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- 500A Civil Procedure I**
 Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 121
 A survey of civil procedure from forum to pleading & joinder. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will be used.
- 500B Civil Procedure II**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P: LAW 500A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 122
 This is a continuation of Civil Procedure I covering discovery, summary, & default judgment.
- 500C Constitutional Law I**
 Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 171
 A surveys the principles of national powers among Congress, the President, & the Judiciary.
- 500D Contracts I**
 Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 101
 Contract law with emphasis on formation, consideration, and mutual assent.
- 500E Contracts II**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P: LAW 500D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 102
 A survey of basic contract issues.
- 500F Criminal Law**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 131
 A study of the Criminal Justice System with an emphasis on defense counsel & prosecutor, adversary systems, ethics, criminal statutes, inchoate crimes & defenses.
- 500G Property**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 113
 A survey of fundamental property law. The topics covered included possessory interests real and personal, findings, bailments, and adverse possession.
- 500J Research Writing & Advocacy I**
 Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 151
 This course covers the basics of the United States court system, common law, briefing, & legal analysis.
- 500K Research Writing & Advocacy II**
 Spring. 2(2-0) P: LAW 500J R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 152
 This course focuses on the art of persuasion. Students will draft an appellate brief and orally present their arguments.
- 500M Business Enterprises**
 Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 409
 This course focuses on agency, partnership, & closely-held corporations.

- 500N Constitutional Law II**
 Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 172
 A study of procedure & substantive due process, equal protection, Bill of Rights, & Freedom of Expression.
- 500P Evidence**
 Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 220
 A study of the methods of proof or disproof. Topics will include hearsay, authentication, circumstantial proof, & prejudice of evidence.
- 500Q Professional Responsibility**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 260
 This course explores the obligations owed by the lawyer, both individually, and as a member of the legal profession.
- 500R Torts I**
 Fall. 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 141
 This course examines the protection the law affords against interference by others with one's person, property, or intangible interest
- 500S Writing Skills Workshop**
 Fall. 0 to 0 credits. R: Open to Law students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 154 C: LAW 500J concurrently.
 Mastering the skills of legal writing and style.
- 500T Writing Skills Workshop - Intensive**
 Spring. 0 to 0 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 155 C: LAW 500K concurrently.
 Reviewing and mastering the basics of legal writing and style.
- 500U Topics in Professional Responsibility**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
 Special topics in law.
- 500V Research, Writing, and Advocacy I: From an Intellectual Property Perspective**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
 Legal research, analysis, and writing with a focus on trademark, copyright and patent law.
- 501A Basic Income Tax A**
 Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 249 Not open to students with credit in LAW 501B.
 Basic concepts of federal income taxation.
- 501B Basic Income Tax B**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 250 Not open to students with credit in LAW 501A.
 Technical tax issues.
- 501D Decedent's Estates & Trusts**
 Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 210
 A surveys practices for transmitting wealth in view of death

- 501E Secured Transactions**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(2-0) P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 240
 This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.
- 501F Sales and Leases**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 501C
 Formation and terms, as well as breach, of contracts for sales of goods under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Examines Article 2a's provision on leases. Provides comparisons between Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code and the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods.
- 501G Payment Systems**
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 501C
 Negotiable instruments, bank deposits and collections, funds transfer, and letters of credit under the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 502 Accounting for Lawyers**
 Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 508
 This course covers basic topics in accounting relevant to a business lawyer's practice.
- 503 Advanced Securities Regulation**
 Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 546
 This course addresses evolving market structures; broker-dealer regulation & inter-relationships with brokers, firms, issuers & customers.
- 504 Antitrust Law**
 Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 310
 The study of how courts apply basic economic principles to business practice in a wide variety of industries.
- 505A Arbitration**
 Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 569
 This course explores the philosophy of conflict between arbitration and dispute resolution.
- 505B Arbitration-Labor**
 Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315 Not open to students with credit in LAW 505D.
 The study of current thinking of arbitrators interpreting collective bargaining agreements including techniques of opinion writing and advocacy before labor arbitrators. The course focuses on collective bargaining agreements, whether an issue is subject to arbitration, timelines for filing an arbitration, the burden of proof, quantum of proof, the concept of discipline and just cause, as well as contract interpretation. Students will participate in mock trials and will be responsible for drafting an arbitration opinion as a class assignment.

