1L CURRICULUM

LAW F 700  4 Credits
Civil Procedure
An examination of the progression of civil cases, including jurisdiction, pleading, discovery, pretrial practice, the civil trial process, and post-verdict proceedings. The principal objectives of the course are to equip students with an understanding of the civil litigation process, to contrast the processing of a civil case with that of a criminal case, and to explore the roles of plaintiff and defense counsel.

LAW F 701  4 Credits
Constitutional Law
An introduction to the constitutional system of the United States, organized around 1) the judicial role in the constitutional scheme; 2) the allocation of power between the national government and the states; 3) the division of authority among the branches of the national government; and 4) the limitations imposed upon both national and state government for the protection of individual rights. The course exposes students to alternative theories of constitutional interpretation and contrasts constitutional decision-making with the resolution of disputes under statutory or common law.

LAW F 702  4 Credits
Contracts
An examination of the principles governing the formation, performance, and enforcement of promissory obligations. The principal objective of the course is the development of the foundational skills of legal reasoning and legal analysis, skills that the course seeks to develop principally by examining how judge-made common law rules emerge and evolve and how lawyers facilitate that evolution through the representation of clients. In addition, the course will contrast the challenges to the lawyer posed by common-law rules with those posed by statutes and constitutions.

LAW F 703  3 Credits
Criminal Law
A study of the sources and purposes of the criminal law, the definition of crimes, theories of group criminality, and defenses to criminal liability. This course will introduce students to the interpretation and construction of statutes, the use of statutory codes, and will explore the dynamics of the relationship between courts and legislatures.

LAW F 704  3 Credits
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 1
This course is the first of two courses that introduce students to researching the law, analyzing how the law applies to a set of facts, and writing a document that reflects that research and analysis. Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 1 focuses on predictive legal writing.

LAWF 705  
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research 2  
3 Credits

This course builds on the skills learned in Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 1. The course teaches students how to implement the legal research process using both print and electronic media, how to analyze the results of that research, and how to write a document that reflects that research and analysis. Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research 2 focuses on persuasive writing.

LAWF 706  
Property  
4 Credits

This course focuses on ownership, the varieties of interest in land, considerations in the buying and selling of land, and the control of land use through private arrangements and the common law of nuisance. The course also emphasizes multi-stage analysis of legal problems, the intersection of diverse doctrines, and the unique concerns in the practice of transactional law.

LAWF 707  
Torts  
4 Credits

A study of claims and defenses relating to civil liability for the inflection of harm to person, property, and reputation. Uses of the civil process in shaping and presenting tort actions will also be addressed. The course also will trace the evolution of the common law related to civil liability. Students will consider how social policy shapes the civil duties that are assigned, the standards for the level of care that are imposed, the causation that is recognized, and the damages that are allowed.
UPPER-LEVEL REQUIRED COURSES

LAWG 769  Evidence  3 Credits
Survey of the law of evidence, focusing upon the Federal Rules of Evidence and corresponding Wisconsin rules. Subjects covered include evidentiary burdens and presumptions, relevancy, hearsay, impeachment and examination of witnesses, selected privileges, and authentication of physical and demonstrative evidence.

LAWE 773  The Law Governing Lawyers  3 Credits
An introduction to legal and ethical principles governing lawyers, the legal profession, and the practice of law. Study of the principal ways in which lawyers are regulated — through bar admission, lawyer disciplinary actions, and legal malpractice suits. The course explores the lawyer-client relationship and the scope and limits of duties owed to the client, the legal system, and third parties.

LAWE 775  Trusts and Estates  3 Credits
Examination of intestate succession, wills and various will substitutes, inter vivos and testamentary trusts, future interests in real and personal property, and problems arising in the administration of decedents’ estates and trusts.

GENERAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Students who have not completed the entire 1L curriculum must consult with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs or the Director of Part Time Legal Education prior to enrolling in upper level courses.

Course prerequisites are found on the Course Prerequisite List.

LAWG 710  Accounting for Lawyers  2 Credits
This course is intended to provide an understanding of basic accounting principles and their practical application in connection with the practice of law. Topics covered include fundamental principles of accounting for business enterprises; how to analyze and understand a financial statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flow; basic concepts of revenue recognition; conventions for capitalization versus expenses; and how to recognize possible manipulation of financial and accounting statements.
LAWG 711  
Administrative Law  

A study of state and federal procedures, including the creation and operation of agencies and their relationship to the courts. Special attention is given to administrative investigation, adjudication, and rule making. *Satisfies the Law School’s process elective requirement.*

LAWG 712  
Advanced Civil Procedure  

An examination of procedural aspects of civil litigation that builds upon and goes substantially beyond the mandatory first-year course. Particular attention will be paid to (1) certain aspects of Wisconsin civil procedure that differ from those of the federal system, and (2) various aspects of complex litigation, such as class actions, joinder, and multidistrict litigation. Additional topics may include extraordinary writs, settlements, and perfecting appeals. *Satisfies the Law School’s process elective requirement.*

LAWG 713  
Advanced Evidence  

This course surveys recent developments as well as advanced issues in civil or criminal evidence, with emphasis on federal and Wisconsin law. The interrelationship of admissibility and probative values is its primary theme.

LAWG 714  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  

An examination of extrajudicial methods of dispute resolution, including negotiation, mediation, arbitration and mini-trials. *Satisfies the Law School’s process elective requirement.*

LAWG 715  
Amateur Sports Law  

This course covers various amateur sports law issues and focuses on legal regulations of interscholastic, intercollegiate, and Olympic sports. Topics covered may include constitutional law, tort law, contract law, Title IX gender discrimination, federal disability discrimination laws, the legal relationship between a university and its student athletes, regulatory authority of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, United States Olympic Committee, and high school athletic associations, antitrust law, resolution of disputes affecting Olympic sports (including the jurisdiction and operation of the Court of Arbitration for Sport), and regulation of private education institutions and sports associations.

LAWG 716  
American Constitutional History  

This course examines selected topics in American constitutional history, state and federal, including the role of the Supreme Court. *Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.*
LAWG 717  
American Legal History  

This course examines selected topics in American legal history. It focuses on the emergence of legal doctrines (e.g., contract, property, criminal law) and institutions (e.g., the changing roles of judges) in the broader social, cultural and political context. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.

LAWG 718  
Antitrust Law  

Examination of the application of the Sherman, Clayton, and Federal Trade Commission Acts to typical antitrust cases. Emphasis on the application of federal and state statutes to such business practices as price-fixing, exclusive dealing, trade association practices, tying, monopolization, and conspiracy to monopolize.

LAWG 719  
Appellate Writing and Advocacy  

A prerequisite to participation in moot court, this course introduces students to the appellate process, appellate writing, and oral advocacy. Students study how a case travels through the appellate courts at the state and federal level, the criteria upon which cases are accepted for review, spotting issues for appeal, standards of review, developing a theory of the appeal, drafting an appellate brief, and presenting an oral argument. Students learn these skills in the context of a moot court competition in which they draft an appellate brief and deliver oral arguments.

LAWG 725  
Business Associations  

Basic concepts in business organizations, with emphasis on agency, formation and characteristics of partnerships, sole proprietorships, corporations, and other business organizations; promotion and financing of corporations; nature of propriety interests; and the rights and liabilities of owners of propriety interests; and fiduciary duties of officers and directors.

LAWG 726  
Business Torts  

Examination of law relating to such business torts as business defamation, product disparagement, interference with contractual obligation, and wrongful discharge.
LAWG 727  
Canon Law  
2 Credits  

This course will examine the legal system and substantive law of the Roman Catholic Church: its sources, rules of interpretation, principles of rights and obligations, and major prescriptions in the areas of ecclesial governance, worship, education, and property. Special attention will be given to differences between this codified system of law and the Anglo-American tradition. Issues of interest to litigators in church-related cases will be treated. The procedural and penal laws of the Church will be cursorily examined.

LAWG 728  
Civil Legal Services to the Poor  
2 Credits  

This course will focus on contemporary legal issues in providing civil legal services for poor and marginalized segments of American society. It will include, but not necessarily be limited to introductory studies of: 1. The legal services system, including LSC, local legal aid societies, etc., with attention devoted to assessing the legal needs of traditionally underserved populations and the extent to which those needs are met or unmet; 2. Special needs of the elderly poor; 3. Special needs of persons facing involuntary commitment or protective placement; 4. Special needs of persons with HIV/AIDS; 5. Special needs of the homeless; 6. Special needs of poor children; 7. Special needs of those in income maintenance (welfare/workfare/social security) programs.

LAWG 729  
Comparative Law  
3 Credits  

This course is the study of the Civil Law tradition and the Common Law tradition. These are the two most common types of legal systems in the world. Students are expected to compare their Common Law training to that of the Civil Law tradition and consider what theoretical and legislative lessons can be learned from the comparison. Satisfies the Law School perspectives requirement.

LAWG 730  
Conflicts of Law  
3 Credits  

Consideration of the array of legal problems that arise when more than one state has contact or contacts with a party to an action or with the cause of action itself. These problems may be characterized generally as choice of law, judicial jurisdiction, the enforcement of judgments and the constitutional problems that may arise in connection with the foregoing.

LAWG 731  
Constitutional Law 2: Speech and Equality  
3 Credits  

Focus on the principal individual rights protections of the United States Constitution: Equal protection, including race and sex discrimination and the emerging conflict over "reverse" discrimination; freedom of expression, including the law of subversive advocacy, defamation, obscenity, and commercial speech; and the problem of state action, the relationship between the Constitution and private discrimination. Satisfies the Law School’s public law requirement.

