

# MSU COLLEGE OF LAW

# LAW

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 220

Study of the principles of evidence under the Anglo-American system of jurisprudence.

### 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.

### 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, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. 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 250 Not open to students with credit in LAW 501A or LAW 501K.

An in-depth examination of technical federal income tax issues, including a focus on solving complex tax problems.

### 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.

### 501J Secured Transactions and Practice

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 501E.

Examination of the intricacies of a secured transaction under the Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

### 501K Basic Income Taxation

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 501A or LAW 501B.

Examination of technical federal income tax issues, including a focus on solving complex tax problems.

### 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.

### 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.

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- 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.
- 505G Arbitration Advocacy**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Survey of commercial arbitration process.
- 505J Online Dispute Resolution**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Analyze online dispute resolution platforms and resolve simulated disputes.
- 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.
- 506G Advanced Chapter 7 Practicum**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 506E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Provide assistance to the pro se debtor in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.
- 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 Lawyers - Microeconomics**  
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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 607A Not open to students with credit in LAW 637E.  
Condensed principles of microeconomics to serve as a primer to law students.
- 509B Analytical Methods for Lawyers - Statistics**  
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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 607B Not open to students with credit in LAW 637E.  
Condensed principles of statistics to serve as a primer to law students.
- 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-borders 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.
- 512M Japanese Legal System**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
 Overview of the structure of the Japanese legal system.
- 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 is 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.
- 524C Current Issues in Securities Regulation**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 503.  
 Address current issues in securities regulation.
- 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.
- 530A Civil Procedure I**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 500A, LAW 500B  
 Survey of basic civil procedure, with primary emphasis on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and some discussion of state deviations from the federal model.
- 530B Contracts**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 500D, LAW 500E  
 Basic law relating to the formation of a contract.
- 530C Lawyers and Ethics**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
 Introduction to the role of the lawyer in society; history and organization of the legal profession.
- 530D Research, Writing and Analysis**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 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 500J  
 Fundamentals of non-electronic legal research and writing through the assignment of problems geared to develop analytical and problem-solving abilities.

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- 530E Research, Writing and Analysis: Intellectual Property Perspective**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 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 500V  
Fundamentals of non-electronic legal research and writing through the assignment of problems geared to develop analytical and problem-solving abilities with a focus on trademark, copyright and patent law.
- 530F Contract Negotiation**  
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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 591C.  
Introduction to the principles of negotiation through simulated exercises.
- 530G Regulatory State**  
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.  
How government agencies are structured, their authority, and how they carry out their mandates.
- 530J Advocacy**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. P: LAW 530D or LAW 530E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: LAW 500K  
Drafting an appellate brief and presenting a simulated oral argument.
- 530K Foundations of Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Introduction to the study of law.
- 530M Civil Procedure II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 530A R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Examine special problems encountered in complex litigation.
- 530N Research, Writing and Analysis: Criminal Law Perspective**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 530D or LAW 530E.  
Analysis and problem-solving through legal research and writing in a criminal litigation context.
- 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.
- 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.
- 533Z Intellectual Property and Cultural Protection**  
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.  
Regulating creativity in an interconnected world. Intellectual property rights.
- 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.
- 535D Intellectual Property Survey**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 533V.  
Survey of intellectual property law.
- 535E Capstone Intellectual Property and Communications Law Seminar**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Presentation of scholars' works in progress involving intellectual property and communication law.
- 535F Intellectual Property Practicum**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 535D or LAW 533J or LAW 533K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Exposure to skills that intellectual property attorneys learn in practice.
- 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.
- 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.
- 541P Gender Power Law and Leadership**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Personal and organizational leadership, double binds facing women leaders, obstacles that have impeded women's advancement, analyze the ways in which leadership is conveyed in culture.
- 541Q Global Perspectives on Women in Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
History, employment trends, practices and demographics of women within all sectors of the legal profession in other nations.
- 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.
- 545B European Union Labor Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Overview of European Union labor law, with emphasis on the differences between European and American labor law.

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- 545C Constitutional Law of the European Union**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Introduction to the evolution of the European Communities and European Union.
- 545D Global Law Colloquium**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Contemporary international legal issues.
- 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**  
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: DCL 447 Not open to students with credit in LAW 579V.  
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  
Not open to students with credit in LAW 805.  
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.
- 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.
- 558R Medical Malpractice Litigation**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Overview of negligence cause of action and special procedural aspects of medical malpractice litigation.
- 558S Biotechnology Law Seminar**  
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.  
Explore the impacts of biotechnology on legal topics that include intellectual property, business, federal regulations, property, criminal law and evidence, bioethics and international law.
- 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.