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- 505C Problem-Solving Approaches to Conflict Resolution**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A or LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 553
An interactive course covering alternative dispute resolution, negotiations, mediation, agreements to mediate, mediator liability, and professional responsibility.
- 505D ADR in the Workplace**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 598
Not open to students with credit in LAW 505B.
This course covers the arbitration of disputes arising out of collective bargaining agreements.
- 505E Alternative Dispute Resolution & Ethics**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
A study of the interface between ethics & settlement, process of selecting a mediator, & dispute resolution.
- 505F Court Annexed ADR**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 596
An overview of the history, evolution, & current practices of Court Annex Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- 506A Bankruptcy**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 322
This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of bankruptcy law, the bankruptcy code, and the creditor/debtor relationship.
- 506B Bankruptcy Reorganization of Business**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 325
This course examines the reorganization of business entities pursuant to Chapter 11 of Bank Code.
- 506D Bankruptcy Reorganization: Personal/Small Business**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 431
This course focuses on Chapter 13, & Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy code.
- 506E Consumer Bankruptcy**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 506C
State law debt collection methods. Basic principles of federal bankruptcy law. Fundamentals of consumer bankruptcy under Chapters 7 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 506F Chapter 11 Reorganization**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 506E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 506C
In-depth look at reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 507 Business, Securities, & Tax Planning**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 440
This course focuses on problems of corporations, partnership organization, allocation control, issuance of securities, use of debt & equity finance, & dividends.
- 508A Corporate Counsel Seminar**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 577
A study of legal issues faced by lawyers with corporate clients on an in-house basis. There will be twelve guests lecturers.
- 508B Corporate Finance**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 380
This course focuses on the principles of accounting, valuation, and the basic financial environment of close corporations and public companies.
- 508C Corporate Income Tax**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 465
This course focuses on federal income tax of corporations & shareholders, & tax consequences of choice of entity. Emphasis will be placed on tax aspects of S-Corporation.
- 508D Corporate Law & Policy Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 483
A seminar covering corporate law topics chosen to allow students to engage in deeper logic of corporate law. Emphasis is placed on issues raised by policy makers & scholars.
- 508E Corporate Law & Policy: International Investment Transactions**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 592a
A study of investment decisions-making, & negotiations with governmental entities using the international petroleum industry as a platform.
- 508F Corporate Law & Policy: Corporate Governance & Compliance**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 592b
A survey of issues in corporate governance & compliance in light of legal risks faced by corporations, directors, & officers.
- 508G Corporate Law & Policy: Doing Business in Transitional Policy Systems**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 592c
This course examines legal aspects of international finance, trade, & investment using Russian-United States trade & investment as an example.
- 508J Public Corporate Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 416
Governance of publicly traded corporations.
- 509 Debtor-Creditor Relations**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 475
This course covers problems relating to debtor-creditor relations including remedies available to an unsecured creditor, enforcement of judgment, execution, attachment, garnishment, bills & conveyances.
- 509A Analytical Methods for Lawyer - Microeconomics**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 607a
Condensed principles of microeconomics to serve as a primer that provides law students the tools necessary to succeed as 'lawyer' in the various legal fields that use these principles
- 509B Analytical Methods for Lawyer - Statistics**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 607b
Condensed principles of statistics to serve as a primer that provides law students the tools necessary to succeed as 'lawyer' in the various legal fields that use these principles
- 510 Deferred & Executive Compensation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 480
A study of non-qualified contract deferred compensation agreements.
- 511A Disability Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 437
This course explores the growing area of disability law.
- 511B Employment Discrimination Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 330
A study of the development of individual employee rights. The course will look at at-will employees as well as protected employees under NLRA and FLSA.
- 511C Employment Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 522
An Introduction to employment law covering federal legislation & related case law.
- 511D Labor Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 382
This course explores the application of the National Labor Relations Act.
- 512A European Business Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 512
This course address an array of legal issues important to normal business transactions in Europe and how they differ from the United States legal approach.
- 512B International Business Transactions**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 548N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 363
This course explores the legal aspects of international finance, and trade using Canadian-United States trade as an example.