LAWG 732  
3 Credits
Consumer Law

This course will provide students a solid grounding in the business and litigation issues surrounding consumer law. Topics to be covered include Wisconsin’s unfair and deceptive trade practices law, product quality issues (including lemon laws), consumer credit, debt collection, credit reporting, and related privacy issues. The course also will examine important emerging issues such as data security and identity theft, computer spam and telemarketing, and electronic payments.

LAWG 733 Contemporary Legal Issues

Courses on various contemporary legal issues proposed by faculty members and approved by the Law School Curriculum Committee. Courses under this title may be repeated where the subject matter is different. Recent Contemporary Legal Issues offerings include:

Advanced Securities Regulation

This course is intended to provide a survey of federal laws regulating mutual funds and other similar investment products such as hedge funds, separately managed accounts, variable insurance products, and ETFs. Issues relating to the Investment Company Act and the Investment Advisers Act will be examined as well as the general subject of broker-dealer regulation under the securities laws. The emphasis will be on the practical aspects of a securities practice relating to institutional investors and securities industry professionals. However, broader theoretical issues relating to the proper scope of federal regulation and to the enforcement of the law by the SEC and other regulators will also be covered.

Animal Law

Is there a place for the consideration of the interests of animals in the law? Throughout the course of the semester, we will examine the historical and current status of animals in our legal system. Students will examine a diverse cross-section of law devoted to the controversial moral, ethical, and public policy considerations germane to efforts to balance the interests of animals and those of humans. The course, to be clear, is not an animal rights course. Rather, students will be invited to explore whether the law has a place for animals and, if so, where lines ought to be drawn.

Aviation Law

This course serves as an introduction to the law of aviation and as a survey of legal issues associated with modern aviation. It covers the basic legal framework of aviation law including international treaties, federal and state statutes, federal and state regulations, and case law. The course will include an introduction to the governmental regulation of aircraft, air carriers, pilots, and airports. Specific topics will include aircraft ownership, control of airspace, airport land use, aircraft manufacturing and certification, accident litigation, and aviation insurance. The course will deal with the laws that govern the safety and economics of recreational and commercial air transportation.

Bankruptcy Jurisdiction and Procedure
A study of the jurisdiction, procedures and practices in Federal Bankruptcy Court. Areas of study would include, but not be limited to, the Bankruptcy Court’s Jurisdiction and Venue, Concurrent Jurisdiction with State Courts, Jury Trials, Sovereign Immunity, Adversary Proceedings, Motions, Appeals and Cross-Border Cases – Chapter 15.

Business Basics for Lawyers

This course introduces basic business, economic, and finance concepts and issues to students with little or no business knowledge or experience. The course aims to reduce the insecurity that not knowing these basic concepts and issues can produce in students entering foundational post-1L courses dealing with, e.g., business associations, taxation, antitrust, securities, bankruptcy, and real estate. The material discussed in the course also will prove useful to students pursuing studies in areas such as divorce, estate planning, and small business. The course will introduce students to issues such as debt and equity, interest rates, present value, real estate, accounting and financial reporting, securities, trading in stocks and bonds, and related topics.

Internet Law

The internet is reshaping several discrete areas of law in both obvious and subtle ways. This course will cover the development of law applicable to the internet, including laws governing online distribution of copyrighted works, domain names and other trademark issues, e-commerce, spam, speech restrictions and filtering, privacy, computer security, server property rights, jurisdiction, and other issues. The class will focus not only on what the law is, but what it should be, and how courts, legislatures, and practitioners should go about deciding such questions. Throughout we will consider whether there is any unifying theme to “Internet Law,” and if so, what that theme might be. A technical background is not necessary.

Law and Politics

Is there politics in law? And what role does law play in politics? The potential role of politics in law can be examined via study of judicial selection and judicial decision-making. And the potential role of law in politics comes alive by considering the impact of politically salient decisions made by courts, including cases such as Bush v. Gore and Brown v. Board of Education. In short, in this course we will consider the interplay between law and politics, coming away with a more nuanced understanding of what courts and judges do and how they are connected to American politics.

Law and Social Change

This course will explore the foundations and practice of social change lawyering. Participants will consider the legitimacy and efficacy of using the courts to affect public policy and institutional reform. With a focus on nationally significant cases and local institutional reform efforts, the practical, strategic, procedural, and ethical issues inherent in purporting to represent the public interest through the courts will be examined.

Law and Theology

This course will consider the interaction between theology and law. It will explore the way in which religion affects the law and how different theological assumptions influence
ideas about the proper relationship of church and state and state and individuals. Among the questions to be explored are the following: Under what circumstances may religious beliefs and activities be required to yield to public regulation; and what sorts of assistance may government give religion? What should be the role of religion in public debate? To what extent may policies dictated or influenced by religious considerations be enacted into law? What is the relationship between religious beliefs and the responsibilities of the lawyer?

**Nonprofit Law and Organizations**

Course will cover basic concepts in nonprofit organizations with emphasis on formation, drafting of organizational and operational documents, maintenance and record keeping, tax consequences, and state and federal requirements. Governance, fundraising strategies and regulations, and the role of nonprofits in the community will also be explored.

**Preparing Lawyers for Life**

Why do lawyers experience professional successes and personal failures, high income and high blood pressure, impressive careers and imploded relationships with colleagues, partners/spouses, and children? Can teachable communication skills and insights derived from the literature devoted to wellness practices help law students succeed professionally and personally?

To get ready for the professional world beyond law school, law students need to understand the unique demands of private practice, the special pressures of public service, and the challenges of balancing the demands of work and family. To succeed, future lawyers will need legal acumen and emotional intelligence. Whether arguing to a jury or with an adversary, colleague, or mate, they will need to speak sincerely and listen carefully. This course will assist students in learning, and grappling with, the emotional components of excellent lawyering.
Quantitative Methods

This course will provide a basic overview of statistics for lawyers, application of statistical methods in case law, and introduction to the application of advanced quantitative methods in law. Concepts such as sampling distributions, probability, measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode), measures of variance (standard deviation, variance), measures of relation between variables (correlation, regression), p-values, and confidence intervals, will be explored in depth. Illustrations from case law will include the application of quantitative methods, including outcomes research, to establish the standard of care in medical malpractice, and obtaining informed consent; applications of scientific principles to establish epidemiological risk in exposure to environmental hazards; application of sample size and regression models to establish employment discrimination; and application of statistical methods in jury selection and DNA analysis. Finally, the course also includes an introduction to the principles of game theory and decision sciences.

Special Education Law

This course will introduce students to the law that governs the education of children with disabilities. Its content will focus on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and relevant federal regulations, though some attention will also be given to the Rehabilitation Act and Wisconsin state laws and regulations impacting children with special needs. Topics will include eligibility and evaluation, the provision of Free Appropriate Public Education, individualized education programs, the least restrictive environment, related services, student discipline, due process hearings, and court proceedings. The course will also explore the intersection of special education and juvenile justice.

State and Local Taxation

This course examines state and local government tax issues. Topics explored will include the sources and limitations of the power to tax; state income and franchise taxes, including nexus and “doing business” considerations, allocation, apportionment, and calculation of such taxes; sales and use tax, including the property and services to which the tax applies as well as taxation of e-commerce; property tax, including the assessment and appeal of the tax as it relates to real and personal property; and an examination of practical applications and audit procedures.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court

This course will explore the constitutional jurisprudence of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. It will begin with a brief exploration of the Wisconsin Constitution and its relationship to and differences from the Constitution of the United States. It will then consider the manner in which the Wisconsin court has interpreted both parallel and distinct provisions. Topics will include the current debate on the New Federalism, separation of powers under the state constitution, and comparisons of state constitutional interpretation with other authoritative text interpretation. Students should gain a solid understanding of the recent jurisprudential history of the Wisconsin Supreme court and of the Wisconsin Constitution.
**LAWG 734**  
Corporate Finance  
2 Credits  

Examination of the ways in which corporations gain access to capital. This course may cover, among other things, equity securities, debt securities, futures, forwards, options, warrants, leverage and portfolio theory.

**LAWG 735**  
Creditor-Debtor Law  
3 Credits  

Examination of substantive and procedural state and federal law relating to creditors and consumer debtors, including Federal Bankruptcy Law. The bankruptcy focus is primarily on Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcies.

**LAWG 736**  
Criminal Process  
3 Credits  

An examination of the progression of a criminal case from the initial decision to charge through post-trial proceedings, including the decision to prosecute, judicial screening, bail, discovery, pretrial motions, plea negotiations, trial, and sentencing. The principal objectives of the course are to equip students with a knowledge of the operation of the criminal justice system and to explore the ways in which lawyers fulfill the prosecutor and defense functions. Satisfies the Law School's process elective requirement.

**LAWG 737**  
Current Issues in Business and Commercial Law  
2-3 Credits  

This is a variable topic course relating to diverse issues encountered in the practice of business or commercial law, such as business bankruptcy, antitrust, and trade law.

**LAWG 738**  
Current Issues in Civil Dispute Resolution  
2-3 Credits  

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the context of civil litigation and dispute resolution.

**LAWG 739**  
Current Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure  
2-3 Credits  

This course focuses on advanced issues in the substantive law of crimes, criminal evidence, or criminal procedure.

**LAWG 740**  
Current Issues in Environmental Law  
2-3 Credits  

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the practice of environmental law.
LAWG 741  
Current Issues in Estate Planning  
2-3 Credits

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the practice of estate planning law.

LAWG 742  
Current Issues in Family Law  
2-3 Credits

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the practice of family law.

