

Summer 2018- Course Descriptions

**Note – per the law bulletin, students must earn at least 9 hours of credit from any combination of experiential courses. All courses marked with an asterisk (*) satisfy the experiential requirement. All courses marked with a cross (†) satisfy the law and poverty requirement. For additional graduation requirement information please visit:*

<http://law.loyno.edu/graduation-audits>

General Law

LAW L740 Constitutional Criminal Procedure

3 hrs.

A detailed exploration of criminal practice and procedure including constitutional limitations of law enforcement and the rights of individuals in areas such as search and seizure, arrest, electronic surveillance, self-incrimination, exclusionary rules, right to counsel, and custodial interrogation as contained in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

LAW L760 Evidence

3 hrs.

This course involves a treatment of the rules of evidence, the qualifications and impeachment of witnesses, the opinion rule, admissions and confessions, rules relating to writings, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, privileged relations, burden of proof, presumptions, and judicial notice.

**** This course is being taught online as an asynchronous course.*

LAW L766 Principles of Legal Analysis

3 hrs.

Intensive instruction in legal methodology and analysis through more individualized instruction than generally provided in most law school courses and in coordination with other first year courses, working with problems and issues raised by first year courses (civil procedure, contracts, torts, criminal law, or property). Students will complete numerous written exercises that will provide the basis for evaluating their current performance and prescribing goals and methods of improvement. Enrollment in this course will be capped at 25 students per section to all faculty teaching this course to give the expected intensive feedback on the individual written exercises.

LAW L770 Lawyering III

3 hrs.

This course concerns the professional and ethical activities and duties of the lawyer. The course includes a study of the history and traditions of the legal profession, including the concept of self-discipline and the model rules of professional responsibility. It also examines the impact of ethics and tradition on the practice of the lawyer.

**This course is being taught online as a synchronous course; students must be available by computer Mondays through Thursdays at the indicated time period, central time.*

LAW L781 Law and Poverty (†)

2 hrs.

This course provides an introduction to the detrimental effects of poverty on society and poor people. It includes a treatment of the history of institutional response to the needs of the economically disadvantaged in the western world. It involves a critical examination of the legal system's response to the economic, social, and human problems of poverty, particularly in the fields of social security, welfare, unemployment, and worker's compensation. Special treatment is given to legislative and judicial initiatives in alleviating poverty as it burdens the family, women, and minorities.

~ This course will be operating on a shorter schedule. Classes will begin Tuesday, May 29 and end Thursday, June 28. Classes will only meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

General Law Electives

LAW L885 Gender Law in Practice (*)

3 hrs.

Students in this course explore gender law in a variety of contexts, and develop practice-skills through a simulation based on a NITA case file. Students explore issues of gender through individual and small-group presentations and practice-oriented exercises. Practice exercises include drafting a complaint, taking a deposition, and researching and writing substantive motions. At the end of the course, students will produce a portfolio of their work that may be used in pursuing employment. The course is open to second and third year students, with preference given to third year students. Students completing the course with a C or above earn one skills credit and three experiential learning credits

*** This course is being taught online as a hybrid course with some synchronous and some asynchronous sessions; there may be a limited number of "live" synchronous group discussions facilitated through TWEN, SKYPE, or similar online platforms.*

LAW L961 Trial Advocacy (*)

3 hrs.

This course uses experiential learning exercises to develop skills in ADR and trial advocacy, oral persuasion and nonverbal communication. In a simulated trial setting, class participants perform opening statements, closing arguments, witness examinations and lay evidentiary foundations. Faculty lectures and demonstrations supplement these exercises. Students completing the course earn three experiential learning credits.

LAW L900 Academic Externship (*)

1 - 3 hrs.

This course allows students to learn by participating in legal work with an outside agency or court. Second- and third-year law students in the upper three-quarters of their class may apply to participate in this program. The student must be in good academic standing and receive the permission of the associate dean for academic affairs and the Loyola Law Clinic to register. This course cannot be used to satisfy the writing requirement. There is a regular classroom component. This is a pass/fail course. Externs must devote a minimum of 60 hours per credit hour earned to this course. *There is NO fee associated with this course for the summer semester.*

Civil Law Electives

LCIV L715 Successions

3 hrs.

This course deals essentially with intestate successions. Subjects covered include the rules of distribution, the spousal usufruct, rights of children, absent persons, the opening of successions, capacity, acceptance, renunciation, and collation.

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LCIV L950 Louisiana Bar Exam Preparation

3 hrs.

Focuses on preparation for the Louisiana Bar Examination. This course addresses strategies and techniques to answer properly the essay and multiple choice question on the bar exam. Additionally, the course address legal analysis and Louisiana rules of law that are frequently tested on the bar. The subjects covered may include select portions of three to five subjects drawn from the following options: Louisiana Torts, Donations, Sales and Leases, Louisiana Business Entities, or Constitutional Law. The exact subjects covered will be within the professor's discretion. In addition to a final examination, graded in-class examinations will be given during the semester for each subject covered. All examinations will closely resemble the actual bar examination questions.