- 512C International Securities Regulation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 562
This course covers every aspect of securities regulation dealing with cross-border offerings.
- 512D International Trade Law**
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 558
This course explores private law of international trade.
- 512E International Trade Regulation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 368
This course explores international trade regime.
- 512F International Trade Remedies**
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 582
A study of legal rights and remedies of American businesses injured by fairly traded import companies & by unfair-trade practices.
- 512G Strategic International Transactions**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Strategic international business arrangements, including acquisitions, joint ventures, foreign direct investment, project finance, and international equity financing transactions.
- 512K International Commercial Arbitration**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Understanding of the international commercial arbitration process and the role of national courts.
- 513 Franchise Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 343
A study of franchise relationships including the role of trademarks, statutory hallmarks, & remedy provisions.
- 514 Insurance Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 379
A general study of the scope and functions of insurance, the construction of insurance contracts, and governing regulations.
- 515 Law and Economics**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 443
An application of economical theories examining formation, structure, process and the economical impact of law and legal institutions.
- 516 Mergers and Acquisitions**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 505
An overview of issues related to business transactions relating to mergers and acquisitions. This course will also consider the social and economic significance of mergers and acquisitions.
- 517A Mortgage Banking Law**
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 466
This course explores various legal issues in the mortgage-banking industry. The course will focus on residential property.
- 517B Law of Financial Institutions**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 523
This course explores the American banking system.
- 518 Negotiation & Drafting for the Close Corporation**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 560
This is a simulated course focusing on a client attempting to create a new business. Students will be responsible for negotiating all basic business and legal elements of the entity.
- 519 Partnership Tax**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 316
This course focuses on tax issues associated with form, term, liquidation, transfer and class problems.
- 520 Entertainment Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 511
A survey of the legal issues in entertainment. The course will focus on acquisition of rights, copyrights, music publishing, event promotion, contracts, & remedies
- 521 Leadership, Power, & Responsibility**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 467
This course uses the Socratic method while studying several schools-of-thought, such as Plato, Aristotle, Gandhi, and Hitler.
- 522 Products Liability**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 514
A study of the sources, development, and limitations of product liability.
- 523 Regulated Industries**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 346 Not open to students with credit in LAW 566J.
Government regulation of electricity, gas, water, communications, and other highly-regulated industries.
- 524A Securities Litigation Seminar**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 581
Exploration of securities law from the perspective of a litigation attorney.
- 524B Securities Regulation I**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 428
This course explores the regulation requirements applied to public offers of securities. Emphasis will be placed on the Security Act of 1933 and the Michigan Blue Sky law.
- 525 Torts II**
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500L R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 434
This course surveys specialized torts from workmen's compensation to trademark infringement. Students will interview a client and complete a drafting assignment.
- 525B Topics in Tort Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500R R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Controversies relating to the nature of tort law principles. Scope of liability for harm, causation, damages (e.g. inchoate and future loss) and tort reform.
- 526 White Collar Crime**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 454
This course covers selected white-collar offenses and procedural and ethical problems faced by counsel.
- 532 Administrative Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 300
The study of the administrative process and the delegation to administrative agencies of legislative power.
- 533A Advanced Patent Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 533K or LAW 533J R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 430
This seminar covers analyzing advanced patent practice including design patent, prosecution before US patent & trademark office, opinion preparation & recent developing topics. No technical degree required.
- 533B Copyright Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 375
The history of copyright protect with an emphasis on entertainment law.
- 533C Cyber Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 455
An overview of areas where technology has challenged traditional legal doctrines & the way we practice law.
- 533D E-Commerce**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 531
This seminar focuses on topics that would likely present themselves in representation of clients attempting to protect their assets, intellectual, & other as they conduct business on the internet.
- 533E International Intellectual Property**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 526
An overview of copyrights, patents, trademark, & trade secrets under United States law.
- 533F Licensing Intellectual Property**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 516
This course explores the management of an Intellectual Property portfolio to maximize a client's return on their investment in Intellectual Property assets.