LAWG 743  
Current Issues in Health Law  
2-3 Credits

Selected current issues in health law, including such topics as public health issues, forensic sciences, health care finance and delivery reform, and genetics behavior, and the law. Recent Current Issues in Health Law offerings include:

Health Care Fraud and Abuse

Health care fraud and abuse encompasses a variety of administrative and judicial actions against individual and institutional health care providers who file false claims for payment, make business agreements involving excessive profits, kickbacks or unnecessary services, or engage in other practices defined as fraud and abuse under federal criminal and civil statutes. This course will use statutes, case law and commentary to identify the various forms of fraud and self-dealing, and the law’s response. It will provide an introduction to the Medicare and Medicaid Anti-Kickback statues and False Claims Act, and an overview of topics including conspiracy, mail and wire fraud, and RICO as applied within the scope of healthcare.

LAWG 744  
Current Issues in Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
2-3 Credits

Selected current issues in intellectual property and technology law, including such topics as computer law, entertainment law, and the law of biotechnology. Recent Current Issues in Intellectual Property and Technology Law include:

Computer Law

This course examines a variety of topics related to computers, including intellectual property, contracts, antitrust, computer crime and employment relations.

Entertainment Law

A practical and comprehensive overview of the business and legal issues arising in the entertainment industry, including motion pictures, television, music, theatre, publishing and multi-media. Topics include acquisition of rights, talent agreements, project financing and structures, distributor and licensing agreements. Surveys the various areas of law that impact the entertainment industry, such as contract, business organizations, securities, labor, copyright, trademark and right of privacy/publicity law.

LAWG 745  
2-3 Credits
Current Issues in International, Comparative, and Foreign Law

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the context of international, comparative, and foreign law.

LAWG 746 2-3 Credits
Current Issues in Labor and Employment Law

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the practice of labor and employment law.

LAWG 747 2-3 Credits
Current Issues in Real Estate Law

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the practice of real estate law.

LAWG 748 2-3 Credits
Current Issues in Sports Law

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the context of sports law.

LAWG 749 2-3 Credits
Current Issues in Taxation

This is a variable topic course addressing current issues that arise in the law of taxation.

LAWG 750 3 Credits
Cyberlaw

This course surveys the law of the Internet, considering how privacy, contracts, intellectual property, anti-pornography, civil procedure, and other law apply to Internet businesses and technologies. A technical background is not required.

LAWG 755 3 Credits
Disability Law

This course examines the practices and policies which give rise to legal preferences and protection for people with disabilities who seek employment, housing, public financial assistance, education and health care suited to their special needs.
LAWG 756  Dispute Resolution in the Workplace  3 Credits

Mediation and arbitration have been used for decades to resolve labor disputes in unionized workplaces. In the last 20 years, there has been a major increase in the use of mediation and arbitration to resolve employment disputes in non-unionized workplaces. This course will examines the law, theory, practice and policy for resolving workplace disputes in unionized and non-unionized workplaces.

LAWG 760  Education Law  3 Credits

This course examines the law and legal problems facing elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities. Studies focus on legal issues involving students, faculty, administrators and staff. Satisfies the Law School’s public law requirement.

LAWG 761  Elder Law  3 Credits

Explores the impact of an aging society on health care and social policy, including such topics as income maintenance and age discrimination, health and long-term care benefits and finance, decision-making and individual autonomy.

LAWG 762  Employee Benefits  2 Credits

Study of various types of employee benefits, focusing primarily on tax and labor law issues, with some discussion of corporate and securities law issues.

LAWG 763  Employment Discrimination  3 Credits

Examination of state and federal laws prohibiting employment discrimination, including the Equal Pay Act, Title VII, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, reconstruction era civil rights legislation, and executive orders.

LAWG 764  Employment Law  3 Credits

Examination of the rights and obligations of employers and employees. This course is far broader than the Employment Discrimination course but covers discrimination only minimally. The wide range of topics covered may include: the status and decline of the employer’s traditional right to terminate employees “at will”; employees’ rights to sue for termination against public policy or under various statutes, such as whistleblower and anti-discrimination laws; the enforceability as of employment handbooks, letters, and oral communications; minimum/overtime wage claims and other wage-and-hour rights; public employees’ constitutional First Amendment and Due Process rights; employees rights to family/medical leave; and the common law of various employee/employer rights and obligations as to, for example, defamation, non-competition/non-solicitation agreements, and privacy rights.
LAWG 765  Environmental Law  3 Credits

This course is an introduction to the law of pollution control, management of hazardous materials, and preservation of natural resources, with a particular emphasis on major federal environmental statues, including the National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and Superfund. The contrasting regulatory mechanisms in the different statutes, with consideration given to economic and ethical assumptions underlying the different approaches, and the resolution of environmental problems through private litigation, federal regulation, economic incentive systems, and judicial review of administrative decisions are examined.

LAWG 766  Estate Planning  3 Credits

This course develops students' skills relating to the disposition of property during lifetime and at death. The focus is on techniques that accomplish non-tax objectives while minimizing estate taxes, gift taxes, and income taxes and includes marital deduction planning, the use of marital property agreements, and the use of trusts.

LAWG 767  Ethical Issues in Health Care  3 Credits

An introduction to theories and processes in bioethics, examining their application in defining the beginning and end of life; individual and professional roles in life and death decisions and the use of advance directives; professional, institutional and societal choices regarding allocation of scarce and/or costly technologies and human organ donations; constraints on experimentation with living subjects.

LAWG 768  European Union Law  3 Credits

This course will examine the emerging constitutional system of the European Union from its creation as separate European communities to the current expansion in membership and move towards monetary union. The quasi-federal system of the European Union will be compared to the federal system established by the U.S. Constitution with the goal of understanding the ongoing development of the European Union and prospects for the future.

LAWG 775  Family Law  3 Credits

This course covers the basic conceptual and substantive divisions in divorce and adoption law. Topics covered include fault and no-fault divorce, financial consequences of divorce, custody, common law and statutory rules for adoption, termination of parental rights, ethical and policy issues in family law, and interviewing and counseling the family law client.
LAWG 776
Family Law and ADR 3 Credits

The course examines the special issues that arise when alternative dispute resolution is employed to resolve conflicts among family members. The class will focus on the dynamics of, and necessary dispute resolution techniques for, family-centered situations such as: negotiation or mediation of prenuptial, cohabitation, separation and divorce agreements; custody mediation, TPR (termination of parental rights) mediation, collaborative divorce, and estate settlement negotiations. The course will also consider ethical issues that are particularly relevant to the family/ADR context. *Satisfies the Law School’s process elective requirement.*

LAWG 777
Federal Courts 3 Credits

Study of doctrines relating to justiciability, congressional control over federal court jurisdiction, tensions in the allocation of judicial power between state and federal systems, and constitutional and statutory bases of federal judicial power. *Satisfies the Law School’s public law requirement.*

LAWG 778
Federal Criminal Procedure 3 Credits

An examination of various aspects of federal criminal law and procedure. Federal crimes considered may include drug trafficking, currency reporting and money laundering, RICO and continuing criminal enterprise, mail fraud, Hobbs Act violations, and offenses under criminal civil rights statutes. Various federal procedures are also studied, including initiation of prosecution by grand jury, indictment, bail and denial of release under the Bail Reform Act, discovery and other pretrial proceedings, the operation of the Speedy Trial Act, plea agreements, jury trials, and sentencing under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.

LAWG 779
Federal Income Taxation of Individuals 3 Credits

Overview of statutes, regulations, and cases relating to federal income taxation with particular emphasis on fundamental principles and provisions relevant to the practice of various legal specialties involving acquisitions, ownership, sales, exchanges and donative transfers of property, debtor/creditor and bankruptcy problems, divorce and civil litigation.

LAWG 780
Federal Indian Law 3 Credits

A critical analysis, drawing from a variety of perspectives, of the legal principles governing the relationships among Indian tribes, the federal government, and the states. *Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.*
LAWG 781
Federal Taxation of Estates, Gifts and Trusts

Examination of federal estate and gift taxes, as well as income taxation of decedents' estates, trusts and their beneficiaries.

LAWG 782
Financial Institutions & Markets

This course will examine the laws and agencies that regulate the U.S. capital markets and the institutions and individuals that work within those markets, including the NYSE, NASDAQ, NASD, investment banks, and broker-dealers.

LAWG 783
Federal Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders

Federal taxation of C corporations and shareholders including tax considerations relevant to organizing, operating, selling, merging, reorganizing and liquidating a corporation.

LAWG 784
Federal Taxation of Partnerships and S-Corporations

An examination of federal income tax aspects of organization and operation of partnerships, including formation transactions between partner and partnership, transfer of partnership interests, allocation of income and expenses, basis adjustments, death or retirement of a partner, and the use of limited partnerships. Consideration also given to federal income tax aspects of small corporations electing Subchapter S status.

LAWG 790
Health Care Provider Liability

The focus of the course is on the elements of litigation from the harmful incident or discovery of harm through discovery and pleadings to problems of proof and damages. It includes causes of action against individual and institutional health care providers and third party payers, including contract, negligent care, interference with doctor/patient relationships, and information insufficient for informed consent. The course also will include consideration of Wisconsin law and procedure as representative of a conservative jurisdiction with significant procedural constraints on plaintiffs, and significant legal developments in other jurisdictions, particularly as related to liability in managed care.

LAWG 791
Health Law

Health care access, finance, and regulation, including a survey of health care provider organizations, interests, quality assurance and liability; government and private financing roles and strategies; and ethical dilemmas of high-tech medicine.
LAWG 794  
Immigration Law  
3 Credits  
Study of U.S. immigration law and procedure. Topics covered include the federal government's power to control immigration, judicial review in immigration matters; business, education and family related immigration; political asylum; and employer sanctions.

