UNDERSTANDING SKILLS COURSES
Below is an example of a skills course title. You will see these on flyers around campus, the skills calendar, and the Symplicity calendar.

SKL-CRIM-091115: Anatomy of the Criminal Case
The first few letters of the title will explain what type of course you are enrolling in.

**SKL:** Skills Lecture Course
- this course is lecture only

**SKP:** Skills Practicum Course
- this course may require some preparation and/or participation

**SKR:** Skills Requirement Course
- this course may be used to fulfill one of your four required courses

* All students who entered the College of Law in the Fall of 2014 and after must complete 8 skills courses, which must include: 1) Client Interviewing; Counseling; 2) Negotiation; 3) Cultural Competence; 4) Law Office Management; Professionalism.
Next, you may see TRAN, MAR, CIV, SOCJ, or CRIM in the course title. This means this course is part of a skills track.

For example:

**SKL-TRAN-091815: Mergers & Acquisitions**

This course is part of the “Transactional Law” skills track.
Next, you may see a short combination of numbers. These numbers give you the month, date and year in which the course will be taught.

For example:

**SKL-TRAN-091815**: Mergers & Acquisitions

This course will take place on September 18\(^{th}\), 2015.
What if there are extra numbers in the title?

- We often offer courses that are broken up into two class periods. The extra numbers mean part 1 will be on one day and the class will continue with part 2 on the second day.

For example:

**SKL-09081015: Maritime Primer**

Part 1 of this course will take place on September 8\textsuperscript{th}. Part 2 of this course will take place on September 10\textsuperscript{th}. Please attend both parts of the course to receive credit.
Each track has its own color and symbol, making it easier to identify. These will be used on flyers and brochures distributed around campus.
Some students may earn skills credit in their regular academic courses. Please review the Skills Inventory on our website to see which classes earn credit.

www.law.loyno.edu/lawskills
You can also win an award!

The student who, at the time of graduation, has taken the most Skills courses shall receive the honor of the Skills Award reflecting dedication to practical training and experiential learning. The student shall receive a certificate reflecting the honor and may include the honor on their résumé.
Good news! Skills courses are FREE, so take as many as you can to build up your transcript. Just think, your transcript could look like the one below.

**LAW SKILL COURSES:**
SKL-090613: Client Interviewing (Civil)
SKL-091413: How to Take a Deposition of a Medical Expert
SKP-091313: Client Interviewing (Criminal)
SKP-092013: Client Interviewing (Transactional)
SKP-09171913: Voir Dire Practicum
SKL-091713: Lawyers in the Great Tradition
SKP-09242613: Client Interviewing (Health Care)
SKP-10010313: Health Care Primer
SKL-CLE-100513: Basics of Estate Planning
SKL-CLE-092813: Louisiana Legislative Update
SKP-101113: Direct/Cross and Evidence Drills
SKL-101113: Virtual Marketing and Social Media
SKL-CLE-101213: Building your Practice
SKP-101813: Drafting LLC and Articles of Organization
SKL-101813: Professional & Social Interaction Skills
SKP-101913: Law Office Management for Solo Practice
SKL-10222413: Practicing in Federal Court