

Fall 2021 Course Offerings

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LAW

Updated September 28, 2021

WUFS = Writing Unit Faculty Supervised

CC = Co-Curricular

WUNS = Writing Unit Not Faculty Supervised

Exp = Experiential Unit

WU? = Writing Unit may be available with instructor permission

IS = Independent Study

Req = Required for JD

DE = Distance Education

*= counts toward Faculty Instruction hours

First Year Courses

Hours

LAW:8026*	Intro to Law & Legal Reasoning [dates TBD]1 Section 1,2,3 (Anderson) Section 4,5,6 (Hughes) Section 7, 8 (Ksobiech) Section 9, 10 (Schweer)	Req
LAW:8017*	Contracts4 Section 1,3,5,10 (Carlson) Section 6,7,8 (Rosado) Section 2,4,9 (Shill)	Req
LAW:8032*	Legal Analysis, Writing, & Research I2 Section 1 (Schweer) Section 2 (Crouse) Section 3 (Crouse) Section 4 (Ksobiech) Section 5 (Ksobiech) Section 6 (Liebig) Section 7 (Liebig) Section 8 (Anderson) Section 9 (Sheerin) Section 10 (Sheerin)	Req
LAW:8037*	Property4 Section 6,7,8 (Gallanis) Section 1,4,5,9 (Kurtz) Section 2,3,10 (Odinet)	Req
LAW:8046*	Torts4 Section 2,4,5,9 (Bohannan) Section 1, 7,8 (Roesler) Section 3,6,10 (Tilley)	Req
LAW:9444*	Tutorial for Foreign-Trained Lawyers: Intro to US Law and Legal System II (Reitz)1	

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August Intersession [August 16-20] Hours

LAW:9060*	Trial Advocacy (Sec. 1: Lyon, Sec. 2: McKeever).....	2	Exp
LAW:8765*	Licensing (Ebrahim)	1	
LAW:8677*	Acct/Tax/Business Considerations for Lawyers (Jacobs)	1	
LAW:9959*	Supreme Court Seminar (Stras).....	1	1 WUFS

Upper Level Hours

LAW:8677*	Acct/Tax/Business Considerations for Lawyers (Schweer)	2	
LAW:8105*	Administrative Law (Reitz)	3	
LAW:8146*	Antitrust Law (Sullivan)	3	
LAW:8194*	Basic Federal Income Taxation (Grewal)		
LAW:8331*	Business Associations (Yockey).....	3	
LAW:9011*	Client-Centered Public Defense Advocacy (Bennett)	3	
LAW:8280*	Constitutional Law II (Petty)	3	Req
LAW:8504*	Corporate Crimes (Diamantis).....	3	
LAW:8348*	Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (Guernsey)	3	
LAW:8350*	Criminal Procedure: Investigation (Sakoda).....	3	
LAW:8937*	Cybercrime and Security (Ebrahim).....	3	
LAW:8421*	Employment Law (VanderVelde)	3	
LAW:8380*	Entrepreneurship Law & Ethics (Ebrahim).....	3	
LAW:8460*	Evidence (Muller)	3	
LAW:8467*	Family Law (Estin)	3	
LAW:8562*	Health Law (Prince)	3	
LAW:8584*	Insurance Law (Prince).....	3	
LAW:9429*	Intellectual Property Advocacy (K. Sullivan) <i>year-long</i>	1-3	1 WUFS
LAW:8819*	Judicial Remedies: The Civil Litigator's Invaluable Toolkit (Roberts).....	3	
LAW:8712*	Legislation (Gittler)	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9034*	National Moot Court Competition Team Tutorial (Ksobiech).....	2	1 WU
LAW:8753*	Nonprofit Organizations: Structure, Governance, & Strategy (Thelen)	3	
LAW:8763*	Patent Law (Rantanen).....	3	
LAW:8791*	Professional Responsibility (B. Elias).....	3	Req
LAW:8796*	Property II (Hines)	3	
LAW:9882*	Public Health Law (Linder) <i>available as 2 s.h. non-seminar option</i>	2-5	0-3 WUFS
LAW:8798*	Real Estate Transactions (Odinet).....		
LAW:8981*	Trusts and Estates (Gallanis)	3	
LAW:9041*	Vis International Moot Court (L. Bonfield) <i>year-long total 3 credits</i>	1-2	1 WUFS, DE
LAW:9490	Independent Research	ARR	1-3 WUFS
LAW:9423	Tutorial	ARR	
LAW:9460	SJD Tutorial (Reitz)	5	
LAW:9950	SJD Continuing Registration (Reitz).....	1	