LAWG 795  
Insurance  
3 Credits  
Study of the law relating to insurance, including consideration of insurance contract formation, contract interpretation, government regulation of the insurance business, and problems associated with common coverages such as fire, property, life, health, disability and liability insurance. Also includes analysis of special issues relating to liability insurance defense and settlement, coordination of multiple coverages and the secondary insurance market.

LAWG 796  
Intellectual Property Law  
3 Credits  
This course covers the basics of United States intellectual property law, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and misappropriation. The course addresses the policies underlying the protection of intellectual property and compares the different ways organizations and individuals can use intellectual property to protect their interests. This course is intended both for students who want an introduction to intellectual property and for those who intend to pursue a career in intellectual property.

LAWG 797  
International Business Transactions  
3 Credits  
Exploration of the body of law governing the conduct between sovereign states and other persons relating to trade and commerce. Particular emphasis on the role of the United States government as well as international economic communities regulating international trade.

LAWG 798  
International Intellectual Property  
3 Credits  
An examination of the major international conventions and agreements on intellectual property rights, including the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the Patent Cooperation Treaty. The course will also discuss the significance of those conventions for domestic intellectual property laws and the effect of intellectual property rights on international trade, with particular reference to the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects on Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs) and the role of the World Trade Organization.
LAWG 799  
International Law

This course introduces the basic sources and subject matter of international law and then turns toward an examination of the legal institutions creating and implementing international law—the United Nations, the World Trade organization, and regional institutions such as the European Union and NAFTA. The course also explores specific topics such as environmental law, human rights, armed conflict and dispute resolution.

LAWE 710  
Jurisprudence

Examination of philosophical problems raised by the institution of the law, including the nature of law, its authority, the relationship between law and morality, the nature of judicial reasoning, and the moral and social foundations of particular legal doctrines. Topics may vary depending upon interests of the instructor. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.

LAWE 712  
Juvenile Law

This course examines the theory and practice of delinquency, with special emphasis on Wisconsin law.

LAWE 715  
Labor Law

Survey of the law of labor relations, including organization and representation of employees, strikes, picketing, boycotts, and collective bargaining.

LAWE 716  
Land Use Planning

Introduction to planning and zoning. Topics include history of planning, enabling legislation for planning and zoning, administrative process, aesthetic controls and discrimination in zoning, subdivision and growth control, financing public aspects of new development, and natural resources protection.

LAWE 717  
Law and the Social Sciences: Parent, Child and State

This course introduces students to the use of social science methods and theories in the law. Methodologies and some basic theories of sociology and psychology will be studied. After introducing basic concepts, the course will focus on applying social science analysis to legislation and cases in the area of family law, juvenile law and child protection. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.
LAW 718 3 Credits
Law and Economics

An introduction to the central concepts of "law and economics," including alternative notions of efficiency, rational choice and public choice theory, the Coase theorem, transaction and administrative costs, the impact of public and private regulation on individual behavioral choice, and the application of these concepts to various aspects of the legal system, including: the choices between statutory and common law, rules and standards, property and liability rules, and strict liability and negligence; the determination of damages for breach of contract; and the rules of legal procedure. Some attention will also be paid to the moral, ethical, and philosophical criticisms often made of the economic approach to law. A prior acquaintance with economics is neither assumed nor required. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.

LAW 719 3 Credits
Law and Popular Culture

This course explores the interrelationships of law and popular culture. Participants will consider the portrayal of law, lawyers, legal institutions, and law-related themes in such popular media as film, radio, television, and literature. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.

LAW 720 3 Credits
Law and Religion

An exploration of the interface between law and religion, primarily within the context of the American legal system. The following areas may be examined: the historical and conceptual relationships between law and religion; the history, theory and doctrine of the religion clauses of the First Amendment, and the “no religious Test” clause of article VI of the U.S. Constitution; analogous provisions of state constitutions; various federal and state statutory provisions addressing religious freedom (including conscientious objection), religious discrimination, and the taxation and regulation of religious entities; the role of religion in specific legal decision-making contexts such as health care and child custody; the influence of religious values on legal actors such as judges, legislators, lawyers, and jurors; the proper role of religion in law and politics; the role of religion in international law and the law of human rights; and the search for a legal or constitutional definition of religion. Satisfies the Law School’s perspectives requirement.

LAW 722 3 Credits
Legislation

The development and interpretation of state and federal statutory law, including the roles of legislators and legislative committees, the executive branch and administrative agencies, the judiciary, the electorate and special interests.
LAWE 723
Limited Liability Entities

This course will take an in-depth look at business organizations such as LLCs and LLPs. There may be some examination of tax aspects of these organizations, including tax classification rules.

LAWE 724
Local Government Law

Legislative control over local government; home rule; the scope of municipal powers; police power; land use control and other current urban legal problems. Satisfies the Law School's public law requirement.

LAWE 730
Managed Health Care

Managed Health Care law examines the expanding field of legal practice in the ever-changing health care industry. The movement of many (if not all) employers to some form of "managed care," the continued consolidation within insurance, hospital, and medical market sectors, and a multitude of proposed and enacted laws and regulations and court decisions make this area fertile ground for myriad types of legal work. Managed Health Care Law offers the student an understanding of the health care industry itself, the rise (and potential recession) of "traditional" managed care, and the significant roles attorneys play in virtually all areas of both. The course will also introduce students to the wide range of practice settings in which lawyers are involved in the health care industry and the various clients they represent.

LAWE 731
Media Law

Law as it affects the mass media including both print and broadcast media. There is some emphasis on copyright, antitrust, spectrum allocation, licensing and new technologies including and beyond cable television. The Right of Privacy and some substantive first amendment freedom areas may be covered. Topics which may be examined include prior restraint, obscenity, commercial speech, defamation and access to both information and judicial proceedings.

LAWE 732
Mergers & Acquisitions

This course will examine acquisitions, divestitures and other fundamental corporate changes. This course may also cover hostile takeovers and shareholder rights using a combination of case law and case studies.
LAWE 733  
Military Law  
3 Credits
This survey course primarily focuses on the military justice system, operational law, and military installation law. The following specific topics may be covered: administrative and non-judicial forms of punishment available to military commanders; substantive and procedural aspects of the courts-martial system; the military criminal appellate system; law of war; rules of engagement; legal aspects of military operations other than war; unique laws and regulations applicable to military installations; and various legal issues encountered by military installation attorneys.

LAWE 740  
Natural Resources  
3 Credits
This course will provide an overview of the management and use of Federal public lands and resources, including forest, minerals, water, rangeland, and wildlife. Emphasis will be placed on administrative decision-making, judicial review, Federal authority, and the role of competing goals and special interests in the development and allocation of these resources.

LAWE 741  
Negotiable Instruments  
3 Credits
The rights and liabilities of parties to negotiable paper under the Uniform Commercial Code, including the form of commercial traffic.

LAWE 745  
Patent and Trade Secret Law  
3 Credits
This course, building on the Intellectual Property Law course, covers patent and trade secret law in more detail, including: patent disclosure requirements; patentability; the scope of patent grants; claim interpretation, infringement, and remedies; and trade secrets and their interaction with patents.

LAWE 746  
Post-Conviction Remedies and Prisoner Rights  
3 Credits
What happens to a criminal defendant after conviction and sentencing? This course explores habeas corpus and related procedural devices by which a defendant may challenge his or her conviction or sentence, with particular attention to: motions under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, habeas petitions by state prisoners under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, habeas in death penalty cases, and the impact of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. This course will also consider the constitutional rights of prisoners. Finally, the course will consider revocation of probation, parole, and other forms of community supervision.
LAW 747 
Products Liability
2 Credits

Consideration of substantive, procedural, and legislative issues and problems in the law of products liability.

LAW 748 
Professional Sports Law
3 Credits

This course covers various legal issues affecting professional sports industries and focuses on antitrust, labor, contracts, regulation of private associations, regulation of athlete agents and their ethical duties, and intellectual property and sports broadcasting issues.

LAW 750 
Real Estate Contracts and Conveyancing
2 Credits

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of a general real estate practice. The course will examine a variety of real estate contracts, deeds, and techniques of title assurance. Drafting exercises will focus on transactional considerations.

LAW 751 
Real Estate Finance and Development
3 Credits

In the context of commercial real estate transactions, this course examines the nature of mortgages and mortgage substitutes, pre-closing and post-closing terms and conditions of mortgage loan commitments, construction financing, defaults, workouts and foreclosures. Throughout the course relevant tax considerations will be examined.

LAW 752 
Remedies
3 Credits

Study of legal and equitable remedies. Topics may include: recoverable litigation expenses, pre/post-verdict interest, damage/destruction of personal property, personal injury damages, punitive damages, statutory damages, contract constructive trusts, equitable liens, and right to trial by jury.

LAW 753 
Restorative Justice
3 Credits

Restorative Justice (RJ) is a victim/community-centered approach to crime and its impacts. Although RJ is increasingly utilized in the American criminal justice system, its application is rooted in various cultures and faith traditions. RJ focuses on healing and empowering victims of crime while involving communities (as opposed to “the state”) in that process. The course will focus not only on the historical and philosophical roots of the movement but also on its widespread international use. Students will study the various RJ techniques including victim/offender conferencing, victim/family conferencing, victim impact panels, Native American based circles, etc. The course will also cover the current trends in the integration of RJ into the American criminal justice legal system while examining both the constitutional and practical barriers that can arise.

LAW 760
3 Credits
Sales
An examination of Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code, including contract formation, performance, and remedies.

