materials, legal research, preparation of legal documents, oral advocacy and other basic skills, including instructions and formative assessment in client counseling and collaboration.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 812. Lawyering Skills II 3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** First-year legal writing course. Includes practical training and supervised instruction in the study and use of legal materials, legal research, preparation of legal documents, oral advocacy and other basic skills, including instruction and formative assessment in client counseling and collaboration.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 814. Property 4 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only

**Description:** Study of the legal principles governing interests and rights in property including the right to exclude, adverse possession, leaseholds, present and future interests in land, co-ownership, easements, covenants, and nuisance. Some foundational principles may be introduced through a study of additional property topics. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 815. Civil Procedure 4 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only

**Description:** Introduction to the law of civil procedure in state and federal courts, including jurisdiction, venue, pleadings, discovery, motion practice, dispositive motions, basic trial procedures, and appeals. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 816. Professional Identity Formation in the Law 1 Unit**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only

**Description:** This course will focus on cultivating the values, behaviors, and ethical requirements of lawyers. Topics covered include bias, cultural competency, professional communications, and well-being practices foundational to a successful legal practice. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 818. Advanced Criminal Law 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Topics in criminal law and criminal procedure that are not addressed in the basic criminal law and criminal procedure courses.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 819. Constitutional Law I 4 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only

**Description:** This course provides an introduction to the structure of the U.S. Constitution and the rights and liberties it defines. Topics include judicial review, federalism, separation of powers, and equal protection and due process of law under the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Note: Required 1L

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

<p><b>LAW 820. Constitutional Law II</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Term Typically Offered:</b> Fall, Spring  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> Completion of 1L curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless given permission by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> This course provides an overview of the speech and religion protections of the First Amendment to the Constitution, and examines various competing views of the proper approach to constitutional interpretation and the way interpretive choices affect substantive outcomes. Note: Core  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>LAW 825. Insurance</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Application of contract rules to insurance contracts; involves study of insurable interests, formation of the contract, concealment, representations and warranties, waiver and estoppel, rights under the contract, and its construction.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>LAW 821. Criminal Procedure: Constitutional Issues</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Survey of the law of search and seizure, confessions and right to counsel.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>LAW 826. Family Law</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> This course examines how the law defines and regulates the formation, operation, and dissolution of families, including marital and non-marital relationships; parentage; the economic consequences of relationship dissolutions; child custody and visitation; abuse and neglect.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>LAW 822. Criminal Procedure: Judicial Process</b> <b>3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Study of procedures in criminal cases in the pre-trial, trial, and post-trial stages; includes bail, grand jury, preliminary hearing, joinder and severance, speedy trial, pretrial publicity, juries, double jeopardy, discovery, habeas corpus, and appeals.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>LAW 827. SPECIAL TOPIC (THREE)</b> <b>1-4 Units</b>  <b>Description:</b> SPECIAL TOPIC (THREE)  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>LAW 823. Evidence</b> <b>4 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Study of rules governing proof of alleged facts and admission of evidence in civil and criminal cases; includes treatment of presumptions, judicial notice, admissions, relevance, hearsay opinions, real evidence and best-evidence rule.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>LAW 828. Business Organizations</b> <b>4 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Introduction to legal and ethical rules governing doing business in the corporate form; includes attention to a corporation's formation, financing, structure, and government; liabilities of corporate officers and directors, and shareholder derivative suits; transactions in corporate securities; changes in corporate structure and control; and special needs of close corporations.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>
<p><b>LAW 824. Comparative Constitutional Law</b> <b>2-3 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> A comparison of various aspects of the United States Constitution with the constitutions of one or more other nations. The course may deal with constitutional issues generally by sampling a wide range of constitutions, or focus extensively on the constitutions of one or two other nations.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>	<p><b>LAW 829. Entrepreneurial Law and Practice</b> <b>2 Units</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s):</b> LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  <b>Description:</b> Examination of selected problems in corporate law with a focus on entrepreneurship. Provides students an opportunity to conduct scholarly research and writing in the field of corporate law, including the fiduciary duties of corporate agents, business valuations and acquisitions, venture capital, private placements, corporate dissolution, and professional responsibilities of corporate counsel. May be offered as a seminar.  For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<a href="http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm">http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm</a>)</p>

**LAW 832. Negotiable Instruments**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of problems arising from issuance of and payment for goods or services by negotiable instruments such as checks, drafts, and notes; explores rights and liabilities of parties handling negotiable instruments and process by which commercial banks collect and pay checks.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 833. Commercial Law**
**3 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of all 1L curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless given permission by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course is a survey of commercial law. It will explore the three prototypical commercial transactions: (1) purchase and sale of goods; (2) payment; and (3) secured financing. The course will focus on Articles 2, 3, 4, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Note: Core For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 834. Secured Transactions**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Sales and loans when security is required; includes examination of how a lender can protect its interest in a borrower's personal property, and how a lender secures a priority position under Uniform Commercial Code Article IX vis-a-vis other lenders.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 835. Bankruptcy Law**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Study of problems arising under the federal Bankruptcy Code; includes preferences, fraudulent conveyances, proof and allowance of claims and discharge.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 836. Consumer Transactions**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** The legal rules and regulations that protect consumers in their transactions with businesses. Includes product safety, advertising, warranties, and consumer credit.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 837. Federal Jurisdiction**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of problems relating to the use of the federal courts; includes justiciability, state-federal conflicts, diversity and federal question jurisdiction, amount in controversy, removal, venue choice of law, and federal appellate practice.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 838. Legal History**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of the origins and development of English law, its reception in the American colonies, and the development of law and legal institutions in the United States. May be offered as a seminar.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 839. Water Resources Law and Policy**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course involves the study of water rights, and the policies and legal principles governing the management of water resources generally. Specific topics may vary. Topics may include riparian rights, prior appropriation systems, water use permitting systems and statutory codes, the management drainage and runoff, the law and practices of water institutions, interstate water disputes, watershed-based management, integration of water supply and water quality protections, and the control and distribution of clean drinking water supplies. May be offered as a seminar.

**Note:** Course is cross-listed with SUST 739.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 840. Environmental Field Study**
**1-2 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 931, LAW 903, LAW 904, LAW 839, or Instructor Approval.

**Description:** Students will develop factual investigation skills regarding environmental legal problems through online research, communications with experts, and field observations at sites that are or have been the subject of environmental legal issues. This course may be taught in larger units of weekly meeting time scheduled over only part of the semester (i.e., accelerated scheduling) due to the time needed for class field trips.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 841. Energy Law** **2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Examination of legal problems related to utilization of coal, shale, nuclear, and solar energy sources; includes background of the energy crisis, identification of legal areas most relevant to energy development, and contributions of the law of energy planning. May be offered as a Seminar

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 842. Domestic Violence** **1-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, 803, 804, 805, 810, 819, 811 (800 & 801), 812, 814 (806 & 807), 815, (808 & 809) and 819, unless waived by the professor teaching the course and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A study of the history, causes and effects, and treatment of domestic violence, and the responses of the legal system: tort suits, civil and criminal actions, roles of the courts and police. Violence between domestic partners will be examined cross-culturally and attention will be given to its effects upon children.

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**LAW 843. Restorative Justice** **1-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 811 & 812 (800 & 802), 802, 803, 804, 805, 815 (808 & 809), 810, 814 (806 & 807) 819 (for students entering Fall 15)

Restorative justice is a broad term used to describe a way of thinking, a philosophy or a social movement to institutionalize peaceful approaches to harm, problem-solving and violations of legal and human rights instead of, or in addition to using retributive models.

