Contents
Earle Mack School of Law
Course Descriptions

LAW 511 - Introduction to Law and Legal Methods
This course will introduce incoming J.D. students to the American legal system, sources and types of law, jurisprudential theories and legal analysis.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 601 - Legal Methods I
This course provides instruction in the fundamentals of predictive writing and legal research, including LEXIS and Westlaw training. Students will receive an in-progress grade at the end of the fall quarter and the final grade will be based on the student's cumulative performance over all three quarters.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 602 - Legal Methods II
This course continues Law 601. Students will learn additional legal research skills and will be introduced to persuasive writing techniques. Students will receive an in-progress grade at the end of the winter quarter. The grade for this course will be based on the student's cumulative performance over all three quarters.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 601

LAW 604 - Torts I
This course examines the general theories of civil liability for injuries to persons or property. Topics include liability for intentional misconduct and an introduction to the law of negligence, as well as defenses to claims of tort liability.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 605 - Torts II
This course is a continuation of Law 604 and further develops the law regarding liability for and defenses to negligence. Additional topics include professional liability, strict liability, vicarious liability, and an introduction to products liability.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 604

LAW 606 - Contracts I
This course examines the enforcement of promises and bargains. Topics include contract formation, the doctrine of consideration, formalities including the Statute of Frauds and the parole evidence rule, and performance and breach of contract.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must be enrolled in one of the following College(s)/School(s):
Earle Mack School of Law

LAW 607 - Contracts II
This course is a continuation of Law 606 and further develops the law of contracts. Additional topics include the effect of changing circumstances on the bargain, remedies, and third party rights and obligations.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 606

LAW 608 - Civil Procedure I
This course examines the civil litigation process with an emphasis on the federal courts. Topics include remedies, pleadings, pre-trial motion practice, discovery, motions for summary judgment, trial procedure, appellate review, and issue and claim preclusion.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
LAW 609 - Civil Procedure II
This course is a continuation of Law 608 and further develops the law of civil procedure, particularly in the federal courts. Additional topics include subject matter jurisdiction, venue, the Erie doctrine, joinder, supplemental jurisdiction, and class actions.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law  
Pre-Requisites: LAW 608

LAW 610 - Property I
This course examines the basic elements of the law of real and personal property. Topics include ownership and possession of property, gifts, the rights of bona fide purchasers, adverse possession, estates and future interests in real property, and co-ownership and concurrent interests.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 611 - Property II
This course is a continuation of Law 610 and further develops issues in the ownership of real property. Additional topics include landlord tenant law, the real estate transaction, the regulation of land use including easements and zoning, and constitutional issues regarding property including the Takings Clause.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law  
Pre-Requisites: LAW 610

LAW 612 - Criminal Law
This course examines the principles that underlie liability for criminal conduct. Topics include the definition of crimes and the principles of punishment, the required acts and mental states necessary for liability, and defenses to and justifications for conduct. Specific crimes will be discussed including conspiracy and intentional murder and manslaughter.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 614 - Constitutional Law
This course examines the basic issues in federal constitutional law. Topics include the role of the courts in interpretation of the Constitution, the scope of legislative and executive powers, and the limitation of the powers of state and local governments.

LAW 616 - Intro to Interw Negot & Couns
This course develops the practical lawyering skills of interviewing and counseling. Students will also be introduced to negotiation theory and practice.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 617 - Constitutional Law II
This course covers issues in substantive and procedural due process and equal protection under the law. It also introduces issues related to personal rights, as embodied by the First Amendment.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law  
Pre-Requisites: LAW 614

LAW 618 - First Amendment
This course examines speech and religion clauses of the First Amendment. It considers the philosophical and historical foundation of free expression; analytical problems in First Amendment jurisprudence; and the relationships between free exercise of religion and the separation of church and state.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 620 - Lawyering Practice Seminar
This seminar focuses on learning from experiences, both in the Co-Op and in later professional practice. Students will study the roles being played by lawyers and the institutions were lawyers work. They will discuss their fieldwork experiences, make formal class presentations, and listen to practicing attorneys.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law  
Department: College of Law  
Restrictions:  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program[s]: JD-LAW  
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law  
Co-Requisites: LAW 621
LAW 621 - Co-Op
Co-Op is a two quarter field placement in a corporation, law firm, judicial office, public interest organization, or government agency. Students must attend a pre-placement orientation and will work 20-25 hours per week and satisfy or exceed the supervisor's expectations. Students enrolled in Co-Op must enroll in LAW 620.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Co-Requisites: LAW 620