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Experiential Courses Hours

6 Experiential credits (Exp) required for JD

LAW:8123*	Advanced Legal Research (Ford).....	2	Exp
LAW:8121*	Advanced Legal Research Specialized Subject: Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (Koopmann).....	1	Exp
LAW:9061	Advanced Trial Advocacy – Stephenson Competition (Allen).....	1	Exp
LAW:8880*	Baseball Salary Arbitration (Matheson).....	1	Exp
LAW:8497*	Federal Criminal Practice (Williams/Berry).....	2	Exp
LAW:8594*	Interest-Based Negotiations for Lawyers (Gittler).....	3	Exp
LAW:8938*	Technology in Law Practice (Potter).....	2	Exp
LAW:9060*	Trial Advocacy (Persaud).....	2	Exp
LAW:8987*	Veterans Benefits Law (Kretkowski).....	2	Exp
2LAW:9302*	Clinical Law Internship Program (Clinical Staff).....	6-9	Exp
LAW:9303*	Advanced Clinical Law Internship Program (Clinical Staff).....	3-9	Exp
LAW:9331	Field Placement: General (Tai).....	ARR	Exp
LAW:9322	Field Placement: Judicial (Bowman).....	ARR	Exp
LAW:9320	Field Placement: DC (Mueiting).....	ARR	Exp

Co-Curricular Courses Hours

No more than 6 co-curricular credits may count toward the JD.

LAW:9010	Appellate Advocacy (Ksobiech).....	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9062	Trial Advocacy Board (Allen).....	1	CC
LAW:9046	Moot Court Board (Ksobiech).....	1-2	1 WU, CC
LAW:9028	Jessup Moot Court Competition Team (Farrell).....	1	1 WU, CC
LAW:9037	Adv. Moot Court Competition Team (Guernsey).....	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9115	Law Review (Yockey) <i>year-long total 2 credits</i>	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9118	Editor Law Review (Yockey).....	ARR	CC
LAW:9124	Journal of Corporation Law (Miller) <i>year-long total 2 credits</i>	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9127	Editor Journal of Corporation Law (Miller).....	ARR	CC
LAW:9142	Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (Carlson) <i>year-long total 2 credits</i>	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9145	Editor Transnational Law & Contemporary Problems (Carlson).....	ARR	CC
LAW:9163	Journal of Gender, Race & Justice (Schweer) <i>year-long total 2 credits</i>	1	1 WUNS, CC
LAW:9166	Editor Journal of Gender, Race & Justice (Schweer).....	ARR	CC

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Seminars

Hours

4 writing units required for JD, at least 2 of which must be faculty-supervised (WUFS)

LAW:9558*	Corporate Boards Seminar (Kamerick).....	2	1 WUFS
LAW:9830*	Housing Law and Policy (Bowman)	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9701*	International Criminal Law (McMillan).....	3-4	1-2 WUFS
LAW:9804*	Legislative Redistricting Seminar (Muller).....	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9820*	Low Wage Workers (Rosado)	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9829*	Media Law (Tilley)	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9874*	Principles of Contract Drafting (Tai)	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9882*	Public Health Law (Linder) <i>available as 2 s.h. non-seminar option</i>	2-5	0-3 WUFS
LAW:9886*	Reconstruction and the Constitution (VanderVelde).....	3	1 WUFS
LAW:8891*	State and Local Taxation (Kay-Decker).....	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9959*	Supreme Court Seminar (Pettys).....	3	1 WUFS
LAW:9990*	Wrongful Convictions (Farrell).....	3	1 WUFS

Preliminary Descriptions for Some of the New Courses

These course descriptions are preliminary and may change somewhat during the new course process. Updated descriptions will be published in MyUI once courses appear there.

