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Law and Governance (LAWS)

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<td>LATN541</td>
<td>Selected Topics in Latin Literature.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>Intensive reading and critical study of a selected author, genre, period, or theme in Latin literature that is not covered by a regular course. Topics will be chosen to complement other graduate course offerings in Latin and classical studies. May be repeated twice for a maximum of 9.0 credits as long as the topic is different.</td>
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<td>LATN584</td>
<td>Law in Roman Society.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>An introduction to Roman law and an examination of the interrelatedness of law and Roman society during the late Republic and the Empire. Survey of the main areas of private law: law of persons, law of things, law of obligations. Sources of law and their response to new conditions. Law as an instrument of social change. Law and daily life. Roman law in the Medieval and modern periods.</td>
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<td>LAWS200</td>
<td>Introduction to Law.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>An introduction to the meaning and functions of law, the powers and the jurisdiction of the courts. An exploration of traditional and evolving areas of law. A survey of the different professions and career options within the legal field. An assessment of the roles and importance of law in the lives of students and the public. Students may take LAWS 200 or JURI 210 but not both courses. Students in the Jurisprudence major should take JURI 210. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LAWS220</td>
<td>Conflict and Its Resolution.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>A study of conflict, its management and resolution. Exploration of conflict management skills negotiation and mediation. Considerations of culture, gender, race, and age in resolving conflicts. Current developments and practical applications such as peer mediation, negotiation in the workplace, and dispute resolution in the court system. Students may take LAWS 220 or PALG 308, but not both courses. Students in the Paralegal Minor should take</td>
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**LAWS390**  
**Title**  
Independent Study in Law.  
**Prerequisites**  
Departmental approval.  
**Course Description**  
Guided study of a particular area of law arranged individually between student and professor. The topic may be a more advanced treatment of a regularly offered course or the exploration of a timely and significant area of law. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.

**LAWS391**  
**Title**  
Women and the Law.  
**Prerequisites**  
JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or WMGS 102.  
**Number and type of credits**  
3 hours lecture.  
**Course Description**  
Introduction to and evaluation of the changing patterns of gender-based laws in the United States in terms of the preferences they reflect and the rationales used to justify them. Emphasis on issues which impact upon women’s rights, relevant case law which impacts upon the roles and rights of women, and legislation.

**LAWS460**  
**Title**  
Advanced Legal Research and Writing.  
**Prerequisites**  
LAWS 302 and LAWS 362.  
**Special Fee**  
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**Number and type of credits**  
3 hours lecture.  
**Course Description**  
Refinement of principles and methods of legal research in working with statutes, case law, and other legal sources. Application of legal research techniques to practical legal problems. Preparation of more complex legal research projects. Utilization of computer-assisted legal research.

**LAWS473**  
**Title**  
Seminar in Law and Literature.  
**Prerequisites**  
JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.  
**Number and type of credits**  
3 hours lecture.  
**Course Description**  
This course examines the "Law and Literature" movement, an area of study developed within the legal field over the past several decades. The course is devoted to a thematic exploration and examination of the application of the
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<td>LAWS497</td>
<td>Pre-Law Internship.</td>
<td>LAWS 302 with a grade of &quot;B&quot; or better; and LAWS 200 or JURI 210; and open</td>
<td>Field work experience in the legal setting to provide pre-law students who have acquired basic skills through introductory courses with the opportunity to utilize those skills and further explore the field of law. Required classroom seminar supplements experiential component and includes discussion of field work experience and ethical considerations.</td>
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<td>LAWS499</td>
<td>Selected Topics in Law.</td>
<td>Vary according to the topic offered.</td>
<td>Exploration of a timely and significant area of law. The specific topic will be announced each time that the course is offered. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.</td>
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<td>LAWS500</td>
<td>United States Legal System.</td>
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<td>This course provides the theoretical basis and appropriate applications of law within the United States legal system in the context of its foundations, processes and norms. Integrating readings from legal theorists, scholars and jurists, the course presents the full range of legal perspectives and processes in order to understand methodologies for resolving legal problems within the evolving United States system of law.</td>
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<td>LAWS503</td>
<td>Research Methods and Analysis.</td>
<td>Special fee.</td>
<td>Presentation of theory and methods of intellectual inquiry and research. Advanced study of legal research methodology and legal analysis which includes preparation of scholarly legal research papers.</td>
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<td>LAWS512</td>
<td>Statutory and Regulatory Analysis.</td>
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<td>LAWS513</td>
<td>Study of legislative and administrative processes including the creation, application and interpretation of statutory and administrative law. Required research includes use of primary and secondary legislative and administrative law materials as well as legislative history.</td>
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<td>LAWS520</td>
<td>Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment.</td>
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<td>Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts.</td>
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approach, which presents theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course acquaints students with various traditional legal theories and compares and contrasts them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society. Areas to be covered include representing minors, contract preparation, copyright infringement, publishing, the record industry, film, and television.