**Description:** The course examines the values underlying restorative justice and introduces students to the process of various restorative justice techniques. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 844. Trager-Brandeis Elder Law Clinic** **2-4 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** The Trager Institute Elder Law Clinic ("Clinic") is designed to meet two important needs. The first is to provide students with a structured educational experience so that they may develop practical legal skills by taking their classroom training in substantive law, legal analysis, research, and writing and putting it to use representing clients. The second is to provide much needed legal advice to segments of our community that have limited access to legal representation. Students must apply for and receive faculty supervisor approval before enrollment.

**Note:** Limited practice license preferred.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 845. Juvenile Justice** **2-3 Units**

**Description:** A study of the juvenile and the legal system, including such topics as the history of the juvenile court system, rights of children, emancipation, abused and neglected and dependent children, commitment of children, parental care, and the juvenile and criminal justice system. May be offered as a seminar.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 846. Urban Justice & Policy** **3 Units**

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered

**Prerequisite(s):** For Law School students: LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; all other students require graduate standing or permission of instructor.

**Description:** An interdisciplinary study of various theories and concepts of justice in cities. Students will study selected urban policy problems through the perspectives of diverse theories and concepts of justice.

**Note:** Cross-listed with URBS 641.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 848. Trial Practice** **3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, LAW 823, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Gives the student actual experience in preparing and presenting all phases of civil and criminal litigation. The student will prepare and present voir dire, opening and closing statements, witness examinations and arguments on evidence. There will be particular emphasis on trial strategy and other techniques of persuasion.

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**LAW 850. Advanced Trial Practice** **2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, LAW 823, LAW 848, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A trial practice course involving sophisticated problems designed to develop a high level of litigation skill. Topics that may be covered include: discovery in complex litigation, tactics in multi-party litigation, trials in specialized areas, expert witnesses and specialized types of evidence. A final trial is required with each student working individually rather than on a team.

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**LAW 851. Environmental Practice** 2 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812.

**Description:** The Environmental Practice course is an interactive skills course that will teach students practical lawyering skills in the context of the practice of environmental law such as administrative procedure and practice, litigation-oriented writing, pleading and discovery practice, oral advocacy, client letters, client interviewing and counseling, fact gathering, problem assessment, and problem solving.

**Note:** Meets Perspective, Writing Requirement, and Experiential Simulation requirements.

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**LAW 852. Legal History: Selected Problems** 2-3 Units

**Description:** This course will involve an in-depth analysis of one or more selected major historical questions in the field and literature of legal history, using primary sources and major scholarly works in the field. Topics could include a focused study of selected major themes in legal history, a survey of the legal culture of a nation, state or region, or an examination of the history of a legal institution or area of law. Students may take both Legal History 828 and Legal History: Selected Problems (852).

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**LAW 853. Decedents' Estates and Trusts** 3-4 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of wills, trusts, and future interests; includes pertinent common and statutory laws and considerations relevant to planning and drafting testamentary and trust documents and to probate and contests of wills.

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**LAW 854. Accounting and Finance for Lawyers** 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course is intended for students with little or no background in accounting. Topics include principles of basic bookkeeping, accounting theory, the creation, use and interpretation of financial statements, the purposes of independent audits, the liability of auditors and management for published financial statements, legal regulation of the practice of public accounting and the special role of the SEC in financial reporting. Finance topics include valuation principles and techniques, finance theory and valuation issues in litigation.

**Note:** Students should have had no more than three hours of accounting since high school.

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**LAW 855. Law and Leadership** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course will provide students a foundation of leadership theories and how lawyers serve as leaders. Students will research and review leadership concepts, engage in discussion, and prepare presentations. Participation is critical to the success of this course. It will be interactive and students will be required to contribute in various ways throughout the semester. The course will also encourage students to explore their own leadership style through assessments and examples. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 856. Banking Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** A consideration of the general regulation of banking, bank holding companies, multi-state banking, electronic funds and transfers, and other topics which have an impact on the banking industry. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 857. Advanced Civil Procedure** 3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of 1L curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless given permission by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An overview of advanced topics in state and federal civil procedure, including complex joinder, choice of law, electronic discovery, sanctions, and res judicata. Note: Core

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**LAW 858. Seminar in Constitutional Practice** 3 Units

**Description:** A seminar giving students experience in constitutional law practice. Students will be responsible for briefing and arguing a constitutional law case taken from the Supreme Court's pending docket. They will also serve as judges for the oral argument for other students in the class, and be responsible for writing one judicial opinion. The student's brief may be used to satisfy the writing requirement; grades for the course may be based on the brief, oral argument, and performance as a judge.

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**LAW 859. Professional Responsibility** 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course presents an overview of the law of lawyering, emphasizing the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the ABA Code of Judicial Conduct while also examining case law and other standards governing lawyers. Topics include confidentiality; conflicts; disqualification; the marketing of legal services; malpractice; unauthorized practice; lawyer compensation; the role of the advocate; the attorney client relationship; the lawyer's duty to the courts; third parties and the public; and law firm issues.

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**LAW 860. Products Liability**
**3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of 1L curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless given permission by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of the law, rights, and remedies associated with injuries caused by defective products. Includes strict liability, negligence, warranty, and statutory claims. Note: Core

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 861. Selected Problems in Administrative Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A survey of issues in administrative law.

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**LAW 862. Administrative Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Study of the administrative process, including an examination of the law concerning the powers and procedures of administrative agencies and the law governing judicial review of administrative action.

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**LAW 863. Remedies**
**3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Study of legal and equitable remedies, including damages, restitution, injunctions, specific performance, accounting, reformation and rescission, and declaratory judgment.

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**LAW 864. Accounting and Finance for Lawyers**
**2 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Topics include principled of basic bookkeeping, accounting theory, the creation, use and interpretation of financial statements ,the purposes of independent audits, the liability of auditors and management for published financial statements, legal regulation of the practice of public accounting and the special role of the SEC in financial reporting.

**Description:** Finance topics include valuation principles and techniques, finance theory and valuation issues in litigation.Only students with three or fewer credit hours in accounting since high school may enroll without the prior permission of the instructor.

**Note:** This course is intended for students with little or no background in accounting.

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**LAW 865. Federal Income Taxation of Individuals**
**4 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Introduction to federal income taxation.

**Description:** It includes an examination of the legitimate purpose of taxation; items included in and excluded from gross income; personal and business deductions; depreciation; capital gains, inventory problems, non-recognition and recapture provisions; and basic methods of accounting.

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**LAW 866. We the People Bill of Rights Teaching Practicum**
**2 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Credit/No Credit

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807; LAW 819 and LAW 820.

**Description:** Students are assigned to teach in a local high school a semester (2 credits) or a half-semester (1 credit) long program. The course includes a mandatory classroom component in which students will be trained in both the substantive material to be taught and in principles of pedagogy to prepare them to deal with classroom situations once they begin their teaching assignment. The curriculum focuses on constitutional issues of particular interest to young people, and is designed to raise awareness of the Bill of Rights. The half-semester, one credit option will be offered only on an as-available basis, with the consent of the instructor. Enrollment may be limited , and students must be approved by the supervising law faculty member. Pass-Fail grading upon completion of all credit hours ( 0 credit hours CR grading at the end of the first semester)

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 867. Specialized Legal Research**
**1-2 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A study of methodologies and materials to be used in resolving complex legal problems in a particular area of law or jurisdiction using specialized legal research tools and techniques. Topics could include advanced methods for researching the law of Kentucky, advanced computer-assisted legal research techniques, or an examination of sophisticated tools for researching in a focused practice area like tax or intellectual property law. May be offered as a skills or experiential learning course.