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- 566K Climate Change Law and Policy**  
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.  
Overview of the scientific evidence in support of climate change and judiciary reaction. International law and policy developments. Explore U.S. efforts to address climate impacts. Assess regional, state and local responses to climate change.
- 566M Comparative Environmental Law and Policy**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Comparative study of environmental law in various countries.
- 566N Agriculture Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Regulatory framework of the food and agriculture sector at the federal, state and local levels.
- 566P Urban Food, Farm and Agriculture Law Practicum**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Interrelationships that have an impact on urban agriculture and food markets.
- 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, 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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 334  
History and process of legislative drafting. Legislative procedure. Language, structure, and grammar of legislation.
- 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.
- 579V Constitutional Law of the European Union**  
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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 548C.  
European Union constitutional law.
- 579W Rule of Law and Jurisprudence**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Focus on rule of law concepts. Examines the judicial decision-making process.



- 579X Constitutional Litigation**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Examination of the intricacies of litigation by individuals seeking to vindicate federal constitutional rights.
- 579Z State Constitutional Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
An overview of all states constitutional laws with attention to shared features.
- 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.
- 586A Advanced Legal Writing - Pretrial Litigation**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. P: (LAW 500V and LAW 500K) or (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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.  
Advanced legal writing, research and oral presentation within the litigation context.
- 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.
- 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.
- 587E Mediation Advocacy and Civil Facilitative Mediator Training**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 587D.  
Exposure to various types of mediation and duties of a mediator, mediation agreements, and the role of the attorney in mediation. Meets the civil facilitative mediator training requirements as described by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.
- 587F Mediation Advocacy and Domestic Relations Mediator Training**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Domestic relations mediation practice and advocacy.
- 587G Advanced Mediation**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 587F R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Preparation for and participation in mediation competitions.
- 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.
- 591F Negotiation Advocacy**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Development of negotiation advocacy skills in an intensive, skills-based format.
- 591G Communication Skills for Lawyers**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 804C.  
Experiential learning with a focus on oral advocacy.
- 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.

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### 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.

### 593G Consumer Law

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E and LAW 500G and LAW 500R R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 365

Special legal requirements for consumer transactions.

### 593J Closely Held Business: Shareholder and Member Disputes

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.

Common problems, issues, actions, and defenses associated with closely-held business owners' disputes.

### 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.

### 600A Michigan Legal Analysis and Writing

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students and open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Michigan Bar Examination essay analysis techniques and writing skills.

### 600B Legal Analysis, Practice Application and Writing

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students and open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Analysis and writing skills for the Multistate Essay Exam and Multistate Performance Test portion of the bar examination.

### 600C Michigan Statutory Personal Injury Practice

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students and open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 525.

Key statutory provisions necessary to analyze Michigan personal injury cases.

### 600D Problem-solving in Property

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students and open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Major property law topics using a problem-solving format.

### 600E Problem-solving in Contracts

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students and open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Major contracts topics using a problem-solving format.

### 600F Michigan Bar Criminal Law and Procedure

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Examination of substantive Michigan criminal law and procedure.

### 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.

### 603B Housing Law and the Public Interest

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Focus on laws created in response to economic, racial and immigration issues, and housing.

### 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.

### 616E Federal Investigation and Prosecution

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 616B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.

Introduction to federal criminal investigation, application of evidence obtained from a federal prosecution investigation.

### 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: Expert and Scientific Evidence**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. 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.
- 623J Trial Practice Institute: Trial Practicum**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Foundation for trial work.
- 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.
- 624A Directed Study - Upper Level Writing Requirement**  
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 Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Research and 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. P: LAW 626C R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. 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.
- 627G Williams Institute Moot Court Competition**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
National moot court competition focusing on sexual orientation and gender identity law.
- 627J National Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
National appellate moot court competition focusing on federal Indian Law.
- 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 and Natural Resources 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 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Preparation of publications in animal law and natural resource law.
- 629D Journal of Business and Securities 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 or LAW 500V) and LAW 500K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Provides a wide scope of topics on legal business issues such as corporate litigation, commercial transactions, employment, ecommerce, securities regulation, and any other topic focusing on the intersection of law and business.
- 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. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630A R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. 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 500C and LAW 500N and LAW 500F 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.
- 630M Conservation Law Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 532 R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Interdisciplinary study of conservation law and government and non-profit practice.
- 630N Conservation Law Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 532 and LAW 630M R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Represent governmental natural resource departments and nonprofit clients in matters involving conservation law.
- 630P Plea and Sentencing Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (LAW 500F and LAW 500K) and (LAW 500J or LAW 500V) R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Assist State Appellate Defender's Office with representation of indigent prisoners having issues relating to their sentencing or guilty pleas.
- 630Q Plea and Sentencing Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 630P R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Enhancement of skills needed to assist State Appellate Defender's Office with representation of indigent prisoners having issues relating to their sentencing or guilty pleas.
- 630R Immigration Law Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V) and LAW 500K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Client representation and systemic advocacy for vulnerable populations that are otherwise unable to obtain legal representation.
- 630S Immigration Law Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V) and (LAW 500K and LAW 630R) R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Client representation and systemic advocacy for vulnerable populations that are otherwise unable to obtain legal representation.
- 630T Great Lakes First Amendment Law Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V or LAW 804) and LAW 500K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Provide free legal advice to parties whose free speech rights have been challenged.
- 630U Great Lakes First Amendment Law Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500J or LAW 500V or LAW 804) and LAW 500K and LAW 630T R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Provide free legal advice to parties whose free speech rights have been challenged.
- 630V Housing Law Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630A.  
Housing law issues that include landlord-tenant law, foreclosures, fair housing, affordable housing, homeownership, and homelessness.

