### January 2022 Intersession Courses Times and Descriptions

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1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday | Online |
| Law:8720 | Mediation: Theory and Practice | 3 credit hours | Experiential | January 10-14  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Plus addition dates in January and February, see course description. | 295 BLB |
| Tentative: LAW:8265 | English Law and Literature | 3-4 credit hours | 1-2 writing unit | TBD | Online |
| LAW:9060 | Trial Advocacy | 2 credit hours | Experiential | Saturday, January 8  
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, January 9 – Wednesday, January 12  
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 13  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Final Trials to be arranged after intersession | 115 BLB |
| LAW:8224 | Client Counseling | 1 credit hour | Experiential | Tentative: Sunday, January 9  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
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Course Descriptions

**Law:8720 Mediation: Theory and Practice**

Gittler

3 credit hours – 12 seats

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to mediation as a process for resolving disputes. It will provide a conceptual framework within which to compare the essential characteristics of mediation with litigation as well as other alternative dispute resolution processes that are increasingly gaining acceptance in the context of the alternative dispute resolution movement. The stages of the mediation process, the confidentiality of the process, and the enforceability of the mediated agreement and ethical problems, particularly those of the lawyer-mediator, will be examined. The use of recordings, demonstrations and role play exercises will be utilized to develop an understanding of mediation skills and the roles of the mediator, lawyers and clients in the mediation process.

The schedule for classes and exercises is tentatively set as follows:

- **Intersession Class Sessions:**
  - January 10-14. Class sessions will be held from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. with morning, lunch and afternoon breaks.

- **Individualized Mediation Exercises:** Each class member will be assigned roles for three mediation exercises. Each of the three mediation exercises will last approximately two hours for a total of approximately six hours.
  - Exercises will be scheduled on the following dates and will be conducted in-person:
    - Saturday, January 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - Sunday, January 16 from noon to 9:00 p.m.
    - Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
    - Sunday, January 23 from noon to 9:00 p.m.
  - Students enrolled in the course must be available to participate in exercises during all of the above periods. However, once a student is assigned to three mediation sessions, the student must be available ONLY for those mediation sessions.

- **Additional Class Sessions During Main Spring Semester:** These sessions will be taught in-person.
  - Tuesday, January 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, February 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- **Final Examination:** The final exam is scheduled for Friday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

**Requirements Satisfied:** This course satisfies three of the six required experiential units for the JD.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Restrictions:** Not available to students who have taken LAW:8594 Interest Based Negotiations

**Grading:** Numerical
English Law and Literature will explore relationships between English law and English literature at the historical, practical, imaginative, and theoretical levels. Students will read novels, short stories, plays, poems, and nonfiction works. The earliest piece that will be assigned was written by Geoffrey Chaucer in 1387, the most recent piece was written by a barrister working in London in 2018, and the selection is intended to provide a diverse cross-section of English literary writings that engage with and are shaped by English law. Students will consider and discuss the depiction of law and jurisprudential questions in these varied works of literature. What insights can works of literature contribute to the study of law? In what ways does literature enhance our understanding of the law? How does literature contribute to how we grapple with the larger jurisprudential issues in the law? The course will also address legal opinions and arguments from a literary lens—i.e., judicial decisions as works of literature. What similarities does law share with literature? How does focusing on the construction of narratives by lawyers and judges contribute to our understanding of the law? What role do rhetoric and style play in the crafting of judicial opinions?

**Requirements Satisfied:** Provides 1-2 faculty-supervised writing units.

**Prerequisites:** None
LAW:9060 Trial Advocacy

Guernsey

2 credit hours – 12 seats

Opportunities to develop and refine skills used in preparation and trial of civil and criminal cases; students are "on their feet" during most class sessions, practicing the arts of voir dire, opening statement, direct and cross examination, introduction of exhibits, use of expert testimony, and closing argument; the course culminates with a full-scale trial, from filing of pretrial motions to rendering of a jury verdict conducted by student co-counsel; students receive extensive criticism on the effectiveness of their classroom and final performances, and all class sessions are frequently recorded for review and critiqued by instructors and fellow students.