LAW 622 - Professional Responsibility
This course will examine the ethical duties of lawyers toward clients, courts, and society. The course emphasizes the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the Model Code of Professional Responsibility, and relevant case law. Topics covered include confidentiality, conflicts of interest, competence, fee arrangements, and the unauthorized practice of law.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 625 - Criminal Procedure: Investigations
This course will examine the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable search and seizure, the Fifth Amendment's right to Due Process and against compulsory self-incriminations, and the Sixth Amendment's right to counsel, all with particular emphasis on the application of these constitutional provisions within the context of criminal investigation.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 626 - Criminal Procedure: Prosecution and Adjudication
This course will study the basic rules of criminal procedure, beginning with the institution of formal proceedings. It will emphasize prosecutorial discretion, preliminary hearings, the grand jury, criminal discovery, guilty pleas and plea bargaining, jury selection, pretrial publicity, double jeopardy, the right to counsel, and pretrial release and sentencing.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 630 - Evidence
This course studies the law governing proof of disputed factual matters in criminal and civil trials, including issues of relevancy, competency, hearsay, and other exclusionary rules, and the privilege of witnesses.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 635 - Sales
This course reviews contract formation issues from the perspective of Uniform Commercial Code Article 2 and focuses on significant commercial contractual issues such as formation, performance (delivery and payment), title to goods, third party rights, warranty, and remedies.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law

LAW 636 - Payment Systems
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law

LAW 637 - Secured Transactions
This course provides an introduction to the law governing contractually created interest on personal property used to secure payment or performance of obligations. Students will study the creation, perfection, priority, and enforcement of security interests in personal property under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 640 - Trusts and Estates
This course will survey the law of gratuitous transfers and inheritance. The class will cover the creation, execution, alteration and interpretation of wills as well as the creation, revocation and interpretation of trusts and trust instruments of various types.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
LAW 645 - Employment Discrimination
This course studies the federal and state statutes and case law that prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability and sexual orientation. Students taking LAW 645 may not also enroll in LAW 646.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 646 - Employment Discrimination: A Drafting Approach
This course studies the federal and state statutes and case law that prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability and sexual orientation. The class will approach these issues in the context of several drafting assignments designed to develop practical legal writing skills. Students taking LAW 646 may not also enroll in LAW 645.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 650 - Federal Income Tax
This course is intended to give students an understanding of the fundamental legal and policy concepts underlying the federal individual income tax. The course will focus on the statutory framework of U.S. tax laws, particular judicial authorities, and selected Treasury Department regulations and rulings
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 651 - Enterprise Tax
This course will survey the differing federal income tax treatments of the various forms of business and investment activities, including both corporations and partnerships.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 650

LAW 655 - Environmental Law
This course surveys the federal and state statutes and regulatory programs which attempt to limit water pollution, air pollution, environmental degradation, species extinction, hazardous waste, and chemical regulation problems.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 660 - Administrative Law
This course studies the law governing administrative agencies in the task of carrying out governmental programs; interrelations of legislative, executive and judicial agencies in development of public policy; decision-making processes and internal procedures of administrative agencies, and legislative, executive, and judicial controls on them.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 665 - Public International Law
This course will examine the nature and sources of international law; international organizations, including the United Nations and the International Court of Justice; and the developing law of human rights. Other topics include the role of international law in the United States courts; the law relating to the use of military force; and international trade law.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 668 - Immigration Law
This course covers issues in immigration law including inadmissibility and deportability, relief from removal, asylum and refugee status, citizenship, nonimmigrant and immigrant visas, and administrative and judicial review.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School

LAW 670 - Family Law
This course will examine the legal and policy issues relating to the family. Topics will include marriage, including barriers to marriage and the legal relationships between spouses; parents and children; divorce and its incidents, including child support and custody, and jurisdictional issues.
Credits: 4.00
LAW 675 - Bankruptcy
This course will examine both state law remedies and priorities and the federal Bankruptcy Code. Topics will include elements common to all bankruptcies, as well as Chapter 7 liquidations in the consumer context, and Chapter 8 and 13 wage-earner payout plans.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 680 - Education Law
This course will cover constitutional and statutory law and policy issues relating to public schools, including rights of parents, teachers and students, school discipline, religion, speech, discrimination, and disability rights.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 700 - Health Law I: Regulating Quality and Access
This course examines all aspects of medical errors and quality in health care, including malpractice suits, licensing, staff privileging of doctors, and current regulatory approaches. It will also look at issues of patient rights and autonomy, including informed consent, medical information, clinical research, and issues in death and dying.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 701 - Health Law II: Regulating Cost and Access
This course examines the history of the American health care system and will consider the tensions between costs and access to care. Topics will include the federal Medicare and Medicaid systems, cost controls through health insurance and federal regulation, antitrust issues, ERISA, EMTALA, and other federal regulatory regimes.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 702 - Legal Issues in Health Care Finance
This class will consider basic economic concepts related to health care finance and private insurance. Topics will include managed care organizations and provider owned networks, as well as the effect of major federal payment programs and the impact of ERISA health care delivery systems.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 703 - Bioethics
This class explores the legal and ethical issues surrounding the development of new biological technologies. Topics may include the research bioethics, assisted reproductive technology, genetics, issues surrounding death and dying, and organ transplantation.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 705 - Securities Regulation
This course examines securities market regulation, including registration, exemption, and remedies under the Securities Act of 1933; reporting and accounting standards under the 1934 Act; the proxy system; and the regulation of broker-dealers; socialists, and self-regulatory organizations.
Credits: 3.00 to 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School