- 630W Housing Law Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 630A or LAW 630V R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630B.  
Continued representation conducted in Housing Clinic I, and more sophisticated client representation in landlord-tenant law, foreclosures, fair housing, affordable housing, homeownership, and homelessness.
- 630X Civil Rights Clinic I**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530J or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Assist in litigation of civil rights cases in federal District Court for prisoners incarcerated in Michigan.
- 630Z Civil Rights Clinic II**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 630X R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
In-depth assistance in litigation of civil rights cases in federal District Court for prisoners incarcerated in Michigan.
- 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.
- 637E Quantitative Analysis for Lawyers**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Survey topics relevant to quantitative information.
- 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.
- 804 Common Law Research, Writing and Advocacy**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to master's of law students in the American Legal System major.  
Research, writing and advocacy for foreign lawyers.
- 804A Legal English I for Foreign Lawyers**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to master's of law students.  
For foreign lawyers whose English language skills require development.
- 804B Legal English II for Foreign Lawyers**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 804 R: Open to master's of law students.  
For foreign lawyers whose English language skills require development beyond the introductory legal English language skills course.
- 805 Civil Litigation Practice and Procedure for Foreign Lawyers**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to master's of law students in the American Legal System major. Not open to students with credit in LAW 548K.  
Litigation process in the United States.
- 806A American Constitutional Law**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 500C or LAW 500N.  
Survey of the US Constitution's approach to governmental structure and individual rights.
- 807A Foundations of Law and Legal Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits.  
Introduction to the American legal system with focus on legal research and writing needs of international scholars and non-lawyers.
- 810A Food Regulation in the United States**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 811.  
Food law and regulation in the United States.
- 810B Food Regulation in the European Union**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 812.  
Food law and regulation in the European Union.
- 810C Food Regulation in Canada**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 814.  
Food law and regulation in Canada.
- 810D International Food Laws and Regulations**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 810.  
Systems of food regulation practiced in different regions of the world.
- 810E Animal Health, World Trade, and Food Safety**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 817.  
The global animal situation and its relationship to international trade in animals and animal products.
- 810F Codex Alimentarius: The World Food Code**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students. Not open to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC 816.  
Development and workings of Codex Alimentarius.

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### **810G Food Regulation in Latin America**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R:  
Open to master's of law students. Not open  
to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC  
813.

Food law and regulation in Latin America.

### **810J Food Regulation in Asia**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R:  
Open to master's of law students. Not open  
to students with credit in ANR 490 or FSC  
815.

Food law and regulation in Asia.

### **810K Administrative Law: Focus on Food Safety and Labeling**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R:  
Open to Law students or master's of law  
students or law lifelong students or law non  
degree students.

Administrative law influencing the development of  
law, rules, and policies governing the regulation of  
food and food products in the United States.

### **810M Regulation of Agricultural Production and Marketing**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R:  
Open to Law students or master's of law  
students or law lifelong students or law non  
degree students.

Laws and regulations relevant to agricultural produc-  
tion and food distribution.

### **810N Survey of Intellectual Property in Agriculture**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R:  
Open to Law students or master's of law  
students or law lifelong students or law non  
degree students.

Survey of intellectual property concepts important in  
the agriculture industry.

### **810P Biotechnology Law and Food Products**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R:  
Open to Law students or master's of law  
students or law lifelong students or law non  
degree students.

Introduction to biotechnology-created foods and the  
impact of public perception on biotechnology agricul-  
ture and the transgenic animals industry.