The required final trials have not been scheduled yet but will likely be sometime within the first two weeks of the regular Spring semester. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. **Drops will not be permitted after December 20, 2021** - any drops after this date will receive a grade of "F."

**Requirements Satisfied:** This course satisfies two of the six required experiential units for the JD.

**Prerequisites:** LAW:8460 Evidence

**Grading:** Pass/Fail
LAW:8224 Client Counseling

Fisher-Page

1 credit hours – 12 seats

Client counseling is designed to provide a foundation for recognizing and resolving legal, non-legal, and ethical issues in the process of interviewing and advising clients. This course introduces the theories and skills used by lawyers in identifying, analyzing, and diagnosing legal issues and problems, developing a strategy for factual investigation, and generating and evaluating alternative solutions and courses of action. Emphasis is placed on the importance of effective communication, including questioning, listening, and advising. Attention is given to the counseling relationship which must respect both the nature and limits of the lawyer's role and the goals of eliciting and understanding client needs and desires, assisting the client to craft solutions and implement decisions. A variety of teaching methods and materials will be used.

ATTENDANCE IN THIS COURSE IS MANDATORY. Students chosen from the lottery will not be allowed to drop the course after December 21. Students attempting to drop the course after December 21, or failing to show up on the first day of the class, will receive one credit hour of a "1.5" for course.

Requirements Satisfied: This course satisfies one of the six required experiential units for the JD.

Prerequisites: None

Grading: Numerical
LAW:8121 Adv Legal Research Specialized Subject:
Business and Tax Law

Ford and Jones

1 credit hours – 18 seats

Upon completion of the class, students should be able to:

1. Efficiently and effectively conduct business and taxation research in legal practice.
2. Search, browse, and navigate through business sources in electronic and print formats.
3. Identify and efficiently utilize business law primary and secondary sources.
4. Identify and efficiently utilize federal tax law primary and secondary sources, as well as select state and international tax law sources.

Requirements Satisfied: This course satisfies one of the six required experiential units for the JD.

Prerequisites: None

Grading: Pass/Fail
LAW:9455 Medical Tutorial for Law Students

2-4 credit hours – 10 seats

The Colleges of Law and Medicine at the University of Iowa are co-sponsoring a Medical Tutorial for Law Students. Enrollment in the tutorial is limited to 10 students. On each day of the program, students will spend (1) up to 2-3 hours on medical and/or surgical rounds under the supervision of an attending physician, (2) up to 2-3 hours in didactic sessions discussing legal, medical, and ethical issues arising from the clinical experience, as well as targeted discussions on issues of perennial interest to the legal profession, such as peer review, credentialization, quality assurance, cost containment, AIDS, reproductive technology, etc. and (3) up to 2 hours exploring recent developments in medical technologies. Students will earn 2 academic credits for this tutorial and will be required to prepare a 20-page paper on an arranged topic. Students who wish to write longer papers and earn writing units must negotiate this with the instructor. Drafts of the paper will be due in early April and will be presented and discussed by the entire group at two evening sessions to be scheduled for that purpose. Final drafts will be due at the end of the semester.

Requirements Satisfied: This course satisfies 1-2 faculty-supervised writing units.

Prerequisites: LAW:8562 Health Law
**LAW:8309 Principles of Corporate Finance**

*Kamerick*

1 credit hours – 50 seats

Fundamental concepts of corporate finance and accounting as accepted by the courts and applied in matters relating to securities regulation and disputes arising from mergers and acquisitions: cash versus accrual accounting; how to read and interpret schedules and disclosures contained in a company's balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows; how to interpret and apply various financial ratios derived from a company's financial statements; how to understand, calculate, and apply net present value principles to evaluate investment opportunities; how to calculate equity values using the CapM equation.

**Prerequisites:** None

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**LAW:8880 Baseball Salary Arbitration**

*Matheson*

2 credit hours

Only for students enrolled in the Fall 2020 course who are moving on to participate in competition teams. Team participants will be enrolled by the College of Law Registrar.

**Requirements Satisfied:** This course satisfies two of the six required experiential units for the JD.