LAW E 761
3 Credits
Secured Transactions
The study of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions. The course focuses on the creation of security interests; the perfection of security interests; the priority of security interests; the rights of buyers of secured collateral; and the rights and remedies available for secured creditors and debtors upon default.

LAW E 762
3 Credits
Securities Regulation

LAW E 763
3 Credits
Sentencing
An introduction to the law of sentencing, examining the procedures and substantive rules governing the imposition of criminal sanctions in both federal and state court systems. Topics will include: Eighth Amendment prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment, federal sentencing guidelines, sentencing procedure, Wisconsin sentencing law, probation and intermediate sanctions, organizational sentencing, and forfeiture.

LAW E 764
3 Credits
Starting and Managing a Law Practice
This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and resources to consider self-employment as a means to achieve professional satisfaction. It will address benefits, pitfalls and other considerations in starting and managing a law practice. Specific topics include: selecting a practice focus; securing financing and insurance; learning about and employing technology; attracting and maintaining clients; generating income; hiring and retaining employees; and incorporating into day-to-day professional life the variety of ethical obligations that operate on lawyers who manage their own practices.

LAW E 770
3 Credits
Telecommunications Law
A study of traditional approaches to, and recent trends in, the regulation and deregulation of telecommunications, including traditional telephone, cellular, broadcast, cable TV, and satellite. The course will particularly examine recent efforts at the state and federal levels to introduce competition into industries that were historically dominated by monopolies and the social, legal, and economic issues raised by these attempts.

LAW E 771
2 Credits
Terrorism and Federal Law
This survey course examines federal legal issues arising in the government's current anti-terrorism efforts. Topics include the historical roots of executive powers; electronic surveillance; the PATRIOT ACT; prosecution strategies before and after 9/11; enemy combatants and torture; and the role of the courts.

**LAWE 772**  
**The Constitution and Criminal Investigations**

Focus on constitutional issues relating to the investigative stage of a criminal case. Issues considered include investigative detention; arrest, search, and seizure; interrogation of suspects; and procedures used to identify suspects. *Satisfies the Law School’s public law requirement.*

**LAWE 774**  
**The Law of Privacy**

This course is a survey of privacy law, including tort actions for invasion of privacy, constitutional privacy principles, privacy of health care records, and privacy in employment. Selected statutes that affect privacy interests also will be studied, including wiretap laws, fair credit reporting, and access to governmental information (FOIA.) Privacy issues of current interest also will be addressed, including privacy in adoption, transfer and use of consumer information and regulation of the Internet. *Satisfies the Law School’s public law requirement.*

**LAWE 780**  
**Workers' Compensation**

Examination of the legal effects of work-related injuries and diseases, including compensability, employment relationships, causation, medical and legal proof, impairment, benefits, claims procedures, administrative and appellate review, third party suits, insurance, and conflict of laws.

**SEMINARS**

**LAWS 710**  
**Adoption**

This seminar examines current legal and policy issues relevant to the field of adoption. Topics which may be explored include standards for the termination of parental rights, concerns related to interracial foster care placements or adoptions, and abrogation of adoption.

**LAWS 711**  
**Advanced Commercial Law**

A study of advanced issues related to Articles 2, 3 and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
Advanced Constitutional Law

This seminar provides a review of the Supreme Court’s most recent constitutional rulings, in-depth treatment of certain topics from the basic constitutional law courses, exposure to several topics normally not covered in those courses, and a survey of emerging constitutional issues.

LAWS 713  
Advanced Issues in the First Amendment  
2 Credits

Consideration of the federal constitutional protections of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

LAWS 714  
Advanced Issues in Torts  
2 Credits

Examination of selected torts issues with emphasis on new fields of civil litigation and legislative changes. Includes study of the comparative negligence law and its effect upon the principles of joinder, releases, contribution, indemnity and imputed negligence and products liability.

LAWS 715  
Advanced Legal Writing  
2 Credits

This course engages students in advanced exercises in legal writing. The goal of the course is to deepen a student's command of the writing process and to expand a student's ability to develop, structure, and write legal texts for a variety of writing purposes and audiences.

LAWS 720  
Business Bankruptcy  
2 Credits

This seminar explores various topics in law and policy relating to business and commerce, including business organization and finance, bankruptcy, and corporate criminal liability.

LAWS 721  
Business Organization and Finance  
2 Credits

This seminar will examine the organization of business entities, finance and operational structure. Practice in drafting organizational and operational documents will be an important aspect.

LAWS 725  
Child Abuse  
2 Credits

A seminar which examines the legal, social and psychological dynamics of violence directed at children.
LAWS 726
Copyrights 2 Credits

This course, building on the Intellectual Property Law course, covers copyright law in more detail, including copyrightability, ownership, infringement and fair use.

LAWS 727
Corporate Criminal Liability 2 Credits

Study of the legal issues arising from the criminal conduct of publicly held corporations and their employees. Topics addressed include theories of enterprise punishment, the utility of corporate codes of conduct, the attorney-client privilege in a corporate context, criminal RICO prosecutions, liability for mail fraud and false claims, and strategies in responding to the criminal investigation of a corporate client.

LAWS 730
History of Women Lawyers 2 Credits

This course will explore the history of women in the legal profession examining their entry into the legal profession in the United States, careers, institutions, aspirations, and accomplishments. Through the use of biographical methods, students will extend the historiography of women as lawyers by choosing an early woman lawyer and preparing a paper which describes an aspect of her life.

LAWS 740
Intellectual Property Theory

This seminar focuses on the nature and functions of intellectual property rights. It is designed to introduce students to the philosophical, social and economic aspects that characterize intellectual property policies and regimes, with special emphasis on the acquisition and distribution of intellectual property rights.

LAWS 741
International Litigation and Arbitration

This seminar addresses international litigation and arbitration from the perspective of United States (federal and state) statutory and case law.

LAWS 745
Judicial Decision-making 2 Credits

This seminar focuses on the courts as political institutions, emphasizing the social science literature on the courts. It will consider how the traditional “legal model” of judging withstands empirical scrutiny and the role of political ideology and institutional arrangements in judicial decision-making. For example, do judges decide cases based on text and precedent or their policy preferences? Do judges vote strategically? The course will also attempt to integrate the courts into the broader political process, including the courts’ relationship to the executive and legislative branches and their relationship to public opinion. A dominant theme will be whether courts are able to generate serious social, political, or economic change. Students will be expected to critically evaluate the research methodologies for studying these questions and asked to offer their own alternatives.
LAWS 750
Law and the Visual Arts 2 Credits

This seminar focuses on the relationship between the law and visual arts. We will study artists' rights, such as copyright and moral rights, artistic expression, issues relating to plunder, illicit trading, reparations, and destruction of art, and museums and nonprofit organizations.

LAWS 751
Law, Philosophy and Social Theory 2 Credits

The seminar will examine theories of legal meaning and its implications discussed by contemporary critics. Students will consider legal and social implications of questions of violence and power arising in the works of authors such as Robert Cover, Catharine MacKinnon, Robin West, Michel Foucault, Philip Selznick, Ronald Dworkin, Jerome Bruner, Cass Sunstein, Paul Ricoeur, Anthony Amsterdam and others. It is hoped that students of the seminar will develop a renewed appreciation for the complex manner in which law affects our lives in ways we may not perceive immediately. No previous knowledge of philosophy or sociology is required of participants in the seminar.

LAWS 560
Selected Topics 1-3 Credits

Seminars on various topics selected by Law School faculty and approved by the Law School Curriculum Committee. Recent Selected Topics Seminars include:

Advanced Topics in Property

This seminar will explore advanced topics in property within three contexts: historical, theoretical and international/comparative. The seminar will first explore the development of property norms within a number of discrete historical time periods, and the impact of these historical trends on the development of current property norms. The seminar will next explore theoretical trends in property, examining its place in developing democratic norms and resolving social norms in societies. This section will examine a number of cutting edge issues, such as takings, human cloning, privacy rights, and environmental rights, to analyze these theoretical trends. Finally, this seminar will explore property within an international and comparative context, to explore two key trends: (1) the development of transnational property norms; and (2) the use of property doctrines to resolve ethnic and social conflict in a variety of social contexts.
Comparative Constitutional Law

This seminar explores the manner in which the constitutions of different nations address the question of what should be included in the fundamental law of the state. Issues examined will include the definition of citizenship, the definition and protection of individual rights, the relationship of religion and the state, the allocation of power between branches of government, the distinctions between federal and unitary states, and procedures for constitutional amendment. Readings for the seminar will include representative constitutions supplemented by secondary materials.

Current Issues in Land Use

This seminar will go beyond the basic land use laws of zoning and subdivision control and address issues of current concern. Topics may include private control of land use through covenants and owner associations; the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act; the public trust doctrine and the navigation servitude; the protection of wetlands; extraterritorial control of land use by incorporated villages and cities; protection of farmlands; the restoration of brownfields and urban blight.

Gender and the Law

This course examines the legal aspects of the struggle for equality between women and men. It examines feminist legal theory and offers an overview of various areas of the law in which men and women are treated differently within the family, workplace, educational institutions, and criminal justice system. We will examine the law's traditional view of the role of gender, the development of the constitutional standard of review for gender discrimination cases, specific laws enacted to remedy gender discrimination, and the changing legal status of women and men.

Law and Literature

This seminar will explore the relationship of law and literature, focusing in particular on the portrayal of law, lawyers, and legal proceedings in selected essays, plays, short stories and novels. How and why is the understanding of justice different in literature than it is in the conventional legal discourse?