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**LAW 868. Law Review Upper Level Writing and Research I** 0 Units

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Instructor approval.

**Corequisite(s):** LAW 935.

**Description:** This course is the means by which student members of law journals will satisfy the Upper-Level Writing Requirement by producing a substantial writing project that meets the requirement's standards. This course is dependent on the student's enrollment in this year-long writing and research course, and all work must be on a topic related to that course. Students will receive instruction and feedback regarding writing a note involving significant legal research, organization, and analysis that is capable of being published in a law review, or a peer-reviewed academic journal, and that is minimally 6,250 words, exclusive of footnotes. Students will receive credit after completion of this course and LAW 880, Law Review Upper Level Writing and Research II.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 869. Estate and Gift Taxation** 2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814, or 806 & 807.

**Description:** Study of law concerning federal estate and gift taxes, including determination of net gifts subject to tax, gross estate, permissible deductions, exemptions and credits, and impact of estate and gift taxes on estate planning.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 870. Estate Planning** 2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 865 and LAW 869.

**Description:** Consideration of methods for transferring property during lifetime or at death, with emphasis on tax features.

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**LAW 871. Tax Planning** 2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Taxation law and tax planning.

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**LAW 872. Taxation of Limited Liability Companies and Partnerships** 2-4 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Study of the federal income taxation of limited liability companies, partnerships, and members and partners of such entities; with emphasis on the tax incidents of organization, operation, and dissolution of such entities.

**Description:** Includes consideration of tax aspects of subchapter S corporations. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 873. Corporate Taxation** 2-4 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, LAW 865 unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of federal taxation of corporations, including tax incidents of organization, operation, distributions, redemptions, liquidations, divisions, and reorganizations; survival of corporate tax attributes; affiliated corporations; foreign corporations and foreign-source income; and subchapter S corporations.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 874. Bar Exam Skills** 2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Bar Exam Skills is designed for students in their final semester of law study who are preparing to take the bar exam in the next July/February cycle. The course's primary objectives are to orient students to the task of studying, strengthen writing and analysis skills, and boost confidence when studying for and taking the bar exam. This course is intended to supplement, not replace, commercial bar prep programs.

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**LAW 875. State and Local tax Issues** 2-3 Units

**Description:** A study of legal and policy issues that arise when state and local governments seek to impose property taxes, sales and use taxes, income taxes, inheritance taxes, franchise taxes, license fees, appointment formulas, and other financial burdens on its residents and on nonresidents. Important federal and state constitutional issues and jurisdictional issues arise when states place financial burdens on interstate commerce.

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**LAW 876. Regulatory Law in the Thoroughbred Industry** 2 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Description:** The Thoroughbred industry must navigate a complex and pervasive maze of regulations imposed by federal, state, and local governments and by private organizations. Success on the race track, at the farm, and at the sales requires at least a basic understanding of the rules and regulations that govern the sport. This course will focus primarily on the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020, scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2022; regulation by state racing commissions; and regulation by The Jockey Club and is a required component of the Equine Industry Program's MBA Certificate initiative. The course also may be taken as a standalone option for anyone interested in an in-depth look at regulatory law in horse racing.

**Note:** Cross-listed with EQIN 660.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

- LAW 877. Upper Level Writing and Research** 1 Unit  
**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of 19 credit hours, including LAW 811 and LAW 812.  
**Description:** Must be taken concurrently and in coordination with a writing-eligible seminar, law-journal membership, or independent study. Instruction and skill development in legal research, writing, and analysis, and reasoning, leading to completion of a substantial writing project that meets the Upper Level Writing Requirement.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 880. Law Review Upper Level Writing and Research II** 1 Unit  
**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 868, LAW 935, Instructor permission.  
**Description:** This course continues the work of Law Review Upper-Level Writing and Research I and fulfills the upper-level writing requirement. This course will be an asynchronous online course delivered entirely on the University of Louisville's Blackboard system. Students will continue to receive instruction and feedback regarding writing a note involving significant legal research, organization, and analysis that is capable of being published in a law review, or a peer-reviewed academic journal, and that is minimally 6,250 words, exclusive of footnotes.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 881. Community Partnership Clinic I** 1-4 Units  
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 803, LAW 804, LAW 805, LAW 806, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 809, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812; completion of 60 credit hours; and instructor approval.  
**Description:** Structured educational experience offered through community-based legal services providers that partner with the law school. Students may assume role of lawyer, advise or represent and help carry out the mission of the partnering entity. Students will gain and apply practical layering skills in a variety of areas of doctrinal law. Includes a classroom instructional component. Clinic placements may vary semester to semester.  
**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 882. Community Partnership Clinic II** 1-4 Units  
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail  
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 803, LAW 804, LAW 805, LAW 806, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 809, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812; completion of 60 credit hours; and instructor approval.  
**Description:** Structured educational experience offered through community-based legal services providers that partner with the law school. Students may assume role of lawyer, advise or represent and help carry out the mission of the partnering entity. Students will gain and apply practical layering skills in a variety of areas of doctrinal law. Includes a classroom instructional component. Clinic placements may vary semester to semester.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 883. Corporate Reorganization** 2 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  
**Description:** Advanced topics in restructuring including dominant causes of business failure or distress.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 884. Conflict of Laws** 3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.  
**Description:** Study of legal problems connected with factual situations including more than one sovereign state; includes choice of law, jurisdiction, recognition of judgments of other states, with an emphasis on the way problems are handled in our federal system and under one constitution.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 885. European Union Law** 2-3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  
**Description:** Focuses on the evolution of supranational rules in the European Union, including the EU influence on the regulation policies of non-EU countries. May be offered as a Seminar.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)
- LAW 886. International Law** 2-3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.  
**Description:** Study of the international legal system; with emphasis on the principles of international law and activities of the United Nations and other international organizations encountered by the practicing lawyer. May be offered as a seminar.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 887. International Business Transactions 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** International commercial law and practices such as the international sale of goods, carriage of goods, international payments, secured financing, and settling international commercial disputes. May be offered as a seminar.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 888. International Study 12 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Description:** International law study at an approved foreign law school. Students enrolling in this course may receive up to 12 hours credit for classes taken at a foreign school with which the University has a formal exchange agreement. Prior to enrolling, students must obtain approval of the Dean, and the American Bar Association and a faculty advisor. Credit will be awarded by the designated faculty advisor, based upon appropriate documentation from the student and the host school.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 889. Contemporary Problems in International Law 1-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** . In-depth study of current trends and changing areas in international law. May be offered as a Seminar.

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**LAW 890. Law Practice Management 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course introduces students to practice management skills needed to properly set up and manage a law office, including: entrepreneurial self-analysis; personal and firm goal setting; market and competitive research; options and basics of formation of the firm; office site location; development of a business plan and marketing plan; hiring, managing, and retaining staff; establishing case management and other office systems; marshaling technology and information resources; finding the "right" clients; setting and collecting fees ethically; managing client expectations; and managing a law firm budget.