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- 533G Media Law**
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 301
This course focuses on free press/speech issues and the ethical and professional considerations of journalists.
- 533J Patent Application Preparation**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 533K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 556
The course covers the structure and methodology for preparing a universal patent application suitable for filing patents throughout the world.
- 533K Patent Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 564
An introduction to patent law and what is patentable.
- 533M Software & Internet Law**
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 527
This courses focuses on the expanding software industry. Student will analyze cases involving all forms of Intellectual Property protection available for multimedia products.
- 533N Trademark Law & Unfair Competition**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 461, DCL 551
This course addresses current issues and developments such as the constitutional foundations and limitations of trademark protection, domain names and cybersquatting.
- 533P Trademark Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 533N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course will offer practical skills training in the four phases of trademark practice: acquisition of rights, enforcement of rights, and exploitation and transfer of rights. This course will be taught by the problem method and will focus primarily on the development of planning and drafting and transfer of skills.
- 533Q Communications Law & Policy**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 588
This course examines regulations governing the major modes of communication in the United States.
- 533R Patent Litigation**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 535
This course covers strategies and procedures pertaining to patent litigation in federal courts.
- 533S Cyber Law/Network Regulations**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course examines legal policy issues arising from the Internet, with an emphasis on three broad areas: (1) impact of the Internet on traditional legal causes of action; (2) government regulation of the Internet; (3) international aspects of the Internet and the interplay among United States and foreign jurisdictions.
- 533T Property and its Theoretical Foundations**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Theoretical issues underlying the concept of property. Classical through current schools of thought concerning property, the status of property as a moral and legal right, its relationship to justice, and the economics of property rights.
- 533U Art and the Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Legal, ethical, and practical issues relating to "fine art," and cultural property from a national and international perspective.
- 533V Intellectual Property Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 321
Survey of intellectual property law.
- 533W Topics in Property Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Current property issues and the public policy issues and underlying jurisprudence that surround them.
- 533X Advanced Copyright Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Management of legal risks pertaining to copyright issues, licensing, and copyright enforcement from a copyright rather than litigation perspective, to achieve different or more certain outcomes.
- 534 Biotechnology & Pharmacy Patents**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 587
This course examines the law that governs patents of pharmacy & biotechnical inventions.
- 535 Intellectual Property Management & Technology Transfer**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 597a
A basic education & hands-on experience in various aspects of Intellectual Property rights.
- 535A International Property Topics: Copyright Wars/Music Industry**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 533B and LAW 533E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 579
An historical overview of copyright law as it relates to the music industry and examines recent developments concerning the Internet & new communication technologies.
- 535B Intellectual Property Practice & Policy in the Pacific Rim**
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 583
A seminar covering Intellectual Property practice & related policies in the import trading nations of Asia.
- 535C Topic in IP & Comm Law: IPR & International Technology Transfer**
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 533B or LAW 533E or LAW 533K or LAW 533N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 574
This is a hands-on course focusing on Intellectual Property rights issues.
- 540A Basic Will Drafting**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 391
This course focuses on interviewing & drafting wills. The course also covers basic estate-planning vehicles for clients not subject to federal estate taxes.
- 540B Estate Planning & Drafting Seminar**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and (LAW 501D and LAW 500G) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 482
The course focuses on federal estates, gifts, & generation-skipping transfer taxes. This is a hands-on course that requires students to draft wills and trusts.
- 540C Estates & Future Interests Drafting Seminar**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 491
This course focuses on estates and future interests & how they are used in property transfers. There will be several intensive in-class drafting assignment.
- 540D Estate & Gift Taxation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 381
A study of a descendants' gross estate and the determination of appropriate deductions.
- 541A Child Advocacy**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 446
This course is designed to acquaint future attorneys & social workers with their roles & responsibilities in representing & advocating for children & family as they interact with state government.
- 541B Domestic Violence**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 427
An historical background of Domestic Violence. Focus will be placed on understanding the nature of domestic violence, the prevention of domestic violence, and the survivor & batterer behavior.
- 541C Elder Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 510
An introduction to the needs of elder clients & their families.
- 541D Family Dissolution Law Reform Seminar**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 541E R: Not open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 312
This course explores the discourse of no-fault divorce law & the need to reform. Several proposals will be explored.
- 541E Family Law I: Marriage & Divorce**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 504
The study of the substantive requirements of marriage, divorce, allocation of property, alimony, child custody, ante nuptial agreements, & separation agreements.

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- 541F Family Law II: Child, Family & the State**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 521
This course explores the legal issues confronting families. Topics will include marriage, parenthood, balancing work, domestic violence, adoption, & artificial insemination.
- 541G Immigration Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 353
A survey of United States immigrant law. An emphasis will be placed on policy issues & on issues that an attorney may encounter.
- 541J Integrative Law & Social Work**
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 474
This course covers issues related to child abuse & neglect from a multi-disciplinary perspective.
- 541K Juvenile Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 378
A survey of laws related to juvenile courts. Topics include juvenile delinquency, child neglect, jurisdiction, waivers, arrest, pretrial and trial.
- 541M Matrimonial Practice**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 532
This course focuses on practical skills necessary to develop expertise in handling matrimonial matters from initial client contact through each step of the process.
- 541N Law & Gender**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 386
This course covers the theoretical and legal issues associated with gender.
- 545A National Security Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
National security law, including a focus on the constitutional framework. Separation of national security powers. Use of force, and terrorism.
- 547 Admiralty Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 305
An overview of Admiralty Law & Jurisdiction.
- 548A Canadian Charter of Rights**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 340
An introduction to principles of Canadian Charter Rights.
- 548B Chinese Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 350
The study of the main features of the legal system of the People's Republic of China.
- 548C European Union Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 447
An introduction to legal institutions of the European economy.
- 548D International Criminal Law**
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 364
This course covers America's domestic legal response & the world communities legal response to international crime.
- 548E International Environmental Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 417, DCL 540
An introduction to the use of bilateral & multilateral realities & other international mechanisms.
- 548F International Human Rights**
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 418
This course explores human rights and the international legal order, background, concepts, and the future.
- 548G International Sale of Goods**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.
A study of international sale law under the United Nations Convention on contracts.
- 548J International Taxation**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 366
An overview of the tax consequences in international transactions.
- 548K International Civil Litigation**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 439
Overview of litigation of claims between private plaintiffs and defendants who reside in or are citizens of different countries and claims against foreign governments.
- 548M Laws of War**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 548
This course explores the origins, purpose, content, development and impact of the laws of war in light of the changing nature of armed conflict.
- 548N Public International Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 341
A study of the International legal system, sources, and origins.
- 548P Tax Treaties: Domestic Taxation Implications**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 402
This course addresses the impact of US tax treaties on US tax of foreign investors inbound/outbound of the US.
- 548Q Transnational Legal Research**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 445
The course is designed to develop a student's skills in legal research, writing, and advocacy in transnational legal research.
- 548R Weapons of Mass Destruction & International Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 469
This course focus on trends and patterns of international conflict with particular attention to nuclear weapons.
- 548S Islamic Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 603
Introduction to various aspects of Islamic law, including history of Islamic legal system, outline the origins of Islamic law and fundamental concepts of the law.
- 548T Law & Literature**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 462
Students will read works from American & world literature that explores issues such as the conflict between a legal system and other norms.
- 548U Law of International Areas**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 408
A survey of public international law that deals with areas beyond national jurisdiction.
- 548V International Banking Law and Finance**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 517B or LAW 548N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
National (U.S.), regional (EU), and supranational cross-border financial legal regimes. Topics include international anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism initiatives, international public finance (World Bank, IMF), and economic sanctions.
- 548W International Law and Ethics of Human Subject Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 627
International law and ethics in protection of human subjects of transnational medical and behavioral research.
- 548X International and Comparative Employment Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Comparison of employment law in selected countries.
- 548Y International Sale of Goods - Mexico**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in any or all enrollments in LAW 548Y and LAW 548G. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
International sales law under the United Nations Convention on contracts.

