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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 survey of 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

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 master's 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 Trusts and Estates

Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 210

A survey of practices for transmitting wealth in view of death.

501E Secured Transactions

Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 240

Process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions focus.

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.

501M Commercial Transactions Survey

Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530B R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 501F or LAW 501G.

Survey of sales of goods and payment systems under the Uniform Commercial Code.

502 Accounting for Lawyers

Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 508

This course covers basic topics in accounting relevant to a business lawyer's practice.

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 Commercial Arbitration

Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 569

Philosophy of conflict between arbitration and dispute resolution.

505B Arbitration-Labor

Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315

Current thinking of arbitrators interpreting collective bargaining agreements including techniques of opinion writing and advocacy before labor arbitrators. 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. Participation in mock trials and drafting an arbitration opinion.

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 Dispute Resolution in the Workplace

Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 598

Arbitration of disputes arising out of collective bargaining agreements.

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.

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- 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, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 322 Not open to students with credit in LAW 506E or LAW 506F.
Survey of bankruptcy law, the bankruptcy code, and the creditor/debtor relationship.
- 506E Consumer Bankruptcy**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. SA: LAW 506C Not open to students with credit in LAW 506A.
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. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. SA: LAW 506C Not open to students with credit in LAW 506A.
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.
- 506J The Distressed Firm**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or law advanced students.
Legal, ethical, and management issues facing a firm in financial or other distress.
- 507 Business, Securities, and Tax Planning**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B or LAW 501K) and LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 440
Problems of corporations, partnership organization, allocation control, issuance of securities, use of debt, equity finance, and 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 Advanced Corporate Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 483
Corporate law topics with emphasis on issues raised by policy makers and scholars.
- 508F Corporate Governance and Compliance**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 592b
Survey of issues in corporate governance and compliance.
- 508K International Corporate Governance**
Spring. 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 the broadening scope of corporate stakeholders' involvement in the operations and performance of international companies.
- 508M Corporate Law Colloquium**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students.
Student presentation of corporate law issues.
- 508N Corporate Law and Finance Seminar**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Exploration of complex issues in contemporary law with a focus on issues likely to arise in a sophisticated real-world corporate or transactional practice.
- 509A Analytical Methods for Lawyers - Microeconomics**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 607A
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.
- 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.
- 512B International Business Transactions**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree 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.
- 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.
- 512G Strategic International Transactions**
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.
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.
- 512N International Alternative Dispute Resolution**
Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Law and procedure of international alternative dispute resolution, with a focus on alternative dispute resolution in the European Union and its similarities with United States alternative dispute resolution law.

- 512P Introduction to Public International Law**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Public international law with special emphasis on the sources of international law.
- 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. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 379
Address the history and function of a variety of types of insurance, issues regarding contract formation, insurance regulation, reinsurance, the insurance claims process, and/or defense and settlement of insurance claims.
- 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 Finance**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 466
Legal issues in the mortgage-banking industry with a focus on residential property.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 workman'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 master's 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.
- 530A Civil Procedure**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws 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.
- 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. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530B R: Open to Law students or master of laws 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 or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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.
- 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.
- 530P Effective Legal Analysis and Process**
Fall. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Hands-on activities to help master critical skills.
- 530Q Research, Writing and Analysis: Social Justice Perspectives**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N.
Written projects with a social justice focus.

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- 530R Introduction to Legal Analysis and Process**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students.
Skill development of issue spotting, structuring answers, document drafting, time management, and essay exam taking.
- 530S Constitutional Law and the Regulatory State**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 500C or LAW 530G.
Constitutional, statutory, and administrative foundations of American government
- 530T Advanced Civil Procedure**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530A R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Augment the fundamentals taught in Civil Procedure.
- 530U First-Year Advanced Topics and Skills**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Additional doctrinal depth in a required topic. Contains significant skills components.
- 532 Administrative Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 300 Not open to students with credit in LAW 810K.
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 Internet Law**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 455 Not open to students with credit in LAW 535P.
Overview of areas where technology has challenged traditional legal doctrines and the way we practice law.
- 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. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 533K or concurrently) or (LAW 533V or concurrently) R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 556
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.
- 533N Trademark Law & Unfair Competition**
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course addresses current issues and developments such as the constitutional foundations and limitations of trademark protection, domain names and cybersquatting.
- 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.
- 533V Intellectual Property Law**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's 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 master's 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.
- 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.
- 535G Topics in International Intellectual Property**
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.
International intellectual property legal regimes.
- 535J Topics in Comparative Copyright**
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.
Treatments of copyright law
- 535K Topics in Cyberlaw from an International Perspective**
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.
International aspects of cyberlaw
- 535M Topics in European Private Law and Intellectual Property law**
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.
Concepts in European private law and intellectual property law.
- 535N Trade Secrets**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Rights and obligations regarding protections for formulas, recipes, and customer lists.
- 535P Information Privacy and Security Law**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 533C.
Regulation of information flow with particular attention to statutory and compliance issues.