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**LAW 891. Mediation 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course introduces students to the theory and practice of mediation. Students learn about the mediation process primarily by experiencing it in role-play and hands-on exercises. Students will learn and gain understanding of the nature of conflict and principles of conflict management; develop the communication skills essential to effective mediation; evaluate various mediation models and mediator styles; consider the policy and ethical implications of the expanding use of mediation; and develop the skills necessary to represent clients in mediation. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 892. Dispute Resolution 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A comparative analysis of various dispute resolution methods, including litigation, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and administrative processes. Taught through lecture, discussion and simulation. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 893. Negotiations 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Gives students actual experience in a variety of negotiation settings, as well as discussion and analysis of the theory and practice of negotiation. The student will be required to participate in a minimum of five negotiations. Grading will be based on a final examination or written exercises, and on student performance in simulated negotiations. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 894. Intellectual Property Licensing and Transfer 2 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 976 Intellectual Property Law.

**Description:** This course deals with domestic and foreign licensing and franchise arrangements involving patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks. In addition to reviewing the law governing licenses and franchises, the course will introduce certain related issues, such as tax, antitrust, bankruptcy, misuse concerns, and negotiation of license and franchise agreements.

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**LAW 895. Cyber Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** An examination of some of the legal problems arising out of the impact of computers and the Internet on society, including discussion of privacy concerns, computer crime, intellectual property in computer hardware, software, and business methods, problems arising from the non-localized nature of the Internet, liability for defective software, and computer records as evidence.

**Note:** Course formerly called Intellectual Property Issues in the Digital Age.

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**LAW 896. Entertainment Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** An examination of the areas of law and business customs affecting the entertainment industry, including: constitutional law, trademark, copyright, contracts, agency, and personal rights. The course will address issues in celebrity, film, television, music, media and publishing. The course may feature traditional case/policy lecture and discussion and/or hands-on simulation exercises. It may address the overall entertainment sector, or may focus on one or more of the following branches; motion pictures, live theater, television, music, and/or print publishing. May be offered as a Seminar.

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**LAW 897. International Intellectual Property Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An overview of the basic intellectual property rights recognized throughout the world (patents, copyrights, trademarks, design protection, confidential information protection, and utility models), together with a study of the treaty scheme dealing with these rights. Course will cover the Paris Convention, Berne Convention, Madrid Agreement and Protocol, Hague Agreement on Industrial Design, and WTO. In addition, the course will cover various other issues relating to intellectual property in their international sphere, such as differing perceptions of morality, fair competition, and freedom-of-speech concerns. Students who have taken a course dealing with United States Intellectual Property Law (including Law 967) may take this course. May be offered as a Seminar.

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**LAW 898. Law and Education** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A survey of the various state, federal and constitutional laws that have an impact on public and private education. Student discipline, teacher employment and discharge, curriculum, education of the disabled, student rights, free speech and press, and other legal issues which inhere in American educational processes at the elementary, secondary and college levels are examined. May be offered as a Seminar.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 899. Special Education Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** An overview of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (1975), amended as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (1990); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973); the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990), and other laws that govern the education of students with disabilities. The course provides a general overview of the history of education for students with disabilities, the key provisions of the applicable law (statutes and regulations), and the major judicial decisions that have interpreted the statutes and regulations. The course covers substantive, procedural, and remedial issues as well as practical aspects in special education implementation. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 900. Kentucky Innocence Project Clinic I** 2 Units

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, permission of faculty member.

**Description:** This clinic teaches students the fundamental components for effective criminal defense investigative practice and litigation of postconviction actions. The KIP student will have the opportunity to apply investigative skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom setting to representation of incarcerated clients who claim they were wrongfully convicted. Lawyering skills emphasized include investigation, counseling, record keeping, drafting, and interviewing witnesses and experts. Students work under the supervision of a faculty member and an attorney with the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy.

**Note:** Student must apply for and obtain the approval of the faculty supervisor before enrolling.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 901. Kentucky Innocence Project Clinic II**
**2 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 900, permission of faculty member.

**Description:** This clinic teaches students the fundamental components for effective criminal defense investigative practice and litigation of postconviction actions. The KIP student will have the opportunity to apply investigative skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom setting to representation of incarcerated clients who claim they were wrongfully convicted. Lawyering skills emphasized include investigation, counseling, record keeping, drafting, and interviewing witnesses and experts. Students work under the supervision of a faculty member and an attorney with the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy.

**Note:** Students are required to enroll in both semesters of LAW 900 and LAW 901.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 902. Real Estate Transactions**
**3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of 1L curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless given permission by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of legal issues in real estate transactions, including purchase/sales transactions, transfers of real property, title, remedies for defective title, mortgages, foreclosures, and real estate finance. Other issues, such as commercial leasing, environmental risks, land development, transactional drafting, negotiations, or real-estate litigation, may be studied. **Note:** Core

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**LAW 903. Land and Ecosystem Conservation**
**1-3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall Only

**Description:** A study of issues and methods concerning the conservation of ecosystems (e.g., prairies) and sensitive lands (e.g., farmland, historic areas, national parks). Issues of sustainability will receive particular attention. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 904. Land Use & Planning Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Spring Only

**Description:** This course examines legal issues related to planning and land use activities in the U.S. Students will study various legal and regulatory tools, including ordinances, state and federal legislation, and judicial decisions. Considerable attention will be given to planning perspectives on legal problems, as well as legal perspectives on planning problems, and thus has an interdisciplinary focus.

**Note:** Cross-listed with URBS 604.

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**LAW 905. Women and the Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Description:** This course examines the treatment and status of women in the U.S. legal system. Students will consider women's historical treatment as outsiders in the legal system, constitutional issues that affect women, and jurisprudential perspectives relating to women and the law. Students will examine critical perspectives on a variety of issues that may include women in law school, in legal practice, in employment, in the family, in their reproductive role, and as targets of violence.

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**LAW 906. Race and the Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course examines the legal treatment and status of groups of color which may include the examination of one or more of the following racial groups: African Americans; Latinos/as; Asian Americans; and Native Americans. Students may consider the history and evolution of certain understandings of race. Students may examine critical perspectives on a variety of issues that may include: the difficulties of defining and understanding the meanings of "race", the nature of "racism", and "oppression"; theories of racial formation: the differing implications of colorization and immigration; the formation of stereotypes; theories of unconscious racism; the gendered and sexualized nature of race; and the situation of biracial and multiracial persons. Many discussions may focus solely on the experiences of racial minorities; and discussions may include the development of a white racial identity.

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**LAW 908. Arbitration Practice and Procedure**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An analysis of law applicable to labor arbitration, including participation in a mock arbitration proceeding as an advocate and arbitrator. May be offered as a Seminar.

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**LAW 910. Labor Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Introduction to the law of collective bargaining and relations of unions with members; nonmembers, employers, and the public. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 911. Advanced Issues in Labor and Employment Law** 2-3 Units  
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 910 & Law 912.

**Description:** This course will cover advanced issues in labor and employment law. The course may deal with the following, 1) issues of democracy and self-governance in the workplace, 2) workplace privacy issues, 3) the role of international law in resolving employment and labor disputes, 4) the intersection between labor and employment laws, 5) the rise of alternative dispute resolution, and 6) alternative visions for a more meaningful system to resolve labor and employment disputes. The topics may include the following: 1) the intersection between labor and employment and environmental issues, 2) regulation of workplace bullying, 3) envisioning the rights of the disabled as civil rights, 4) issues of transgendered people in the workplace, 5) lifestyle discrimination, 6) accommodating work family balance in the workplace, 7) employment issues raised by downsizing or bankruptcy, 8) the significance of certain rules of professional responsibility in an employment practice, and 9) assessing recently passed federal and state employment legislation and pending legislation.