Law and Popular Culture

This seminar explores the interrelationships of law and popular culture. Participants will explore the portrayal of law, lawyers, and legal institutions as well as law-related themes in such popular media as film, radio, television, and literature.
Quantitative Methods in Law

This seminar is designed to perform three functions:

1. It will provide a basic overview of statistics for lawyers, application of statistical methods in case law, and introduction to the application of advanced quantitative methods in law. Concepts such as sampling distributions, probability, measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode), measures of variance (standard deviation, variance), measures of relation between variables (correlation, regression), p-values, and confidence intervals, will be explored in depth.

2. Illustrations from case law will include the application of quantitative methods, including outcomes research, to establish the standard of care in medical malpractice, and obtaining informed consent; application of scientific principles to establish epidemiological risk in exposure to environmental hazards; application of sample size and regression models to establish employment discrimination; and application of statistical methods in jury selection and DNA analysis.

3. The course also includes an introduction to the principles of game theory and decision sciences.

Scholarly and Academic Writing

This course will provide students with the “nuts & bolts” of writing a scholarly article on the legal topic of their choice, with the final article being suitable to submit for publication. Topics covered will include: developing a thesis, finding the law, creating a compelling piece through self-editing, avoiding plagiarism, and understanding the publication process.

The Rule of Law in American Cultural History

This seminar explores discussions and critiques of law and of the rule of law in the context of American cultural history. What are the most valuable ways for Americans to understand law in their society?

LAWS 761
Selected Topics in Business and Commercial Law 2-3 Credits

This seminar explores various topics in law and policy relating to business and commerce, including business organization and finance, bankruptcy, and corporate criminal liability. Recent Selected Topics in Business and Commercial Law include:

The Ethics of Business

This seminar will examine ethical issues that arise in the context of corporate decision-making, focusing on all corporate actors, including managers, directors, in-house legal counsel, and outside legal counsel. This course will also explore the much-debated goal of corporate social responsibility.
LAWS 762
Selected Topics in Civil Dispute Resolution 2-3 Credits

This seminar focuses on selected issues relating to civil litigation, dispute resolution, and alternative dispute resolution. Recent Selected Topics in Dispute Resolution offerings include:

**Advanced ADR Theory**

This course will cover a variety of current issues in ADR potentially including the Uniform Mediation Act, mandatory arbitration, and ethics in ADR.

**Federal Class Actions and Multiple-Plaintiff Litigation**

Examination of legal issues, practical difficulties, and political controversies arising in class action and other multiple-plaintiff federal litigation, including: whether discrimination cases can be class actions or only can be individual cases (currently the circuits are split); perceived abuses by class action plaintiffs’ attorneys (e.g., attorney’s fees and forum shopping) and the controversial reform proposals seeking to redress them; the relevance to a class action of the representative named plaintiffs’ vulnerabilities (e.g., plaintiffs with immigration problems); how courts struggle with trial (and pre-trial management) of large and complicated class and collective actions; and conflicts of interest, most notably in settlement of multiple-plaintiff cases, among the plaintiffs (e.g., plaintiffs with differently valued claims, or incentive payments to representative plaintiffs) as well as between class members and class counsel (e.g., settlements that split money between attorney’s fees and relief for the plaintiffs).

LAWS 763
Selected Topics in Criminal Law 2-3 Credits

This variable topics seminar explores various issues relating to substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, and criminal evidence.

LAWS 764
Selected Topics in Environmental Law 2-3 Credits

A variable topic seminar focusing on new or specialized issues in environmental law.

LAWS 765
Selected Topics in Estate Planning

This is a variable topics seminar that addresses issues that arise in the estate planning context.

LAWS 766
Selected Topics in Family Law

A variable topic seminar in family issues and policy.
LAWS 767
Selected Topics in Health Law

Selected current issues in health law, including such topics as public health issues; forensic sciences; health care finance and delivery reform; and genetics, behavior and the law.

LAWS 768
 Selected Topics in Intellectual Property 2-3 Credits

A variable topic seminar focusing on new or specialized issues in intellectual property law.

LAWS 769
 Selected Topics in International, Comparative, and Foreign Law 2-3 Credits

A variable topic seminar focusing on specific issues in international, comparative, and foreign law.

LAWS 770
 Selected Topics in Labor and Employment Law 2-3 Credits

This is a variable topic seminar that addresses issues that arise in the labor and employment law context.

LAWS 771
 Selected Topics in Real Estate Law 2-3 Credits

This is a variable topic seminar that addresses issues that arise in the real estate context.

LAWS 772
Seminar: Selected Topics in Sports Law 2 Credits

This seminar explores selected contemporary legal issues pertaining to professional and amateur sports. Topics may vary from semester to semester. Classes are to be conducted in a discussion format, and each student in the seminar will write a substantial research paper on a specific topic chosen in consultation with the instructor. Students will also make a presentation to the seminar on their research.

LAWS 773
 Selected Topics in Taxation 2-3 Credits

This seminar will examine topics in tax law and policy.
LAWS 774
Sports, Law, and Society  2 Credits

An exploration of the sociological and historical significance of organized sport in American culture. Special emphasis will be placed on the way in which American sports have (and have not) been regulated by the state over the past century and a half and on the legal consequences of the regulatory schemes that have been adopted. Assignments will include both secondary and primary materials. In lieu of a research paper, students in the seminar will submit several short essays.

LAWS 780
Tax Policy  2 Credits

This course explores fundamental issues concerning the country’s Federal income tax. Topics include such issues as whether tax rates should be progressive or flat, whether the tax structure should treat taxpayers as individuals or as parts of family groups, whether capital gains should be taxed at lower rates and whether the double tax imposed on corporate income should be eliminated. This course also explores whether the income tax should be replaced with some form of a consumption tax, such as a value added tax.

LAWS 781
The Supreme Court

This seminar will be run as a Supreme Court, with the students assuming the roles of both the justices and, in turns, the lawyers. Specifically, we will use cases that will be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States or the Wisconsin Supreme Court in the semester in which the seminar is offered. The students will be required to orally argue one case and to write one majority opinion and one dissent in cases that other students have argued. The course should be of interest not only to students expecting to engage in appellate advocacy, but also to anyone seeking to improve his or her oral and written legal skills.

LAWS 783
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law  2 Credits

This course, building on the Intellectual Property Law course, covers trademark and unfair competition law in more detail, including trademark registration, acquisition, infringement and dilution and other forms of unfair competition.

LAWS 784
Truth and Falsehood  2 Credits

While truthfulness is an important legal and ethical value, the law does not consistently require truthfulness in our dealings with others, even in circumstances where the stakes are high. There are many examples: The law tolerates some willful and material lies by government officials during the course of criminal investigations. Lawyers are generally permitted to withhold crucial information in fulfillment of their duty of confidentiality. Although witnesses in legal proceedings must swear to tell the whole truth, the rules of evidence may prohibit them from doing so. This seminar analyzes where courts have drawn the line in permitting and punishing deception.

LAWS 790
Wisconsin Legal History

The main themes in American legal and constitutional history are explored through a case study of the legal experience of the state of Wisconsin. Topics include Wisconsin's pre-1948 experience as a territory; the drafting of the first state constitution; the role of law in the economic development of the state; legal attitudes concerning ethnicity, race, and gender; the development of the legal profession; legal education; progressivism and the rise of the bureaucratic state; and legal recognition of the rights of consumers.

WORKSHOPS

LAWW 710
Advanced Commercial Real Estate Finance and Development

This course will focus on the economic and legal risks and rewards inherent in commercial real estate development. It will examine financial leverage, the profitability of real estate investment, the commercial mortgage market including securitization, tax considerations, the selection of the ownership entity, and commercial leasing transactions.

LAWW 711
Amateur Sports

A practical workshop for applying the legal doctrines and theories covered in Amateur Sports Law to current legal and business issues affecting the regulation and governance of intercollegiate athletics and the operation of a university athletic department. Topics covered and practical skills developed may relate to NCAA and athletic conference regulation, internal athletic department governance, risk management, Title IX gender equity compliance, athletic event management and sponsorships, contract negotiation and drafting, and trademark licensing.

LAWW 712
Arbitration

A professional skills workshop focusing on the techniques for effective participation in arbitration. Students participate in mock arbitrations, including the preparation of arbitration materials, writing briefs and decisions, and role-playing. Relevant statutory and case law is also covered.
LAWS 715  
Workshop in Dispute Resolution  
2-4 Credits  
This variable content workshop addresses skills that are useful in the resolution of disputes short of litigation and in the litigation of civil cases. *Recent offerings in the Workshop in Dispute Resolution include:*  

**Federal Civil Procedure**  
This workshop provides students with the opportunity to explore various aspects of federal civil litigation, including pleading, discovery, pretrial motions, trial motions, and post trial motions. Student will prepare various papers and argue a motion.

LAWS 716  
Workshop in Commercial and Business Practice  
2-3 Credits  
This professional skills workshop focuses on the practical aspects of business and commercial practice, including business planning, drafting business agreements, and the like. *Recent offerings in the Workshop in Commercial and Business Practice include:*  

**Negotiating Business Transactions**  
Determine the best legal structure and financing for your client’s start-up. Learn how to structure strategic partnerships and joint ventures between mature and new ventures to protect the divergent interests of both. Plan and negotiate an acquisition from letter of intent, to due diligence, tax planning, financing and drafting the purchase agreement.

LAWS 717  
Workshop in Contract Drafting  
This workshop introduces students to the fundamental skills common to drafting and negotiating contracts.