- 537A Legal Information Engineering and Technology**
 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.
 Legal information technology in contemporary practice of law.
- 537B 21st Century Law Practice**
 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.
 Challenges facing lawyers in the 21st century, including economic pressures, technological advancements, increased globalization, international deregulation, and access to justice.
- 537C The Legal Services Act and UK Deregulation**
 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 and impact of the Legal Services Act and deregulation of the profession in the UK.
- 537D E-Discovery**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
 Law, theory and practice of discovery of electronically stored documents and information.
- 537E Entrepreneurial Lawyering**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
 Technology and cloud-computing in building a law practice.
- 537F Law Practice Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
 Evolving technology in legal services.
- 537G Virtual Law Practice**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
 Electronic law practice management.
- 537J Lawyer Ethics and Regulation in a Technology-Driven World**
 Fall. 0 to 6 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 500Q.
 Obligations of lawyer's, both individually and as member's of the legal profession, in a technology-driven world.
- 537K Strategic Management and the Economics of the Legal Services Industry**
 Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students and not open to MBA students.
 Business strategies to navigate changes in the legal industry.
- 537M Litigation: Data, Theory, Practice, Process**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
 Analyze data, decision theory, game theory, economic analysis, outcome predictions, to improve litigation strategies.
- 537N Legal Analytics**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 637E R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
 Extracting knowledge from data with specific applications to domains such as legal predictions.
- 537P Design Thinking for Legal Services**
 Fall, Spring. 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 phases of design thinking methodologies that address problems/challenges in business law.
- 537Q Delivering Legal Services**
 Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
 Survey of legal service delivery processes.
- 537R Artificial Intelligence and Law**
 Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
 How Artificial Intelligence (AI) interacts with law. It considers how lawyers, computer scientists and others can get law and code to work together to regulate interactions among people and computers.
- 537S Automated Vehicles and the Law**
 Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
 Legal issues related to automated vehicles including product liability, cybersecurity, privacy, insurance, criminal law and procedure, federal and state regulation, and patents. How discovery and evidentiary presentation at trial may be managed.
- 537T Technology Transactions Skills**
 Fall. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500M R: Open to Law students or law advanced students.
 Laws affecting technology transactions and the way transactions are structured, documented, and completed in contemporary transactional legal 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 hand-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: Marriage and Divorce**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree 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, and separation agreements.
- 541F Family Law: Child, Family and the State**
 Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 521
 Legal issues confronting families including marriage, parenthood, balancing work, domestic violence, adoption, and 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 541R Topics in Family Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Legally recognized family relationships and their members' rights and responsibility.
- 541S Seminar in Race, Law and American Culture: From Slavery to Post Civil Rights**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
History of race relations in the U.S., with primary reference to the culture and laws affecting African-Americans.
- 541T Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Immigration consequences of criminal activity.
- 541U Refugee and Asylum Law Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Refugee and asylum law in the United States.
- 545A National Security 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.
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.
- 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.
- 545E Global Perspective on Education 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.
International, pan-national and national law regulating public elementary and secondary education.
- 545F Introduction to Islamic Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Islamic legal philosophy and jurisprudential systems.
- 545G Military Justice**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Roles of judge advocates and military courts in the federal criminal justice system.
- 545J Political Systems and Human Rights in Central and Eastern Europe**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Political systems in countries where human rights are not respected.
- 545K Halal Food: Introduction of Islamic Laws and Ethics**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Religious foundations of Islamic dietary laws, ethics and customs relating to food generally.
- 545M International Law and Armed Conflict**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Not open to students with credit in LAW 548M.
Exploration of origins, purpose, content, development and impact of the laws of war in armed conflict.
- 545N Jewish Law**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Comparative perspective of Jewish Law following introduction to sources and structure of areas found in both Jewish and American laws.
- 545P International Taxation and Tax Treaties**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 501K or LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Surveys U.S. taxation of U.S. and foreign persons engaged in international activities.
- 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.
- 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.
- 548E International Environmental Law**
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in international law.
- 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 master's 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 master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of democratic countries.
- 549E Topics in Comparative Law**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 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.
Special topics in comparative law.
- 549F Comparative Free Expression**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 500C) and LAW 530J and (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N) R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 549D.
Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of different countries.
- 550 Conflict of Laws**
Fall, Spring. 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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 460 Not open to students with credit in LAW 550A.
Personal jurisdiction, choice of law, and the full faith and credit clause.
- 550A Topics in Conflict of Laws**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 530A 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 550.
Doctrine and policy considerations relevant to choice-of-law determinations. Simulated appellate litigation.
- 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.
- 551C Public Law Colloquium**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500C and LAW 530G R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Current issues in constitutional, administrative and regulatory law.
- 551D Government Relations and Lobbying Law**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Distinctions among legislative, administrative and grassroots lobbying and the professional norms of lobbyists.
- 551E Judicial Politics**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Practice of selecting and retaining judges in the American states and judicial decision making process.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 558M Special Topics - Health Care Law**
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 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 master's 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.
- 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.