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**LAW 912. Employment Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Examines the foundations of employment law and the evolution of modern employment law; the employment relationship (hiring, discrimination); terms and conditions of employment (wages and hours, benefits, conditions of employment; safety and health, disability and illness); termination of employment (discharge, leaving a job, unemployment, retirement). May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 913. Workers Compensation** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An overview of laws concerning employees who suffer workplace injuries.

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**LAW 914. Employment Discrimination** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** General problems from the standpoint of the practitioner in employment discrimination, including in-depth study of the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, administrative and judicial practice remedies for discrimination and affirmative action. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 915. Antitrust Law** 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** Study of federal legislation and decisions thereunder, designed to protect competition; includes consideration of economic policy.

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**LAW 916. Public Utilities Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** Examination of the theory and practice of public utility regulation and the regulation of the marketplace in the private enterprise system.

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**LAW 917. Patent Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** Law 967 Intellectual Property Law or equivalent.

**Description:** Study of the substantive and procedural law of patents.

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**LAW 918. Securities Regulation** 3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of laws affecting the capital markets, including a consideration of federal regulation of distribution of securities and trading in securities, civil liabilities thereunder, and state blue-sky laws. May be offered as a seminar

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**LAW 919. Legislation** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of the legislation process, including legislative apportionment and organization, investigations, lobbying controls, legislators privileges and immunities, state constitutional limitations on legislative action, and statutory construction. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 920. Right of Privacy** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** The various legal and philosophical interests that have been characterized as privacy rights.

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**LAW 921. Law & Economic Analysis**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course offers an introduction to the study of Law & Economics. We will focus on the core bodies of law taught to first-year law students, tort law, contract law, property law, and criminal law, as well as other areas in which the law impacts human behavior. For each of these bodies of law, the economic approach will be described in non-technical terms, and then this approach will be used to examine issues within that body of law. We will also develop some elementary economic techniques, guided by economic theory. By the end of this course you will be able to use these and other techniques to: assess the economic efficiency of legal rules; analyze how the legal regimes affect economic efficiency; and demonstrate how the assignment of risk alters perceptions of value, among other applications.

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**LAW 922. Legal Problems of the Poor**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807, A survey of the policies, laws, and case decisions addressing the obstacles that people in poverty face in the United States.

**Description:** Poverty provides a framework to study the rights of the individual, the obligations of the state, and society's values as reflected by welfare policies adopted over the decades. Particular areas of focus will include the ability of the poor to access the courts, the effectiveness of anti-poverty programs, and the legal implications when welfare policies attempt to shape behavior. Students learn to analyze the constitutionality of legislation, rules or state action which may limit a poor person's ability to access to benefits. The course examines the substantive law of voting rights, domestic relations, access to the courts, public benefits, and healthcare. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 923. Elder Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An examination of the extent to which the legal system has been responsive to the needs of the elderly, including the study of problems of employment, mandatory retirement, social security, health care, housing, nursing homes, financial planning, protective services, and the right to die.

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**LAW 924. Sexuality and the Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs An in-depth examination of the government's regulation of consensual sexuality.

**Description:** Three primary constitutional doctrines will form the core of this course: the right of privacy, the right of equal protection of the laws, and freedom of expression. The course will also explore the treatment of sexual and gender minorities in areas such as the formation and recognition of families and antidiscrimination law. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 925. Kentucky Constitutional Law**
**2 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Study of the Kentucky constitutional, emerging issues in state constitutional law, and cases using the Kentucky constitution as a litigation tool.

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**LAW 926. Jurisprudence**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Inquiry about the nature of law and its relation to moral principles and to social facts and institutions; examines different ways of thinking about law (natural law, legal positivism, and legal realism) and how they affect how judges and lawyers think about what they do.

**Description:** May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 927. Civil Rights & Liberties**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An examination of both constitutional and statutory materials dealing with selected civil rights and liberties.

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**LAW 928. Intellect Prop & Competition**
**2-3 Units**

**Description:** A study of the law of unfair competition, false advertising, misappropriation, interference with business relationships, trade secrets and similar rights, plus an overview of patent, copyright, and trademark law. (This course was formerly titled Legal Regulation of Competition).

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**LAW 929. Written Advocacy 2 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** An intensive practicum in the development and application of those basic skills and techniques conducive to effective written communication and persuasion. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 931. Environmental Law 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs A broad overview of the principles and structure of legal protections for the natural and human environment with focus on specific statutory and regulatory systems, such as endangered species, watersheds, water quality, wetlands, forests, grasslands, environmental impact analysis, air pollution, hazardous and toxic substances, waste management, risk assessment, and environmental justice.

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**LAW 932. Selected Issues in Land Law 2-3 Units**

**Description:** Recommended: LAW 904 or 902. Students will receive training in the various practical lawyering skills and strategies needed by land use or real estate lawyers in Kentucky and surrounding states. The course may focus on particular aspects of land use, such as land development approvals and disputes, or of real estate, such as mortgage foreclosures or commercial leasing. Students will participate in simulations based on actual cases and issues. May be offered as a Seminar.

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**LAW 933. Independent Study 1-2 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Prerequisite(s):** All 1L Curriculum: LAW 800, LAW 801, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 812, LAW 814, LAW 815, LAW 816, LAW 819 unless waived by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Supervised research and preparation of a publishable written work. Open only to students with permission of the Associate Dean and the instructor. In seeking the permission of the Associate Dean the student must provide a detailed outline of the proposed research project with a schedule of projected deadlines and a projection of the length of the paper; the faculty member who will supervise the project must approve the outline.

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**LAW 934. Extramural Advocacy Competitions 2 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Students participate in extramural advocacy competitions that the faculty has approved as means for earning academic credit. Competitors apply and demonstrate specific professional legal skills, such as written and oral advocacy at appellate or trial levels, arbitration, negotiations, or client interviewing and counseling. Students may earn up to two hours credit for participation in an extramural advocacy competition. Students who participate in more than one competition may earn up to six hours credit. In no case may the total number of hours earned in internships and extramural advocacy competitions exceed eight. A first-year student is ineligible to participate but can try out for a team if the competition will occur in the student's second year.

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**LAW 935. Journal Membership 1-2 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** First-year courses stipulated by the journal's bylaws and selection by the journal's editorial board.

**Description:** Enrollment section for all law journal members. To be awarded academic credit, the student's work must be sufficient quality to merit a grade of C or better, as certified by the student's faculty advisor for the course.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 936. Journal Publication 1 Unit**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** First-year courses stipulated by the journal bylaws and selection by journal editorial board.

**Description:** Section for journal members publishing articles during a semester. To be awarded academic credit, the student's work must be sufficient quality to merit a grade of C or better, as certified by the student's faculty advisor for the course.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 937. Journal Editorial**
**1-3 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** First-year courses stipulated by the journal's bylaws and selection by journal editorial board.

**Description:** Enrollment section for journal editors not including senior editors. To be awarded academic credit, the student's work must be sufficient quality to merit a grade of C or better, as certified by the student's faculty advisor for the course.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 938. Journal Editor-in-Chief**
**1-2 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** First-year courses stipulated by journal's bylaws and selection by journal editorial board.