Legislative Redistricting Seminar

Examination of legal issues surrounding legislative redistricting, including the census and apportionment; “one person, one vote” and the relevant population for drawing districts; objective criteria for drawing maps, and identifying and representing communities of interest; the Voting Rights Act, minority representation, and racial gerrymandering; partisan gerrymandering; independent redistricting commissions and other reforms.

Low Wage Workers

This seminar explores the law of low-wage workers. It discusses how traditional labor and employment law might be insufficient to properly protect these workers. Hence it also focuses on alternative representational institutions such as worker centers, and the special role that federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and attorneys general are playing in this area. The seminar also dives into the special concerns of particular groups of low-wage workers, which may include workers in agriculture, educational institutions, domestic work, the “gig” economy, restaurants, and retail. Immigrant and prison labor might also be covered. Students will also be coached on producing a seminar paper, which they will have to present to the seminar participants at the end of the term. Students will be evaluated based on their class participation, seminar paper, and class presentation.

Cybercrime and Security

The global reach of the Internet, the low cost of online activity, and the relative anonymity of users has contributed to a wide escalation in cybercrime and in cybersecurity concerns. These are fast-evolving subject areas, and we will discuss current developments and events throughout the course.

The cybercrimes portion of the course will discuss the role that the Internet plays in changing traditional crimes and creates new types of crimes. We will focus on how and why cybercrime is increasing and has become an aggravating problem for the criminal justice system, what are the various constitutional protections afforded to computer users, and how law and policies govern cybercrime detection and prosecution.

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Topics will include Fourth Amendment, forensics, electronic surveillance, cyberbullying, identity theft, computer hacking, cyberterrorism, and the challenge of cross-jurisdiction enforcement.

The cybersecurity portion of the course will evaluate the broad range of social-political-economic-legal-ethical-military considerations as digital and information technologies penetrate into almost every aspect of society and allow a broad range of actors to operate in secret. It will introduce the context of cyberinesecurity, important macro-elements (such as national security considerations and interests of nation-states), and important micro-elements (such as behavioral economic insights into how people understand and interact with security features). Topics include policymaking (on national, international, and organizational levels), business models, legal frameworks (including duties of security and data privacy issues), standards making, and the roles of users, businesses, and government.

Entrepreneurship Law and Ethics

Entrepreneurship Law & Ethics acquaints students with legal and ethical issues associated with starting and growing a new business. Specific topics include choice of business entity, incorporation process, equity-based compensation, intellectual property protection, venture capital financing and fundraising, and entrepreneurial ethics. Students are also exposed to startup case studies, experiential presentation skills development, and practical realities and insights about entrepreneurship.

Real Estate Transactions

The course examines the acquisition, financing, and development of real estate. Topics include listing agreements, purchase agreements, conveyancing, real estate finance and security instruments, foreclosure, mechanics' liens, and forms of real estate development, including homeowners/condominium associations and other kinds of common interest communities.

Survey of Iowa Law

This course will be a survey of Iowa law. It will cover a variety of subjects, including Iowa Constitutional law, Torts, Criminal Law, and/or other subjects to be determined. It will give students an appreciation of unique aspects of Iowa law as well as exposure to some of the common areas of law that attorneys practicing in Iowa are likely to encounter. It may include guest lectures from practitioners, judges, elected officials, or other visitors.