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<td>LAWS538</td>
<td>Trademark Law.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>Comprehensive study of procedural and substantive aspects of trademark selection, registration, use, and protection within the context of intellectual property.</td>
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<td>LAWS541</td>
<td>Advanced Computer Systems in the Legal Environment.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>Application of operation of computer systems, including hardware and software, designed specifically to assist in the practice of law or the management of law office and to provide students with a conceptual basis for evaluation, application and operation of other legal application and systems programs which may become available.</td>
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<td>LAWS545</td>
<td>Cyberlaw.</td>
<td>Special fee.</td>
<td>To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Internet technology and legal principles which are at the nexus of modern legal practice. To become versed in the theory and practice of intellectual property, criminal law, jurisdictional issues and choice of law relating to commerce, law enforcement, and legal procedure. To teach students to analyze and synthesize legal principles which are at the core of changing World Wide Web technology.</td>
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| LAWS547     | Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising. | Special fee.                | To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Intellectual Property Law as it is developed and is practiced in the
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<td>LAWS550</td>
<td>Law Office Management and Technology</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture</td>
<td>Theoretical foundations and practical applications of law office management and technology. Hands-on and theoretical problems dealing with work product, human resources, and workflow in assembly, case management, database management, human resource management, and technological interfaces with traditional processes.</td>
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<td>LAWS551</td>
<td>Negotiation Theory and Practice</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab</td>
<td>In-depth study of negotiation theories and practical applications. Includes an examination and comparison of various negotiation theories and critical skills needed to be an effective negotiator. Extensive role plays. Study of ethical and policy issues.</td>
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<td>LAWS552</td>
<td>Mediation Theory and Practice</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab</td>
<td>In-depth examination of the theory and practical applications of mediation. Integration of ethical and policy issues and applications through role plays. Study of how the various applications affect the mediation process and the court’s role in the development of mediation.</td>
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<td>LAWS553</td>
<td>Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture</td>
<td>In-depth examination of the theory and applications of arbitration and other adjudicative processes. Utilization of role plays to expand student knowledge and ability to understand increasingly complex issues. Examination of policy and ethical issues and exploration of case law research.</td>
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<td>LAWS554</td>
<td>Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture</td>
<td>Comprehensive study of the theory and application of interpersonal conflict</td>
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management theories and processes between and among individuals, students, organizations, and groups of similar status in a variety of governmental, domestic, and international settings.

**LAWS555**

**Title**: Family Mediation.

**Number and type of credits**: 3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**: Theoretical and practical aspects of mediation in the family law context. An overview of the laws which govern and affect the formation, maintenance and dissolution of the family unit. Study of the increasingly important role of family mediation both privately and within the judicial structure.

**LAWS555**

**Course Description**: Integration of ethical and practical considerations and enhancement of student understanding through role plays and independent research. LAWS 552 is recommended as a prerequisite.

**LAWS556**

**Title**: Dispute Resolution in the Workplace.

**Special Fee**: Special fee.

**Number and type of credits**: 3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**: Critical study of procedural and substantive legal principles of dispute resolution in the workplace. Exploration of procedures such as negotiation, mediation, arbitration, fact finding, and grievance resolution through collective bargaining which is the core of dispute resolution in both private and public sector employment. LAWS 551 is recommended as a prerequisite.

**LAWS557**

**Title**: Law Office Financial Management.

**Number and type of credits**: 3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**: To acquaint students with the various types, applications, and procedures of financial management in the legal environment. To explore the various financial, timekeeping, and accounting controls which are at the core of the law office efficiency. To become knowledgeable about various state Rules of Professional Conduct as they affect legal practice. To teach students to manage accounts receivable, financial ledgers, disbursements, and various required journals manually and using computer software.

**LAWS558**

**Title**: Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution.

**Number and type of credits**: 3 hours lecture.

**Course Description**: Intensive study and application of theories and techniques of cross-cultural
conflict resolution. Examination of issues of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual preference within the context of dominant Western Culture. LAWS 552 is recommended as a prerequisite.

LAWS559  Title  Advanced Conflict Management.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  This course will provide students with the theoretical foundations and applications of five areas from the Conflict Management field: Diversity; Prevention of Sexual Harassment; Support of Gender Equity; Teaching Character Education; and Organizational Mechanisms. These interconnected areas are being implemented in various settings in order to create a safe environment, avoid legal liability, and increase organizational efficiency.

LAWS560  Title  Bullying Prevention.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  This course will provide students with the theory of bullying prevention in various settings. Students will critically analyze situations targeted to support bullying prevention, study state laws regarding bullying prevention and harassment, and enhance the connections with conflict management and related fields.

LAWS572  Title  Legal Information Management.
Special Fee  Special fee.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  Study of theoretical aspects of information theory in the legal environment with application to the problem method of analysis. This course will examine the compilation and analysis of legal information from automated litigation support through computer-assisted legal research.