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- 548Z Topics in International Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in international law.
- 549A Comparative Family Law**
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 525
The study of history & contemporary differences between common & civil family systems using the United States & France as examples.
- 549B Comparative Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 355
A survey of the legal system with emphasis on Western Europe & Latin American countries.
- 549C Special Topics in Comparative Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Special topics in comparative law.
- 549D Topics in Comparative Constitutional Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 500C R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of democratic countries.
- 550 Conflict of Laws**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 460
This course focuses on personal jurisdiction, choice of law, & the full faith & credit clause.
- 551A Constitutional Law Topics: Comparative Constitutional Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 529
A study of Constitutional problems from Canada & Mexico compared to the United States.
- 551B Constitutional Law Topics: Free Expression**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 554
This course focuses on the theory and history of speech.
- 552 Labor Law Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 499
This course covers current issues in Labor law, collective bargaining, and labor management relations.
- 558A Bioethics & the Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 339
An analysis of legal, ethical, & economical problems generated by current & projected advances in biomedical technologies.
- 558B Food & Drug Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 357
This course provides a working knowledge of domestic laws focuses on regulated foods, drugs, cosmetic, biologics/blood and medical devices.
- 558C Health Care Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 458
This course surveys the major aspects of substantive health-care law and regulations.
- 558D Law & Medicine**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 419
This course explores the structure and operation of a fictional medical practice from foundation to retirement.
- 558E Managed Care Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 519
This course focuses on the legal aspects of health care as it relates to financing health care.
- 558F Medical Legal Problems**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 306
A study of the relationship between law & medicine.
- 558G Public Health Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 568
This course explores the history of public health law, and the history and origin of government responsibility and power.
- 558J Health Care Fraud & Abuse**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 594
This course cover Federal & State laws that impose criminal & civil penalties on health coverage provisions.
- 558K Health Law Organization & Finance**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 595
An overview of organizations and the financial structure that operates in the health care system.
- 558M Special Topics - Health Care Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Legal, medical, and ethical world of assisted reproductive technologies. Concepts of personhood, human reproduction and governmental intervention in reproductive decision making.
- 558N Seminar in Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Legal, medical, and ethical issues surrounding assisted reproductive technologies.
- 558P U.S. Law and Ethics of Human Subjects Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students or approval of college.
Interrelationships of U.S. law and ethics in protecting human subjects of biomedical, including clinical and other translational behavioral research.
- 558Q The Regulatory and Administrative State**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Exploration of the regulatory responses to risk to human life and health with a focus on the rationale behind various regulatory institutions and alternative legal instruments.
- 564 Air Pollution Law & Policy**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 586
This course examines selected topics in regulation of air pollution.
- 565A Animal Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 501
A survey of animal legal issues including property status, zoning & cruelty.
- 565B Wildlife Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 376
This course explores the legal systems impact on wildlife.
- 566A Environmental Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 323
A broad-based study bringing elements of economics, ecology, politics, & philosophy.
- 566B Land Use Planning**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 401
This course covers methods of local government land use. Emphasis will be placed on theories & practices of zoning & eminent domain.
- 566C Natural Resource Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 463
This course explores legal regimes under which public national resources are allocated and managed.
- 566D Water Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 372
This course examines water rights under the riparian doctrine and the prior appropriation system.
- 566E Wetlands Protection Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 448
This course addresses wetland protection from the perspective of law, science, economic, and social policy.
- 566F Environmental Law Enforcement**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 606
An in-depth look at governmental enforcement of environmental statutes.