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- 558T Advanced Studies in Health Care Law**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 558C or LAW 558J or LAW 558F or LAW 558U R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Evolving health care law issues.
- 558U Health Care Organization, Reimbursement and Regulation**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Vehicles for providing health care in the U.S.
- 558Y Scientific Research Regulation**
Spring of odd years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Seminar will focus on the legal, ethical and regulatory issues surrounding scientific research.
- 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.
- 565C Legal Issues with Energy Development and Wildlife**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Emerging issues in energy law and policy relating to fish and 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.
- 566J Energy 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 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.
- 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 Agricultural 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.
- 566Q Regulating Environmental Risk**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Regulatory responses to environmental and other risks to human life and health.
- 566R Agriculture Special Topics: Pesticides, Fertilizer, and Conservation**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master of laws students.
Pesticide and fertilizers regulatory framework and conservation practices in the agriculture industry.
- 566S Environmental Justice**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
How environmental law and civil rights law can be used to address disparate environmental harms experienced by low-income communities and communities of color.
- 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.
- 572D Tax Policy Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 517
Tax policy issues arising from federal taxation.
- 572G Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Examination of the formation, governance, operation and the legal framework of non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.
- 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. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530A R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. 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 and Religion**
Fall. 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 530
Church/state law with special attention placed on legal doctrines under the Establishment Clause and 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.
- 579R Law and Interpretation**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C 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.
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 master's 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 master's 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 master's 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.
- 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.
- 579Y Capital Punishment**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Federal constitutional law regulation of capital punishment.
- 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.
- 586 Advanced Legal Research**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 509
Internet research. Contrasting form, speed, cost, and accuracy students learn to integrate sources for most complete and economic research project.
- 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
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
Trial process skills training.
- 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.
- 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
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
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.
- 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.