**Description:** Enrollment section for journal EIC. To be awarded academic credit, the student's work must be sufficient quality to merit a grade of "C" or better, as certified by the student's faculty advisor for the course.

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**LAW 939. First Amendment Law**
**2 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A detailed study of the basic problems presented by the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The study will include a review of the religion, speech and assembly clauses as well as specific current issues.

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**LAW 940. Journal Senior Editor**
**1-2 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** First-year courses stipulated by journal bylaws and selection by editorial board.

**Description:** Enrollment section for senior journal editorial staff. To be awarded academic credit, the student's work must be sufficient quality to merit a grade of "C" or better, as certified by the student's faculty advisor for the course.

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**LAW 941. Business Planning**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Exercises in seeking ways of handling a series of hypothetical business interests; calls for application of corporate securities regulations, tax, and financial consideration to specific transactions involving formation and expansion of enterprises, raising new money and distributing assets, and changes in ownership and control.

**Description:** May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 942. Selected Problems in Civil Procedure**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Students will consider, in depth, procedural issues related to litigation. Topics for study include motions to dismiss, class action, discovery, summary, judgments, and post-trial motions. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 943. Advanced Constitutional Law**
**2 Units**
**Description:** A detailed study of selected issues in Constitutional Law. Topics may vary.

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**LAW 944. Poverty, Health and the Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or ( 806 & 807) plus 967 or 897 , unless waived by the professor teaching the course or the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A survey of the policies, laws and case decisions addressing the obstacles that people in poverty face in the United States. Poverty provides a framework to study the rights of the individual, the obligations of the state, and society's values as reflected by welfare policies adopted over the decades. Particular areas of focus will include the ability of the poor to access the courts, the effectiveness of anti-poverty programs, and the legal implications when welfare policies attempt to shape behavior. Students learn to analyze the constitutionality of legislation, rules or state action which may limit a poor person's ability to access to benefits. The course examines the substantive law of voting rights, domestic relations, access to the courts, public benefits, and healthcare. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 945. Medical Malpractice**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Substantive law, litigation practices, and policy implications of medical negligence and related litigation.

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**LAW 946. Introductions to Health Law 2-3 Units**

**Description:** This course provides an introduction to many fundamental health law issues such as those relating to access to and the quality of health care; private and public financing systems; antitrust in the healthcare field; privacy; and long term care. The content of the course may vary from year to year, depending on which more specialized courses may be available to students. It is recommended that students with special interest in health law take this course as a pre-or co-requisite to more specialized health law courses.

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**LAW 947. Mental Health and the Law 2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Interdisciplinary study of a broad range of areas where mental health, mental status and the law intersect. Topics may include the relationship of mental illness and developmental disability to criminal responsibility and participation in the criminal justice system; competence to enter into legal transactions and relationships; involuntary civil commitment of individuals with mental illness and developmental disabilities; protection of confidentiality and privacy within the therapeutic relationship; mental health professionals as expert witnesses in civil cases; legal approaches to bioethical issues in mental health treatment; and others. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 949. Legal Aid Clinical Externship I 1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of faculty member.

**Description:** Study and practice in lawyering skills; includes interviewing, investigation, counseling, negotiation, and courtroom behavior, with the goal of developing a model of lawyer decision-making. Students may have actual clients and represent them in court. Two to four hours. Pass-Fail.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 950. Legal Aid Clinical Externship II 1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Description:** Study and practice in lawyering skills; includes interviewing, investigation, counseling, negotiation, and courtroom behavior, with the goal of developing a model of lawyer decision-making. Students may have actual clients and represent them in court. Two to four hours. Pass-Fail.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 953. Domestic Violence Externship 1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Description:** The Domestic Violence Externship takes place at the Center for Women and Families. Under the guidance of a supervising attorney, students will study statutes concerning family violence and procedures for seeking remedies and will participate in intake, meetings with clients and court appearances involving protective orders, divorce, custody, visitation and dependency.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 954. Tax Externship 1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of a faculty member.

**Description:** Selected students will be afforded an opportunity to work with the local office of the Internal Revenue Service. They will draft pleadings for filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court, attend Tax Court trials and hearings in the Bankruptcy Court, draft correspondence to the Department of Justice concerning civil and criminal matters and draft letters to taxpayers' counsel, attend settlement conferences and other meetings with taxpayers and their representatives, and do tax research and draft memoranda. Student will study an overview of tax procedure and receive instruction in computer assisted tax research. Two hours. Pass-Fail.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 956. Mediation Clinic I 2 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** All first-year required courses, unless waived by the professor teaching the course and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Evidence, Professional Responsibility (may take concurrently).

**Description:** Permission of Clinic Director. Students must have completed a law school approved mediation training program. Structured educational experience in which students provide mediation services to pro se, low-income members of the community who require assistance resolving their custody, visitation, child support and other issues that arise either through divorce or other circuit court actions. Students will gain and apply practical lawyering skills. This course requires 8 hours per week in clinic work, and has a classroom component. Students must apply to the Clinic Director to participate.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 957. Mediation Clinic II**
**2 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** All first-year required courses, unless waived by the professor teaching the course and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Evidence, Professional Responsibility (may take concurrently).

**Description:** Permission of Clinic Director. Students must have completed a law school approved mediation training program. A continuation of Mediation Clinic I, involving structured and supervised mediation work for real clients begun in Mediation Clinic I, expanding cases to include cases involving housing and small claims issues. Students must apply to the Clinic Director to participate.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 958. Entrepreneurship Clinic**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800,801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810.816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** Students must apply to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and the faculty advisor for approval. Structured educational experience in which law students represent students enrolled in the Entrepreneurship MBA program at the University of Louisville College of Businesswho are participating in internal, national or international business plan competitions, or have other legal needs as determined by the Clinic Director.Students will gain and apply practical lawyering skills in the field of business law. In addition , students may have an opportunity to travel with the teams (travel will be paid by the Business School). Must be certified under the Kentucky Student Practice Rule. There is a classroom clinic component to the Entrepreneurship clinic.

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**LAW 959. Genetics and the Law**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** This course examines the new developments in genetics that are taking place as a result of the Human Genome Project, the large scale effort to map and sequence all of the human genes. This course explores the many legal issues in genetics, including reproduction,access to healthcare,disrimination, forensics and gene therapy. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 960. Summer Legal Externships:**
**1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Varies depending on summer externship- See instructors concerning prerequisites.

**Description:** Ordinarily, summer externships involve the same experiences and requirements as externships offered during fall and spring semesters.Unless other arrangements are made and approved, a summer externship must be completed within the normal law school calendar for the summer term. Externships may vary from summer to summer.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 961. Immigration Law Externship**
**1-5 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of faculty member.

**Description:** Students will be assigned to cases under the supervision of a practicing immigration law attorney and a member of the Brandies School of Law faculty. Students will participate in immigration matters relating to refugees such as lawful permanent resident petitions, citizenship petitions, and applications for employment authorization, as well as immigration matters for other noncitizens including all aspects of deportation defense and applications for asylum. Students may have an opportunity to represent clients before an immigration adjudication officer or before an immigration judge. Students must be certified under the Student Practice Rules of the Kentucky Supreme Court.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 962. Corporate Finance**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, LAW 828 unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the funding sources and the structure of corporate financial transactions. The course will focus on the tools necessary for a lawyer to render legal opinions in the financial sector; and will help students understand the finances behind transactions such as negotiating a merger, taking a client private through a leveraged buyout (LBO) or public through an initial public offering (IPO), or securing capital for expansion or operations Topics covered include: valuation, debt securities, preferred stock, convertible securities, and distributions in respect of equity securities.