- 566G Hazardous Waste Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 561
RCRA and CERCLA statutes that regulate the use, disposition and remediation of hazardous wastes.
- 566J Energy Law and Policy**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 523.
Evolution, nature and purpose of federal and state regulation of the natural gas and electric power industries in the United States. Particular emphasis on the regulatory agencies themselves, both state and federal.
- 572A Practice & Procedures Before the IRS**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 464
A comprehensive analysis of practices and procedures before the Internal Revenue Service.
- 572B State & Local Taxation**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 356
The course focuses on the requirements of uniformity and equality. The class also addresses other Constitutional limitations on state and local tax.
- 572C Tax Fraud**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 362
This course focuses on civil and criminal aspects of a tax-fraud investigations emphasizing tax avoidance and tax evasion.
- 572D Tax Policy Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 517
This course focus on tax policy issues arising from Federal Taxation
- 572E Tax Practice & Procedure**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 536
This course introduce students to a variety of topics relating to federal and state tax law.
- 572F Business Income Taxation**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 435
This course discusses the federal income taxes imposed when opening a business.
- 573 State Constitutional Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 545
This course explores issues involving State Constitutional Law compared to Fed Constitutional Law.
- 579A Bill of Rights Seminar**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C and LAW 500N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 394
This course focuses on the legal & theoretical questions surrounding the Bill of Rights.
- 579B Civil Rights Seminar**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 317
The study of civil rights claims brought through Section 1983 and Bivens actions.
- 579C Constitutional Law Seminar**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 393
An in-depth study of various aspects of Constitutional Law.
- 579D Education Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 456
An overview of the legal & history of the American education system, its Constitutional & statutory underpinnings & the tension between public and private, religious, and secular educational systems.
- 579E Election Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 318
A study of election issues.
- 579F Equity**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 333
This course focuses on the history of equity, equity jurisdiction, equitable remedies and contempt powers.
- 579G Federal Jurisdiction**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B SA: DCL 349
A study of the operation of the federal court system focusing on the Civil Rights Acts.
- 579J Jurisprudence**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 385
A surveys of law and the legal process. This course explores the decision-making process and the social, political, & moral contexts that influence judicial decisions.
- 579K Law & Religion**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500N SA: DCL 530
This course focuses on church/state law. Special attention will be placed on legal doctrines under the Establishment Clause & Free Exercise Clause of the 1st Amendment.
- 579M Legislative Drafting**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 334
This course explore techniques used for interpreting & applying statutes. Several drafting assignment are required.
- 579N State & Local Government Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 354
This course focuses on organizations of municipal corporations, their powers, and limitations.
- 579P Legislation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 329
This course explores different theories of the legal process and decision making.
- 579Q Religion in Education Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Issues arising at the intersection of religion and education law: school prayer, public funding of religious entities, tuition vouchers, the creationism/evolution debate, and equal access issues.
- 579R Law and Interpretation**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Judicial interpretation under the constitution. Statutes and common law.
- 579S Topics in Jurisprudence**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in jurisprudence.
- 579T The Law and Policy of Corrections**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Applied and advanced constitutional law in the context of prisoners and pretrial detainees.
- 579U Topics in Constitutional Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Comprehensive review and discussion of original writings relevant to the nation's founding and framing of the Constitution.
- 580 Comparative Law of Indigenous Peoples**
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 576
This course focuses on laws, issues, & policies affecting indigenous peoples in the United States, Canada, & Mexico.
- 586 Advanced Legal Research**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 509
This course has an emphasis on internet research. Contrasting form, speed, cost, & accuracy students learn to integrate sources for most complete & economic research project.
- 587A Advocacy I**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 410
The study of practical skill training through simulated exercises - Pre-trial.
- 587B Civil Trial Advocacy I**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 472 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Pre-trial preparation training.