LAWS573  Title  Seminar in Law and Literature.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  This course examines the "Law and Literature" movement, an area of study developed within the legal field over the past several decades. The course is devoted to a thematic exploration and examination of the application of the concepts of law and literature and underscores areas of mutual illumination of the two vast bodies of text: legal opinions and works of literature.
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<td>LAWS574</td>
<td>Human Rights Law.</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of Human Rights Law in the international arena. The course will chart the development of Human Rights Law in various cultures from the Judaic and Greek eras through the enlightenment to the 20th century. Special attention will be given to analysis of disputes involving native populations and minority rights as they are affected by the United Nations Charter, Treaties, and Conventions. Issues of criminal, commercial and individual rights will be considered.</td>
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<td>LAWS577</td>
<td>International Law and Transnational Legal Issues.</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>To acquaint students with procedural and substantive principles of International Law as it has developed and is practiced under the United Nations Charter, Conventions, Accords, Protocols, and Agreements. The course will chart the development of International Law from its roots in early legal and cultural traditions through the early 21st century. Special attention will be given to analysis of issues of international compliance and regulatory issues.</td>
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<td>LAWS578</td>
<td>Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management.</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>In-depth study of procedural and substantive legal principles of human resource management. Exploration of the various procedures which can and should shape the work environment in both private and public employment.</td>
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<td>LAWS579</td>
<td>Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations.</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>In-depth study of federal and state requirements of compliance with public regulations in the areas of labor, employment, employee benefits, affirmative action, equal pay, and other federal and state mandated policies. Exploration of the interplay of various statutory and common law requirements governing private organizations which function in the United States.</td>
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<td>LAWS580</td>
<td>Field Experience in Law and Governance.</td>
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Course Description: Application of academic theories to field experience of 120 hours over a semester in a legal environment reflective of the student's course of study. Research of issues related to placement and/or ethical issues.

LAWS581
Title: Cooperative Education in Law and Governance.
Prerequisites: Completion of a minimum of LAWS 500 and LAWS 503, and 18 additional credits toward the M.A. degree, and departmental approval.

Course Description: Application of academic theories to compensated field experience of 20 hours per week in a legal environment reflective of the student's course of study. Research of issues related to placement and/or ethical issues.

LAWS588
Title: Independent Study in Law and Governance.
Course Description: To allow students and faculty to create courses of study within the discipline which more precisely reflect students' needs and to supplement concentration courses with other courses which more fully educate students to their specific educational needs. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

LAWS590
Title: Environmental Law and Policy.
Number and type of credits: 3 hours lecture.
Course Description: The goal of this course is to provide students with the theoretical foundations and practical applications of Environmental Law. The course will utilize a model and method approach, which will present theory and procedure in a case problem context. The course will acquaint students with various traditional legal theories and compare and contrast them with law as it has evolved to meet new changes in society.

LAWS590
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LAWS599
Title: Selected Topics in Law and Governance.
Number and type of credits: 3 hours lecture.
Course Description: Examination of a current topic in the legal environment that is of significance. Analysis of theoretical foundations and practical applications in the area studied. Development of the ability to critically analyze, observe, and research the topic under examination, as well as prepare a research paper. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.

LAWS698
Title: Master's Thesis.
Prerequisites: Departmental approval.
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<td>LAWS699</td>
<td>Master's Thesis Extension.</td>
<td>LAWS 698.</td>
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<td>Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis Extension will be graded as IP (in Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail will be given.</td>
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<td>LEAD400</td>
<td>Cooperative Education in Leadership Development.</td>
<td>Departmental permission, PSYC 294, one 300 level course in the minor (CMST 379, JUST 352, MGMT 318, MGMT 363, PSYC 307, or PSYC 314) and twelve credits in Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement (LDCE) Minor.</td>
<td>Special fee</td>
<td>This is the capstone course for the Leadership Development Through Civic Engagement Minor. The course integrates work experience outside the formal classroom environment with in-class seminars, attended by students placed in diverse community agencies and conducted by an interdisciplinary Leadership Development Faculty team. Seminar discussion topics include: leadership development through civic engagement overview, sharing observations, issues in the community, leadership for community change, and application to career development.</td>
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<td>LITM201</td>
<td>Introduction to Leisure and Tourism.</td>
<td>Special fee.</td>
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<td>3 hours lecture. This course introduces students to the diversified businesses that comprise the Leisure and Tourism industries. They include, but are not limited to, destination resorts, cruise ships, ski resorts, sports venues and event meeting, and conference delivery. Topics examined cover the historical development of leisure and tourism as well as events, trends, and issues which shape the industries.</td>
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<td>LITM202</td>
<td>Leisure and Tourism Services.</td>
<td>LITM 201 and MKTG 240. Major within School of Business. Starting Fall 2016: LITM 201 and MKTG 240; Business Administration major.</td>
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