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**LAW 963. Entrepreneurship 402**
**1-4 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of faculty member.

**Description:** This course provides knowledge, skills and awareness regarding the process of entrepreneurial endeavors. Emphasis on business plan competition and the fundamental knowledge areas: search and discovery, market research, new venture teams and strategy, networking, issue selling and negotiating that are generally expected of an entrepreneur/intrapreneur and/or small business owner. Legal issues to be covered include intellectual property, formation of legal entities, legal issues related to employees, and contracting issues including non-complete agreements, employment contracts, non-disclosure agreements and letters of intent. Law students seeking credit for the course must earn a grade of C or better from the course instructor, and satisfactorily complete additional work as specified by the law school faculty advisor for the course.

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**LAW 964. ACLU Externship**
**1-5 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of faculty member.

**Description:** Students will be assigned to legal matters under the supervision of an ACLU-KY attorney. The externship allows students to develop lawyering skills and knowledge related to all phases of effective civil rights litigation and advocacy which may include the investigation of potential civil rights violation and participation in all phases of litigation. Students may also be exposed to legal advocacy strategies related to proposed state legislation, lobbying, related civil rights and liberties program efforts, freedom of information requests and other forms of investigation. Students may have an opportunity to represent the ACLU in litigation matters.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 965. Clinic I**
**1-4 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** Permission of faculty member.

**Description:** Structured educational experience in which students represent real clients who are victims of domestic violence, have eviction case, or other legal needs as determined by the Clinic Director. Students will gain and apply practical lawyering skills. The course requires 16 hours per week in clinic work, and has a classroom component. Must be certified under Kentucky Student Practice Rule. Students must apply to the Clinic Director to participate.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 966. Clinic II**
**2 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 965.

**Description:** A continuation of Clinic I, involving structured and supervised legal representation of real clients begun in Clinic I. This course requires 8 hours per week in clinic work. Students must apply to the Clinic Director to participate.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 967. Intellectual Property Law**
**3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An overview of the law of patent, copyright, and trademark law, and trade secret together with a brief discussion of patent law. The course will also include a discussion of the relationship between federal and state-based intellectual property law. The primary focus will be United States law.

**Note:** Students who have taken International Property Law (LAW 897) may only take this course with the consent of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and the Instructor.

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**LAW 968. Critical Race Theory**
**2 Units**

**Description:** This course explores Critical Race Theory's fundamental propositions about race and racism in society and uses those propositions to critique the law as a legitimizing force for advancing systemic racism and structural inequality.

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**LAW 969. Mergers and Acquisitions**
**2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, LAW 828 unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A study of the substance, form and mechanics of corporate combination transactions. This course explores issues that may arise under federal securities laws and state corporate laws in connection with corporate mergers, take-overs and defensive tactics, including the duties such laws impose on corporate directors. This course takes students from the planning and choosing of particular forms of combinations and into substantive areas, including but not limited to the application of the Williams Act.

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**LAW 970. Copyright Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** A course on copyright law, covering such topics as its constitutional, statutory and common law origins in the context of literary, artistic, musical and related properties. Covers copyrightable materials, the present copyright protection, its relation to Unfair Competition, and various legal problems caused by the distribution of copyrighted materials, "fair use" and technological advancements and innovations. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 971. We the People Bill of Rights Teaching Practicum II** 2 Units

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 866.

**Description:** This section is only open for students completing a second semester of the Marshall Brennan teaching program. Students are assigned to teach in a local high school. The course includes a mandatory classroom component in which students will be trained in both the substantive material to be taught and in principles of pedagogy to prepare them to deal with classroom situations once they begin their teaching assignment. The curriculum focuses on constitutional issues of particular interest to young people, and is designed to raise awareness of the Bill of Rights. Enrollment may be limited, and students must be approved by the supervising law faculty member. Pass-Fail grading upon completion of all credit hours.

**Note:** This course does not count toward required live client hours.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

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**LAW 973. Trademark Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807; LAW 967 or LAW 897.

**Description:** A course dealing with the law of trademarks, service marks, and trade names, including coverage of the types of trade symbols that may function as marks, protection of trade dress and product design, geographic scope of rights, infringement, and registration of trade symbols under the Lanham Act. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 974. Authors and Performers Rights** 1 Unit

**Prerequisite(s):** Intellectual Property Law or equivalent.

**Description:** Study of the rights afforded to authors and performers in addition to the copyright, such as the right of attribution, integrity, and fixation of live performance. Includes coverage of the moral rights of artists under the Visual Artist Rights Act, equivalent rights under other federal laws and state law, emerging rights to tape and broadcast., as well as the historical evolution of these additional rights.

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**LAW 975. Urban Revitalization and the Law** 2-3 Units

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Prerequisite(s):** All first-year required courses, unless waived by the professor teaching the course and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course examines contemporary law and policy issues that affect urban revitalization efforts. Students will examine the various perspectives about urban revitalization policies and practices and their effects on traditionally marginalized populations.

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**LAW 976. Patent Litigation** 1 Unit

**Prerequisite(s):** Law 967 Intellectual Property Law or equivalent.

**Description:** Study of the strategy and tactics of, and special considerations relating to, patent infringement litigation.

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**LAW 977. Animal Law** 2-3 Units

**Description:** A study of various aspects of the law as they pertain to non-human animals, including civil and criminal laws governing animal abuse, rules governing ownership and transfer of animals, and the rights of animal owners to recover for harm. In addition, the course will analyze the status of animals as entities possessing legal rights under state law, the constitution, and the laws of certain other countries.

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**LAW 978. Disability Law** 2-3 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 809, 810, 816, 814 or 806 & 807.

**Description:** An examination of the range of the law's treatment of individuals with disabilities. The course will address discrimination law issues ( focusing primarily on the provisions and interpretations of the Americans with Disabilities Act); public and private benefits issues ( including Social Security, the Family and Medical Leave Act, and employer-sponsored disability plans); and some criminal law issues ( including transmission of communicable diseases and the treatment of mental and emotional disabilities in prosecutions). May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 979. Natural Law & Natural Rights** 2 Units

**Description:** This course surveys the contending theories of natural law and natural rights, from Athens through the Modern Age, addressing the influence of such theories on moral principles, social facts, and political communities, including the human rights charters of the 20th Century. Emphasis is placed on Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Aquinas, Locke, Blackstone, Jefferson, Lincoln, Rommen, Maritain, Strauss, Finnis, and Ratzinger.

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**LAW 980. Medicine, Bioethics and the Law****2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course will consider such topical issues as termination of life-support systems, abortion, contraception, genetic screening, disposition of incurably damaged infants, Do Not Resuscitate orders, living wills, human research and experimentation, organ donation and distribution, definitions of life and death, and duty to provide medical treatment to the poor. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 984. Seminar****2 Units**

**Description:** This is a skills course which will teach you the principles of contemporary commercial drafting and introduce you to documents typically used in a variety of transactions. The skills you will gain will be applicable to any transactional practice and even be useful to litigators. On finishing the course you will know: the business purpose of each of the contract concepts; how to translate the business deal into contract concepts; how to draft each of a contract's parts; how to draft with clarity and without ambiguity; how to add value to a deal; how to work through the drafting process; and how to review and comment on a contract. A student may not take this course if he or she has received credit for or is enrolled in Drafting.