LAWS 718  
Workshop in Criminal Law  
2-3 Credits  
This variable topics workshop will enhance students’ skills relating to representation of defendants, plea bargaining, pretrial litigation, criminal trials, post-conviction representation, and mental commitments tied to criminal prosecutions.
LAWW 725
Workshop in Environmental Practice

2-3 Credits

This variable topic workshop will enhance students’ skills relating to air and water pollution laws, natural resources, and hazardous materials. Recent Workshop in Environmental Practice offerings include:

**CERCLA**

When property is contaminated with hazardous substances, who is responsible for cleaning it up? Most environmental cleanup projects are governed by the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”) and similar state statutes. This workshop will explore all facets of the CERCLA liability regime: which parties must pay for contamination, how much must each pay, how are liability disputes resolved, and how can liability risks be minimized? The workshop will utilize detailed case studies and simulation exercises demonstrating different phases of the CERCLA cleanup and liability determination process.

**International Environmental Law**

This course provides an introduction to international regulation of pollution and protection of natural resources, exploring the role of governments, nongovernmental organizations, and private industry in the development, enforcement, and implementation of international environmental law, policy, and management. The course reviews basic principles of international law (such as the precautionary principle) and examines a variety of global environmental concerns, among them ozone depletion, global warming, protection of endangered species, biodiversity, and environmental protection in the Third World. In so doing the course compares and contrasts environmental management and regulation in the European Union, Pacific Rim, and North America. The course also considers corporate approaches to international environmental management in the light of new economic realities, requirements, risks, and standards (such as ISO 14001) and reviews the next generation of environmental regulation and innovation (such as the Bavaria Pact and Green Tier.)

LAWW 726
Workshop in Estate Planning

2-3 Credits

This variable content workshop focuses on the development of lawyering skills relating to the disposition of property during lifetime and at death.
LAWW 730  
Workshop in Family Practice and Procedure  
A professional skills workshop focusing on practical aspects of family law practice, such as divorce, custody, adoption, and TPR, using Wisconsin law as a starting point. The workshop will also consider the role and responsibility of a GAL under Wisconsin law. Recent Workshop in Family Practice and Procedure offerings include:

**Domestic Violence**

This workshop addresses the dynamics of domestic violence and the legal system’s reaction to it, including restraining orders, mandatory arrest, and the federal Violence Against Women Act. Students will engage in a variety of participatory exercises, including role-playing and interviewing exercises.

LAWW 735  
Health Care Contracts  
2 Credits  
This course utilizes detailed cases for planning, analysis, management and resolution of issues in such business aspects of health care as mergers and acquisitions by for-profit and nonprofit corporations, and physician joint venturing and investments.

LAWW 736  
Workshop in Health Law  
2-3 Credits  
A variable topic workshop aimed at developing students’ skills relating to a health law practice.

LAWW 740  
Workshop in Intellectual Property  
2-3 Credits  
A variable topic workshop designed to develop student skills relating to specific areas of intellectual property. Focus of the workshop will vary and may include emphasis upon copyright, patent and trademark litigation, patent and/or trademark prosecution and licensing. Recent Workshop in Intellectual Property offerings include:

LAWW 741  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
3 Credits  
This course is a recreation of an actual intellectual property case through preliminary considerations (such as whether suing is the proper course of action), pleadings, pretrial activities, discovery, trial preparation, evidentiary problems and appellate procedures. Students learn to examine and cross-examine expert and technical witnesses, prepare technical evidence with the assistance of computerized litigation support services, practice presentation of technical subject matter to lay juries and judges, and present evidence regarding the calculation of damages.
LA WW 745  
Workshop in Labor and Employment Law  
3 Credits

A professional skills workshop focusing on such issues as collective bargaining, boycotts, strikes, the representation of employers and employees, and non-unionized employment claims.  
Recent Workshop in Labor and Employment Law offerings include

Public Sector Employment Law

Using primarily Wisconsin law and examples, this course seeks to provide a comprehensive grounding in the legal framework and policy aspects of public sector labor relations and learn-by-doing instruction in the skills and techniques of collective bargaining, mediation, arbitration, and related legal writing.  Topics also to be covered include effective client relations, ethical considerations, and open meeting/public record issues.

LA WW 750  
Mediation Advocacy  
3 Credits

This interactive course introduces students to negotiation and mediation theory and explores strategies and develops skills of effective attorney representation in mediation.  The course will examine challenges and choices presented to the attorney from the first client meeting, through preparation of the case and client for mediation, and culminating in the mediation session itself.

LA WW 751  
Mental Health Law  
3 Credits

The workshop will enable students to understand assessment, psychopathology and legal defenses through the use of cases and exercises in which students respond to issues significant in the representation of clients with questionable or compromised mental health.  The course is built on the observation that effective advocacy in many types of law practice requires familiarity with fundamental concepts in mental health and disability, as well as the civil and criminal mental health systems.  The two principal instructors, a forensic psychologist and an experienced mental health advocacy attorney, utilize perspectives from visiting professionals in law, psychology and psychiatry.

LA WW 755  
Negotiation  
4 Credits

A professional skills workshop focusing on dispute and settlement negotiation techniques.

LA WW 760  
Patent Prosecution  
2 Credits

This course covers the basic drafting of patent applications, claims, specifications and supporting documents and prosecution of patents before the Patent and Trademark Office.
LAWW 761  
**Pretrial Practice**  
3 Credits  

A professional skills workshop focusing on pretrial practice in civil cases, including client interviewing and counseling, pleading, informal discovery, formal discovery (including depositions, interrogatories, and requests for admissions and for production of documents), and pretrial motion practice.

LAWW 762  
**Probate Procedure**  
3 Credits  

Study of the administration of decedents’ estates, emphasizing the functions of both the attorney and the personal representative; examining both the controlling statutory and case law as well as court forms and practice. Relevant taxation, including federal estate tax and applicable federal and Wisconsin income taxation also discussed. Attention devoted to informal probate and summary probate procedures.

LAWW 765  
**Workshop in Real Estate**  

A variable topic professional skills course focusing on commercial real estate transactions.

LAWW 766  
**Representing Professional Athletes and Coaches**  
2 Credits  

The study of the formation, negotiation, drafting, interpretation, and enforcement of professional athletes’ employment and sports marketing contracts as well as coaches’ contracts. Topics covered include the agent’s role in representing professional athletes and coaches, contract compliance with professional sports league collective bargaining agreements, tax planning for the athlete, and the ethical duties of attorney agents.

LAWW 770  
**Selected Topics**  
1-3 Credits  

**Selected Topics Workshops**

Workshops on various topics selected by the Law School faculty and approved by the Law School Curriculum Committee. *Recent Selected Topics Workshops offerings include:*

**Advanced Brief Writing**

This course offers an opportunity for advanced instruction in brief writing. The skill of writing effective and persuasive briefs is vital for lawyers working in both trial and appellate courts. In this workshop, students will engage in multiple drafting exercises, including those that focus on drafting statements of fact and drafting persuasive legal arguments. All writing submitted by the class will be subjected to multiple levels of critique. English language usage and principles of citation will also be covered.
Business Bankruptcy

This course will provide the students with the opportunity to learn how to develop a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization. The Chapter 11 process will be subdivided into its component parts. Each part will be analyzed by solving problems that commonly occur in Chapter 11. Some of the topics to be covered include, first-day orders; executor contracts and leases; collective bargaining agreements; retiree benefits; pension plans; operating rules in Chapter 11; postpetition financing; plan requirements; secured creditor treatment; claims classification; creditor voting; disclosure statements; confirmation problems; cram down methods; 363 sales; pre-packaged plans, and more.

Forgiveness and Healing

This course will examine the impact of forgiveness on the process of inter-personal and intra-personal healing, as well as healing of conflict and trauma at the intergroup level. Forgiveness and healing will be examined in the context of intense interpersonal and intrapersonal conflicts in multiple settings that lawyers are involved in, including in families, with clients, within organizations and workplaces, and in the larger community, or within themselves.

The concepts of forgiveness and healing will be examined from multiple spiritual and secular traditions. The underlying philosophical elements of forgiveness and healing will be critically assessed and beliefs and rituals from numerous indigenous and European traditions will be presented and examined. The focus will be upon gaining a more grounded understanding of the process of forgiveness and its potential impact upon emotional and relational healing. The concepts of forgiveness and healing will be addressed in a very broad and inclusive manner, with no assumptions made related to their specific cultural context or meaning. Empirical studies that have examined the impact of forgiveness upon emotional and physical healing will be reviewed.

Concepts such as forgiveness and healing are inseparable from the concept of spirituality. For the purposes of the course, spirituality is not synonymous with the dogma and creeds of the major religious traditions in the world, even though religion for many may serve as a pathway to spirituality. Practices within the major religions of the world that foster forgiveness and healing, however, will be explored, along with practices within Native American, Canadian Aboriginal, Native Hawaiian, African, New Zealand Maori, and Eastern cultural traditions.

Guardian ad Litem

This workshop focuses on the practice of the guardian ad litem. It is structured around three major themes: 1) the guardian ad litem in children’s court cases; 2) the guardian ad litem in family court cases; and 3) the guardian ad litem in guardianships, protective placements, and mental health commitment cases.

International Organizations

This course will examine some of the primary international and European organizations including the European Union, International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court, International Court for the Former Yugoslavia and NATO. Participants will also discuss initiatives in alternative dispute resolution taken by the EU and some of the
member countries. The course capstone will be a trip to visit these organizations over spring break.

**Interviewing and Counseling**

This course seeks to inculcate, develop, and refine skills of interviewing and counseling, professional skills indispensable to the effective delivery of competent legal services. Whether representing clients in connection with litigated matters, transactions, estate plans, or other work, lawyers need to be cognizant of the most effective ways to elicit facts, formulate strategies, and render advice. The course will assist students in grasping both the theoretical underpinnings and the practical realities of interviewing and counseling.