LAW 707 - Legislation
This course examines theories of legislative behavior, beginning with an examination of the process by which statutes are generated. It then considers theories of representation and interpretation and their implications for issues that arise in the implementation of statutes.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School

LAW 710 - Products Liability
This course focuses on the theories and scope of liability arising from the distribution and sale of harm-producing products. Topics include
the concept of defectiveness, design problems, duty to warn and problems with causation.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law

**LAW 730 - Copyright**
This course surveys the law of copyright. Topics to be discussed include the subject matter of copyright; ownership and transfer of copyrights; the rights afforded to copyright owners; duration of copyright rights; infringement; and remedies. Related areas of law such as author's moral rights, unfair competition, and contractual protection of ideas, may also be addressed.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 731 - Trademarks and Unfair Competition**
This course analyzes the law of unfair commercial practices. It covers trademarks, service marks, trade names, trade dress, infringement, interference with contractual relationships, appropriation of intellectual property created by another, defamation, disparagement, false advertising, unfair methods of competition, unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and remedies.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 732 - Patents**
This course provides an introduction to patent law, focusing upon the requirements of patentability (patentable subject matter, utility, novelty and non obviousness), infringement, and defenses to infringement. Other topics include the economics of information and innovation competition, claims drafting, licensing, patent misuse and antitrust violations.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 735 - Patent Prosecution**
This course focuses on drafting patents, strategy and tactics before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and standards for patentability in the context of business effectiveness and ethical requirements.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:

Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 736 - Patent Litigation**
This course provides an introduction to patent infringement litigation in the federal courts and will focus on the special aspects of patent litigation arising from its technical nature.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 732

**LAW 737 - Advanced Patents**
This course will delve more deeply into the questions of patentability, infringement, licensing, and assignments as well as the relationship of patents to copyright and trademarks.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 732

**LAW 740 - Entertainment Law**
The course will provide overview of legal issues arising in the entertainment industry. Topics include acquisition of rights, talent agreements, project financing and structures, distributor and licensing agreements. The course will also survey contracts, business organizations, securities, labor, copyright, trademark and rights of privacy/publicity law impacting the entertainment industry.

Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 730

**LAW 760 - Business Organizations**
This class studies the legal attributes of corporations, partnerships, and the limited liability of companies. It examines the rights, duties and liabilities of managers, owners, and agents. It also focuses on formation issues, operational powers and fundamental changes in business forms such as dissolution, merger, or acquisitions.

Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 765 - Law and Finance of Transactional Lawyering**
This course will introduce students to the paradigmatic transactions that form the building blocks of all transactional lawyering. Students
will explore the economic and financial underpinnings of employment/agency agreements, borrowings, equity financings, partnerships, shareholder agreements, joint ventures, licensing agreements, and the like.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 760

LAW 766 - Private Equity and Venture Capital Law
This course examines the legal and financial aspects of venture capital and private equity transactions. Subjects include venture capital financing, leveraged buyout transactions, management equity incentive structures, and related tax topics. Students will also be introduced to the venture capital and private equity fund industry.
Credits: 4.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 760

LAW 770 - Practicum in Entrepreneurial Business Lawyering I
This simulation class is the capstone of the Law and Entrepreneurship concentration. Students will form teams to provide advice to various entrepreneurial business "clients," engaging in client meetings and presentations, document review, and drafting and negotiation. Simulations will be supplemented by classroom reflective discussion.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 765

LAW 771 - Practicum in Entrepreneurial Business Lawyering II
This is the required continuation of Law 770.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 770

LAW 772 - Intellectual Property Practicum
This simulation class is the capstone of the Intellectual Property concentration. Students will form teams to provide advice to various business "clients," engaging in client meetings and presentations, document review, and drafting and negotiation. Simulations will be supplemented by classroom reflective discussion.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 770

LAW 773 - Health Law Practicum
This simulation class is the capstone of the Health Law concentration. Students will form teams to provide advice to various clients, engaging in client meetings and presentations, document review, and drafting and negotiation. Simulations will be supplemented by classroom reflective discussion.
Credits: 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School
Pre-Requisites: LAW 700 and LAW 701 and LAW 702

LAW 795 - Special Topics in Law
Credits: 1.00 to 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law