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**LAW 985. Law and Literature****2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs A study of the legal system and legal concepts by using works of literature.

**Description:** The purpose is to encourage students to discuss and debate problems that challenge our legal system, e.g., spouse abuse, abuse of power, corporate responsibility, equal etc.; by using nontraditional materials by writers such as Hurston, Dickens, Melville, Faulkner, and Ellison. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 986. Drafting****2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** This course will provide a practical experience in drafting legal documents beyond that already acquired in other doctrinal courses. Students will learn general principles of good drafting and will draft a variety of legal documents. These documents may include some of the following; various litigation materials such as complaints, answers, interrogatories and jury instructions; wills and related documents; basic contracts; statutes; and administrative regulations. May be offered as a seminar.

**Note:** A student may not take this course if he or she has received credit for or is enrolled in the Transactional Drafting Seminar or other offering of Drafting.

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**LAW 987. Advanced Legal Research****2-3 Units**

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An in-depth study of methodologies and materials to be used in resolving complex legal problems. Coverage will include advanced computerized legal research in legal and non-legal databases as well as specific legal topics, which may include tax, bankruptcy, administrative or international law. May be offered as a seminar.

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**LAW 988. Sports Law****2-3 Units**

**Description:** A study of the framework of major federal and state laws which have a significant impact on the sports industry, including how legal principles affect the sports industry and management decisions. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 989. Externship I****2-4 Units**

**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** Instructor approval, good academic standing, others according to placement.

**Description:** Students gain practical legal experience by working under the supervision of practicing lawyers, which is supplemented and guided by a curricular component overseen by a faculty supervisor. Field placements may include government agencies or nonprofit organizations. (Private, for-profit corporations and law firms do not qualify to serve as field placements without prior express approval of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.) The course consists of two primary components: (1) required work hours at the approved field placement, and (2) successful completion of a supplemental curriculum, which includes individual meetings with a faculty supervisor, assigned readings, reflective/evaluative exercises, and weekly class meetings. Work hours and supplemental curriculum must be completed concurrently. Students may participate remotely in field work with the approval of the faculty instructor and field supervisor. A limited practice license may be required for some placements. Students must apply for placement and secure approval of the faculty supervisor before enrolling.

**Note:** Students enroll in Externship I if pursuing their first externship field placement.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 991. Externship II**
**2-4 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 989, instructor approval, good academic standing, others vary according to placement.

**Description:** Students gain practical legal experience by working under the supervision of practicing lawyers, supplemented and guided by a curricular component overseen by a faculty supervisor. Placements may include government agencies or nonprofit organizations. (Private, for-profit corporations and law firms do not qualify to serve as externship field placements without prior express approval of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs). Students are expected to apply the principles and concepts learned in Externship I to their field work in Externship II. The course consists of two components: (1) required work hours at the approved externship field placement, and (2) successful completion of a supplemental curriculum, which includes individual meetings with a faculty supervisor, assigned readings, and reflective/evaluative exercises. Work hours and supplemental curriculum must be completed concurrently. Students may participate remotely with approval from faculty advisor and field supervisor. Students must apply for placement and secure approval of the faculty supervisor before enrolling.

**Note:** Students will enroll in Externship II if pursuing their second externship field placement.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 992. Immigration Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** An examination of the sources and limits of federal authority over immigration, as well as the governmental processes addressing admission, deportation, temporary and permanent residency, citizenship and asylum. May be offered as a seminar.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 993. Law FWS Fellowship-Independent Experience Learning Program**
**0 Units**
**Description:** This course is a "placeholder class". It is a non-billable, non-credit class for law students who are selected to serve as summer fellows through the Office of Professional Development's Public Service Program. The OPD will coordinate with the Registrars Office to register these students in this course. The students will work in public service placements in the legal community during the summer.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 994. Public Service Fellowship**
**0 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** Must have approval from Department.

**Description:** No grading. This course is a placeholder class. It is a non-billable, non credit class for law students who are selected to serve as summer fellows through the Office of Professional Development's Public Service Program. The Office of Professional Development will coordinate with the Registrar's Office to register these students in this course with corresponding sections related to their particular fellowship. The students will work in public service placements in the legal community during the summer.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 995. International Service Learning: Belize**
**2-3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Prerequisite(s):** All first-year required courses, unless waived by the professor teaching the course and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Law students work in interdisciplinary teams with University of Louisville students in other disciplines to develop and teach a curriculum for high school students in Belize, which integrates study of issues of justice and law.

**Course Attribute(s):** CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 996. National Security Law**
**2-3 Units**
**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

**Prerequisite(s):** All 1st year LAW courses, and approval of Associate Dean Academic Affairs.

**Description:** A study of legal issues related to national security, such as the conflict for primacy between the President and Congress; detaining suspected terrorists; pertinent international law; foreign interference in domestic affairs; legal framework for preventing and prosecuting terrorism; restrictions on disclosing national secrets; cybersecurity law; and domestic use of military resources.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 997. Special Topic**
**4 Units**
**Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail

**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered

**Description:** SPECIAL TOPIC

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 998. Regulatory Law & Policy**
**2-3 Units**
**Prerequisite(s):** LAW 802, LAW 804, LAW 806, LAW 810, LAW 811, LAW 803, LAW 805, LAW 807, LAW 808, LAW 812, unless approved by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

**Description:** Contemporary developments in regulatory law and policy across a variety of issue areas.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

**LAW 999. Special Topic ( Two )****4 Units****Description:** SPECIAL TOPIC (TWO)

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

## 2024-25 Brandeis School of Law Student Handbook

The following handbook contains descriptions of the various policies, degree requirements, and related matters intended to be in effect at the University of Louisville for the indicated catalog year and supplements the School of Law Bulletin:

School of Law Handbook 2024-2025 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/student-handbook/Student\\_Handbook\\_24-25-3.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/student-handbook/Student_Handbook_24-25-3.pdf)) (PDF)

## School of Law Bulletin and Handbook Archive

The following bulletins and handbooks contain descriptions of the various policies, professional programs, degree requirements, and related matters intended to be in effect at the University of Louisville for the indicated catalog year:

### School of Law Bulletin:

2023-2024 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/2023-24\\_School\\_of\\_Law\\_Bulletin-2.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/2023-24_School_of_Law_Bulletin-2.pdf)) (PDF)

### School of Law Handbook:

2022-2023 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/StudentHandbook\\_22-23\\_3\\_.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/StudentHandbook_22-23_3_.pdf)) (PDF)

2021-2022 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student\\_Handbook\\_21-22.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student_Handbook_21-22.pdf)) (PDF)

2020-2021 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student\\_Handbook\\_20-21\\_FINAL.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student_Handbook_20-21_FINAL.pdf)) (PDF)

2019-2020 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student\\_Handbook\\_19-20\\_Final.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student_Handbook_19-20_Final.pdf)) (PDF)

2018-2019 ([https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student\\_Handbook\\_18-19\\_FINAL.pdf](https://catalog.louisville.edu/professional/law-bulletin/past-bulletins/Student_Handbook_18-19_FINAL.pdf)) (PDF)

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