**Peacemaking and Spirituality**

This course will examine the influence of spirituality upon the process of resolving conflict and making peace in the context of intense interpersonal and intrapersonal conflicts in multiple settings, including in intimate relationships, friendships, families, workplaces, between communities, among current or former enemies, or within ourselves.

During the past two decades, the field of conflict resolution and mediation has grown extensively in multiple settings throughout North America, Europe, and other parts of the world. Whereas conflict resolution theory and practice focuses upon a problem solving model to address the presenting dispute, peacemaking addresses conflict at a much deeper level. Peacemaking is based on a humanistic and transformative theory of conflict that draws heavily upon core values of empowerment, mutual recognition, collaboration, dialogue, and healing, as well as the ancient wisdom and practices of many diverse indigenous cultures throughout the world (including Native American and Celtic traditions). Within the context of these traditions, true peacemaking is inseparable from spirituality, from honoring the sacred and recognizing our interconnectedness.

For the purposes of this course, spirituality is not synonymous with the dogma and creeds of the major religious traditions in the world, even though religion for many may serve as a pathway to spirituality. Practices within the major religions of the world that foster peacemaking, however, will be explored, along with the practices from a number of different cultures.

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the core principles and practices of peacemaking and spirituality in the context of multiple interpersonal, community, national, and international settings.

**Using Statutes Skillfully as Counselor and Advocate**

The central objective of this course will be to develop skills essential to dealing effectively with statutes in the course of professional life as a lawyer. The course begins with a review of the legislative process, moves to an investigation of canons of statutory construction and interpretation, and devotes the bulk of the semester to a series of “learn by doing” assignments likely to include exercises in interpretation, counseling sessions with clients, oral arguments seeking to persuade decision-makers to adopt (or to reject) particular constructions of statutory language, and drafting activities.

**Venture Capital**
This class offers a hands-on, practical approach to the legal issues that face entrepreneurs and investors as they deal with start-up ventures. The class also offers glimpses of business issues that must be identified by a lawyer practicing in this area. The class follows the life cycle of a newly created, high-growth technology business as it pursues capital in three rounds of financing, looks to hire top executives and ultimately pursues an exit strategy.

**LAWW 771**  
*Selected Topics in International, Comparative, and Foreign Law*  
2-3 Credits

This is a variable content workshop focusing on skills associated with the practice of law in the international context.

**LAWW 772**  
*Sports Industry Legal and Business Practices*  
2 Credits

A study of core legal and business issues relevant to sports enterprises primarily from a practical perspective. Special attention is devoted to employment practices and employment agreements, sponsorship agreements, broadcast media and rights agreements, contract negotiation, and the economics of franchise operations.

**LAWW 773**  
*Workshop in Sports Law*  
2-3 Credits

A variable topic workshop designed to develop practical student skills relating to the representation of sports industry clients. Focus of the workshop will vary and may include emphasis on representing professional leagues and teams, professional athletes, colleges and universities, or other entities in the sports industry. *Recent Workshop in Sports Law offerings include:*

**Accounting and Tax Aspects of Professional Sports**

This course focuses on accounting and tax issues relating to the operation of professional sports franchises and leagues. Topics covered include how tax and related legal considerations influence the ownership forms of American professional sports franchises and the structure of professional sports leagues; various methods of financial and tax accounting used by teams in conducting operations and how their franchise value is affected; and accounting, financial, legal, and tax aspects of the purchase and sale of sports franchises and related assets such as playing facilities.
LAWW 774
Sports Venues

The course is dedicated to a study of the legal, financial, developmental, and political creation of sports facilities in the United States. The course will examine the reasons for the stadium boom and proliferation of sports facilities in our country; the current debate that is continuing relative to the desirability of public tax dollars underwriting sports venues; the ways in which sports facilities are financed and funded, the creation of governmental bodies known as stadium or taxing authorities; the development process and the real estate implications of stadium creation; a consideration of the leasehold issues in the development of a long-term leasehold arrangement between landlord and tenant; litigation that has arisen in the area of challenges to government participation in financing and referendum; the creation of public-private partnerships and the risks, financial requirements, and nature of the partnership; the creation of contractually obligated income and the ways in which revenue generation meet the bottom line needs of all interested parties; construction implication relative to the creation of facilities including issues of cost overruns, insurance, ADA; relocation and retention issues relative to utilization of facilities as a wild card for keeping the team at home; a review of the so-called facility arms race in our universities and the nature of such race; and finally, trends for the future in stadium development.

LAWW 780
Tax Practice and Procedure 2 Credits

This course will cover tax procedure and tax dispute resolution. It includes an in-depth analysis of the tax dispute process, deficiencies and their assessment and collection, IRS settlement procedures, Tax Court practice, choice of forum and limitation periods.

LAWW 781
Workshop in Trial Advocacy 1 3 Credits

This workshop introduces students to the fundamental skills required of trial lawyers, including formulation of a case theory, jury selection, opening statements, direct and cross-examination, and closing argument. Students will engage in simulated practice exercises and the course concludes with a mock trial.

LAWW 782
Trial Advocacy 2 3 Credits

This course builds on the basic skills introduced in Trial Advocacy 1 and also focuses on jury selection, the use of demonstrative exhibits, and expert testimony.
ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH COURSE

LAWM 710 1 Credit
Topics in Advanced Legal Research

This variable topic course focuses on practical legal research strategies leading students to make informed choices about the type and format of resource to use, an efficient methods for using resources, and understanding of the costs involved with various resources. Students will complete a series of research assignments demonstrating appropriate research techniques and problem-solving. This course satisfied the advanced legal research requirement. Recent Advanced Legal Research offerings include:

- Business Law
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Federal Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Labor and Employment
- Sports Law
- State Law
- Taxation
- Wisconsin Law

CLINICAL COURSES

LAWC 710/711 3 Credits Each
Defender Clinic 1 and 2

Clinic examining techniques of defending criminal cases. Students intern with the Wisconsin Public Defender’s Office and participate under the student practice rule in the preparation and defense of actual cases.

LAWC 715 2-3 Credits
Judicial Internship - Appellate

Internship offering students an opportunity to intern with a federal or state appellate court judge. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

LAWC 716 2 Credits
Judicial Internship - Trial

Internship offering students an opportunity to intern with a trial court judge. Placements are made with Milwaukee circuit court judges. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

LAWC 717 2-3 Credits
Mediation Clinic
A live-client, on-campus legal clinic providing law-based training for law students, education about the law for the Milwaukee Community, and legal service to low income residents of Milwaukee. *This course may be taken a second semester with the permission of the instructor.* Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

**LAWC 720/721**  
**Prosecutor Clinic 1 and 2**  
3 Credits Each

This clinic offers students the opportunity to intern with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office and to participate under the student practice rule in preparing and trying actual cases.

**LAWC 725**  
**Restorative Justice Clinic**  
2 Credits

In this program, law students do restorative justice clinical work with various community programs, help to prepare and mediate victim/offender dialogues in crimes of severe violence referred to the clinic by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Office of Victim Services, and conduct research on restorative justice issues.

**LAWC 730**  
**Supervised Fieldwork**  
1-3 Credits

This program provides students with the opportunity to intern with a variety of governmental and public service agencies under the supervision of a faculty member and under the guidance of agency lawyers. *Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.*

**LAWC 735/736**  
**Unemployment Compensation Advocacy Clinic 1 and 2**  
590 – 2 Credits

This clinic is operated in cooperation with Legal Action of Wisconsin. The live-client legal clinic provides law-based training for law students and representation of unemployment compensation claimants. Students will receive classroom training for one hour, fifteen minutes per week and additional instruction outside of the classroom. Students will observe and critique at least three unemployment insurance hearings and represent claimants in at least two hearings. Students, under the supervision of an attorney, will engage in client interviews, case development, witness preparation, and representation at the administrative hearings. The second semester component will build in the skills learned in Unemployment Compensation Advocacy Clinic 1. *Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.*
MISCELLANEOUS COURSES

LAWM 715
Directed Research 1-3 Credits

Academic credit may be awarded for directed research under the supervision of a full-time or emeritus faculty member by students who have completed 27 credit hours. The directed research must result in a substantial paper of independent integrity that satisfies the requirements for advanced writing under Section 201(5) of the Law School Academic Regulations. One hour of credit is awarded for each 60 hours of directed research. A student may not take more than two credit hours of Directed Research and/or Graduate Assistant in a semester. A student may not apply more than six hours of Directed Research and/or Graduate Assistant to the requirements for graduation.

LAWM 720
Graduate Assistant 1-3 Credits

Academic credit may be awarded for service as a graduate assistant under the supervision of a full-time or emeritus faculty member by students who have completed 27 credit hours. One hour of credit is awarded for each 60 hours of service. A student may not take more than two credit hours of Directed Research and/or Graduate Assistant in a semester. A student may not apply more than six hours of Directed Research and/or Graduate Assistant to the requirements for graduation. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

LAWM 725
Law Journals 1-3 Credits

The Law School publishes or edits several law journals, including the Marquette Law Review, the Marquette Sports Law Review, the Intellectual Property Law Review, the Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel Quarterly, and the Elder’s Advisor: Journal of Elder Law. Selection criteria and requirements for academic credit vary from publication to publication. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

LAWM 730
Moot Court .5-2 Credits

Students may earn credit for researching, drafting, and preparing a brief and oral argument in moot court competitions approved by the Law School faculty. Students on the Executive Board of the Moot Court Board may earn one credit for spending 60 or more hours during a semester on Board work. A total of two credits may be earned over two semesters for Board work. Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.