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- 587C Civil Trial Advocacy II**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 587B and LAW 500A and LAW 500B and LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 411 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Trial process skills training.
- 587D Mediation Advocacy**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 555
This course is interactive. It covers types of mediation, whether to mediate, and mediation agreements.
- 589 Appellate Practice**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 544
This course studies the procedural issues that typically arise after the trial process through the appellate procedure.
- 590A Applied Evidence**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 453 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Evidentiary principles of trial.
- 590B Evidence Seminar**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 498
This course focuses on the Federal Rules of Evidence. This is a hand-on course that requires extensive role-play exercises.
- 591A Client Counseling and Interviewing**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 450 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Problem-solving approaches to fundamental counseling skills.
- 591B Complex Civil Litigation**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 528
This course focuses on advanced civil procedure topics that arise in the context of complex civil litigation.
- 591C Negotiation**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 520
An introduction to the principles of negotiations. Multiple mock negotiations are required.
- 591D Writing for Litigation**
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 704
This course focuses on writing documents from the beginning of the litigation process through summary disposition.
- 591E Social Science and the Litigation Process**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Application of social science theory and research to trial practice.
- 592 Law Practice Management**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 309
An overview of issues involved with managing a law office.
- 593A Michigan Civil Procedure**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 438
A survey of Michigan civil procedure at the trial & appellate levels.
- 593B Commercial Transactions Seminar**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501C and LAW 501E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 490
A study of commercial financing from the point-of-view of a practitioner.
- 593C Mortgages**
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500G R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 406
This course covers various aspects of the law of suretyship, real property security, land mortgages, land contracts, rights to rent and Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 593D Remedies**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 423
Overview of main types of remedies available in the American legal system following a determination of liability for violation of contract, tort, property or constitutional law. Covers monetary damages, equitable relief, and examines the implications of choosing particular remedies.
- 593E Michigan Practice**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 578
This course is offered to third year law students only. This course covers various topics that a Michigan general practitioner faces day-to-day.
- 593F Topics in Commercial Transactions**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in commercial transactions.
- 594A Contract Drafting**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 370
A study of common pitfalls in contract drafting & how to avoid them through proper drafting.
- 594B Contract Theory Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 600
Explore the theoretical & jurisprudential basis for enforcement of promises. Readings & discussions will address historical & anthropological conceptions of contract, comparative analyses of the civil & common law of contracts & gift promises, theoretical justifications for state enforcement of promises & modern challenges to contract doctrines & principles such as freedom of contracts.
- 595 No-Fault Insurance Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 319
This course is an in-depth study of Michigan's no-fault law and policy.
- 601 Construction Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 314
A survey of legal issues in the construction industry.
- 602 Real Estate Transactions**
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 549
This course focuses on basic real-estate transactions.
- 603A Condominium Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 432
Substantive law and practice related to condominiums. Michigan Condominium Act. Homeowner associations. Resort developments and mixed use developments.
- 608 Public Employment Labor Law**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 336
A review in labor relations law in the public sector with a detailed review of public sector unionism.
- 609 Sports Law**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 351
This course explores the legal structure of and problems surrounding amateur and professional sports leagues and associations.
- 610 Workers' Compensation**
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 389
This course explores the principles Michigan Workers' Compensation.
- 616A Advanced Criminal Procedure**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 400
This course focuses on the Constitution & practical criminal procedures: right to counsel, prosecutor discretion, pretrial release, & preliminary hearings.
- 616B Criminal Procedure I**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 303
This course explores the power & limitations of gathering evidence before trial, post conviction power, & pretrial detentions.

- 616C Criminal Procedure II**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 580
This course explores various issues associated with the criminal trial procedure in federal courts.
- 616D White Collar Crime**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
Substantive white collar crime offenses and related criminal culpability issues.
- 617A Criminal Trial Advocacy I - Pretrial**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 470 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Criminal procedure including case initiation, indictment, and pretrial motions.
- 617B Criminal Trial Advocacy II - Trial**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 471 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Introduction of evidence, direct cross-examination, and closing arguments skills training.
- 617C Criminal Trial Advocacy III Post Conviction Remedies**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 433
This course focuses on representation issues raised during critical stages of sentencing.
- 618A Topic in Criminal Law: Advanced Criminal Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 604
This course offers an in depth analysis of selected topics and lay the conceptual framework for selected topics with emphasis on the moral responsibility for the offenses.
- 619 Courts & Social Policy Seminar**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 593
This course examines the policy-making function of courts.
- 623A Trial Practice Institute: Theatrical Skills - Advocacy as a Performing Art**
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 533 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Enhancement of advocacy skills through application of actor-training techniques.
- 623B Trial Practice Institute: Pretrial I**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 506 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Training in pre-trial practice.
- 623C Trial Practice Institute-Pretrial II**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 513, DCL 566 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Fundamentals of persuasion and advocacy.
- 623D Trial Practice Institute - Trial I**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 534 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Training in trial practice.
- 623E Trial Practice Institute: Trial II**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 542, DCL 565 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Study and practice of a criminal case.
- 623F Trial Practice Institute: Forensic Science**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 543 Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Forensic science and evidence.
- 623G Technology Enhanced Trial Advocacy**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students.
Hands-on training in the efficient uses of courtroom technology and the presentation of electronic evidence.
- 624 Directed Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 690
Students may receive up to 4 credits for research & writing in areas of interest. Interested students must obtain a full-time faculty member for sponsorship.
- 625A Law Externship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 590
Hands-on experience that provides students with practical legal experience and skills.
- 625B Law Externship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 591
Hand-on experience that provides students with practical legal experience and skills.
- 626A Perspectives on Law for King Scholars**
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 602
This course is open to first year, second semester King Scholars. This course provides perspectives in law not provided for in the regular law curriculum.
- 626B King Scholars Program**
Fall. 0 to 0 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 191
Students who have a King Scholarship will be enrolled each semester by Registrar.
- 626C King Scholar Jurisprudence**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 359
This course is limited to students in the King Scholar Program. It covers the study of current schools of thought from legal positivism to modern legal theories.
- 626D King Scholar Seminar**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Approval of college. SA: DCL 404
Current strands of classical and modern philosophy of law.
- 627A Moot Court Competition**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 700
This is an intramural Moot Court Competition open to all students after their first year. Students must elect this option during their third semester.
- 627B Moot Court Inter-School Competition**
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 627A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 701
This is an inter-law school competition team. Membership through invitation of the board.
- 627C Moot Court Board**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 702
Students that have completed 29 credits are eligible to become candidates. Participation and supervision of intramural and inter-school competitions is required.
- 627D Frederick Douglas Team**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 547
This is an inter-law school competition team. Membership through invitation of the board.
- 627E Jessup Team**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 548Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 405
Membership by invitation. Written briefs & oral arguments are required.
- 627F Niagara International Law Competition**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 548Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 570
This course is by invitation only. The International Moot Court Competition is based on Canadian-United States legal conflicts.
- 628 Law Review**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 790
This course is by invitation only. Completion of RWA I & II, and a satisfactory GPA is required to enter the writing competition.