LAW 796 - Special Topics in Law
This course covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration.
May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 1.00 to 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 797 - Special Topics in Law
This course covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration.
May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 1.00 to 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 798 - Special Topics in Law
This course covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration.
May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 1.00 to 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 799 - Special Topics in Law
This course covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 1.00 to 5.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 800 - Independent Study
This course will allow students to engage in independent legal research and writing under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. Students may not enroll in this course without permission by the supervising faculty member. Enrollment by written permission only.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 801 - Advanced Legal Research
This course provides students a thorough grounding in the research skills needed by today's lawyers. Students will learn how to use advanced electronic and print resources and techniques to research case law, statutes, legislative histories, administrative law, and specialized law related topics such as business and social science research.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 805 - Drafting Legal Documents
This course focuses on the issues and principles of drafting transactional (non-litigation) documents, such as contracts, wills and legislation. Students will complete a number of drafting assignments in and out of class. This course will include the use of form books with particular emphasis on customization of documents to a particular client’s needs.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 806 - Litigation Drafting
This course explores technical and strategic issues in the drafting of litigation documents such as complaints, answers, written discovery, motions, affidavits, discovery schedules, pretrial orders, jury instructions, releases and correspondence. Students will complete a number of drafting assignments in and out of class.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 807 - Appellate Advocacy
This course provides students with advanced training in appellate advocacy, including the study of the rhetoric of persuasion, the preparation of appellate briefs and the effective oral advocacy, and will include an introduction to appellate procedure. This course is required for students serving on the moot court board.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

LAW 808 - Introduction to Trial Advocacy
This course will teach students to understand, develop and perform trial skills based on strategic themes and theories. Course topics are based on the fundamentals of trial advocacy from jury selection, opening and closing statements, direct and cross-examination of lay and expert witnesses and the use and objections to exhibits.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School
Pre-Requisites: LAW 812 and LAW 630

LAW 810 - Mediation and Arbitration
This course explores the theory, practice and law of mediation and arbitration, with an emphasis on the roles lawyers play in these processes. The course will include simulated mediations and arbitrations to foster a deeper understanding of the material and to develop layering skills in resolving disputes without litigation.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School

LAW 812 - Pretrial Advocacy
This course is designed for students with an interest in litigation and is a prerequisite to Trial Advocacy. Students learn the major steps in the pretrial litigation process including planning, informal fact investigation, legal investigation, pleading, discovery, pretrial motions and settlement.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law
Must have the following Classification(s):
Second Year Law School
Third Year Law School

LAW 901 - Seminar: Regulating Medical Errors
This seminar will look at the problem of medical errors in American health care, the emerging Patient Safety movement, and regulatory strategies for reducing errors and improving quality in hospitals, drug delivery systems, and physician office practices.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 902 - Seminar: Conflict in the Doctor/Patient Relationship
This seminar will examine the role of physicians in the practice of medicine, in light of a spectrum of situations that create conflicts of interest between patients and physicians.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 910 - Seminar: Supreme Court
This seminar will introduce students to the history and function of the United States Supreme Court. Students will study several active cases, draft simulated Supreme Court opinions, and practice oral argument. Where possible, students will actually attend one day of Supreme Court argument.
Credits: 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 912 - Seminar: Regulation I
This seminar considers why we regulate and ways in which to make existing regulation more effective. Students review and critique the dominant economic regulation paradigm as well as other theories of regulation based on mortality and risk. It concludes with an investigation of the role of politics in regulation.
Credits: 1.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 913 - Seminar: Regulation II
This is a continuation of LAW 912. Both quarters must be taken. The grade is based on the student's cumulative performance over both quarters. This seminar considers why we regulate and ways to make existing regulation more effective. Students critique the dominate regulation paradigm and investigate how politics affect regulation.
Credits: 1.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law
Pre-Requisites: LAW 912

LAW 950 - Special Topics Seminar
This seminar covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program(s):
JD-LAW
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 951 - Special Topics Seminar
This seminar covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law

LAW 952 - Special Topics Seminar
This seminar covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s): Law
**LAW 953 - Special Topics Seminar**
This seminar covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 954 - Special Topics Seminar**
This seminar covers topics of current interest to faculty and students; specific topics for each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics each term will be announced prior to registration. May be repeated for credit if topics vary.
Credits: 2.00 to 3.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 990 - Law Review Staff**
Students must enter the law review writing competition and be selected as a member of the law review staff. Students will receive credit for their work in preparing each issue of the Drexel University College of Law Review. Enrollment by permission of the faculty supervisor(s) only.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law

**LAW 995 - Moot Court Room**
Students will be selected by the faculty supervisors to serve on the moot court board. Students will develop an intra-scholastic moot court competition and will be eligible to compete in interscholastic competitions. Enrollment by permission of the faculty supervisor(s) only.
Credits: 2.00
College: Earle Mack School of Law
Department: College of Law
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in one of the following Program Level(s):
Law