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629A Journal of International Law

Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 550

A student may participate by entering the writing competition upon satisfactory completion by day students of two full semesters, or evening students of three full semesters.

629B Journal of Medicine & Law

Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 407

This course requires a student to write a student article, attend training sessions, cite-check workshops, and mandatory meetings.

629C Journal of Animal Law

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Journal dedicated to animal law.

630A Rental Housing Clinic I

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 421

This is a hand-on practical experience focusing on the basics of landlord-tenant law. Students will be assigned actual client cases with rental housing problems.

630B Rental Housing Clinic II

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 426

A hands-on practical experience with more sophisticated representation than Rental Housing I.

630C Tax Clinic I

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 476

This course addresses federal, state & local tax concerns. This is a hands-on course where students will represent clients before the IRS & Tax Court.

630D Tax Clinic II

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 515

This is a hand-on course that allows for the continued opportunity to refine skills in counseling & representing low-income and English as a second language in tax controversies before the tax tribunal & IRS agents.

630E Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M and (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and (LAW 502 or LAW 508B) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 624

This is a supervised clinical practice that requires students to assume substantial responsibility for representing clients with various business & transaction matters.

630F Indigenous Law & Policy Center

Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 625, DCL 585

This is a hands-on clinical experience.

630G Indigenous Law and Policy Center II

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 625A

Creating and operating tribal judiciaries. Federal, state, and tribal tax laws that affect tribal governance. The appellate process in tribal court systems, including preparation of bench memoranda for pending cases in tribal appellate courts. Off-campus experiences.

630J Small Business and Nonprofit Law Clinic II

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 624A

Supervised clinical practice involving business transactions.

630K Street Law

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500Q R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Collaboration with a local school district to expose high school students to the law and legal concepts.

633A Mexican Legal Institutions

Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 538

This course covers civil law, judicial review in Mexican courts, international & domestic law in Mexico.

633B NAFTA Customs Law Practice

Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 557

This course explores the negotiating history of the North American Free Trade Agreement with focusing on free trade of goods, trade in services, foreign investment, and dispute settlements.

633C North American Free Trade Agreement

Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 539

This course covers the negotiating history of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

633D Problems in International Litigation

Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 599

This course begins with judicial jurisdiction in international litigation and covers notice requirements, and jurisdiction under international conventions.

634 Canadian Summer Law Placement

Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 392

This is a closely-monitored placement in Canada (summer) under the sponsorship of lawyers, judges or Parliament members.

635A Advanced Topics in American Indian Law

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 635B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 563

Current legal issues of federal and American Indian law.

635B Federal Law & Indian Tribes

Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 486

This course explores the law and policy of the United States regarding Indian Tribes & their citizens.

635C State, Tribal & Local Taxation

Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 626

This course involves the study of the requirement of uniformity & equality & certain other constitutional limitations on state & local taxes, ad valorem property taxes, commerce clause & import/export restrictions on state taxes, business taxes, due process clause restrictions on state taxes, exemptions from taxation and tax procedure.

636 American Legal History Seminar

Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 552

A study of the tension between the rights of the individual and the government.

637C Analytical Methods for Lawyers-Corporate Finance

Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.

Condensed principles of corporate finance to serve as a primer for law students.

637D Analytical Methods for Lawyers-Game Theory

Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.

Condensed principles of game theory to serve as a primer for law students.

800 Legal Writing & Research for Foreign LLM Students

Fall. 2 to 3 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 800

This course is a variation of RWA I designed to address the special writing & research needs of foreign LLM students.

801 Introduction to American Jurisprudence

Spring. 2 to 3 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 801

Introduces International LLM students to the US legal system & US legal education.

803 American Jurisprudence for Foreign LLM

Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 803

An Introduction to International LLM students to the United States' legal system.