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- 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. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree 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.
- 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 master's 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. 1 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530B R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree 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.
- 600G Problem Solving in Michigan Family Law**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Family law in statutory mandates and common law.
- 600J Legal Analysis and Writing**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Prepare students to be successful on the bar exam by covering core bar topics in depth, practice answering MBE questions and writing in MEE format.
- 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.
- 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.
- 605A Hospitality Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 500R and LAW 530B R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Lodging, food and alcohol legal issues.
- 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.
- 616B Criminal Procedure: Investigation**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 303
Power and limitations of gathering evidence before trial, post conviction power, and pretrial detentions.
- 616C Criminal Procedure: Adjudication**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 580
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
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
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.
- 617D Evidence and the Expert Witness**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law non-degree students.
Introduction of graduate students in scientific and technical disciplines to the process of serving as an expert in a judicial proceeding.
- 617E Wrongful Convictions Seminar**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. RB: LAW 616B and LAW 616C R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
The causes, recurring features, and consequences of wrongful convictions for the criminal justice system, with a focus on the unique role of the prosecutor.
- 618 Topics In Criminal Law**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 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.
Functions and performance of the contemporary civil and criminal jury system.
- 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
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
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.
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
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.
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 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws 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.
- 625C Law Externship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 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.
Hands-on experience with practical legal skills.
- 625D Law Externship Seminar**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Classroom component for students participating in law externships.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 627K Moot Court Competition Seminar**
Spring. 0 to 6 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 627A or LAW 627C.
Appellate advocacy preparation.
- 627M Mediation Competition**
Fall, Spring. 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 or LAW 530Q) and (LAW 530J and LAW 587E) R: Open to Law students.
Mechanics of mediation
- 627N Negotiation Competition**
Fall, Spring. 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 or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J and LAW 530F R: Open to Law students.
Mechanics of negotiation
- 627P Arbitration Competition**
Fall, Spring. 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 or LAW 530Q) and (LAW 530J and LAW 623J) R: Open to Law students.
Mechanics of arbitration
- 627Q Appellate Competition**
Fall, Spring. 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 or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students.
Mechanics of appellate practice
- 627R Trial Competition**
Fall, Spring. 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 or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students.
Mechanics of trial practice.
- 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.
- 629A International 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 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree 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 or LAW 530Q) 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 530N or LAW 530Q or LAW 530D or LAW 530E) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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.
- 630C Tax Clinic I**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 476
Federal, state and local tax concerns. Representation of clients before the IRS and Tax Court.
- 630D Tax Clinic II**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 630C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 515
Counseling and representing low-income and English as a second language in tax controversies before the tax tribunal and 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.
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.
- 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 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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 630R R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q or LAW 804) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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 630T R: Open to Law students or law advanced 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 or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
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 630V R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
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.
- 631A Intellectual Property Start-Up Project**
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 and LAW 533K) R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Assisting entrepreneurs with intellectual property law issues.
- 631B Investor Advocacy Clinic I**
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.
Representation of public investors with limited financial resources in the resolution of securities disputes.
- 631C Investor Advocacy Clinic II**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Extended representation of public investors with limited financial resources in the resolution of securities disputes.
- 631D Conflict Resolution Clinic I**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Theory, skills and professionalism issues associated with mediation and conflict resolution.
- 631E Conflict Resolution Clinic II**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and (LAW 530J and LAW 631D) R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Theory, skills and professionalism issues associated with mediation and conflict resolution.
- 631F Chance at Childhood Clinic I**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Child advocacy.
- 631G Chance at Childhood Clinic II**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631F R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Child advocacy.
- 631J Indian Law Clinic I**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530J) and (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N) R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630F.
Legal matters for tribes; develop policy papers for tribal governments and organizations.
- 631K Indian Law Clinic II**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630G.
Continuation of Law 631J.
- 631M Food Law Clinic I**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530J) and (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N) R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 566P.
Legal services to nonprofits and low-income individuals working in food and agriculture.
- 631N Food Law Clinic II**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631M R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Continuation of LAW 631M.
- 631P Human Trafficking Civil Litigation Clinic I**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Clinic course on human trafficking litigation. Informal fact investigation, evidence gathering, conducting interviews, drafting memos on relevant legal issues and draft pleadings.
- 631Q Human Trafficking Civil Litigation Clinic II**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631P R: Open to Law students or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Continuation of hands-on experience preparing and bringing civil lawsuit on behalf of victims of human trafficking.
- 631R Animal Welfare Clinic I**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J R: Open to Law students.
Animal human legal conflicts through direct client representation and systemic advocacy. Engage in litigation, regulatory comments, policy and legislative drafting, and creation of education materials.

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- 631S Animal Welfare Clinic II**
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631R R: Open to Law students.
Animal human legal conflicts through direct client representation and systemic advocacy. Litigation, regulatory comments, policy and legislative drafting, and creation of education materials.
- 631T Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurial Law Clinic I**
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q) and LAW 530J and (LAW 535D or concurrently) R: Open to Law students.
Client representation and systemic advocacy related to intellectual property and entrepreneurial business law. Activities may include client counseling, research, transactional analysis, litigation, regulatory comments, educational materials, and outreach.
- 631U Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurial Law Clinic II**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 631T R: Open to Law students.
Client representation and systemic advocacy related to intellectual property and entrepreneurial business law. Activities may include client counseling, research, transactional analysis, litigation, regulatory comments, educational materials, and outreach.
- 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.
- 635D American Indian Children and the Law**
Fall of even years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Focus on American Indian children and the law including the implementation, interpretation and understanding of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).
- 635E Tribal Law**
Spring of odd years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Survey of the laws that tribes enact to govern themselves.
- 635F Gaming Law**
Fall of odd years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Tribal, federal, and state regulation of Indian gaming activities. Implementation and evolution of various provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).
- 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 law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 509B.
Survey topics relevant to quantitative information.
- 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.
- 804C Communication Skills for Foreign-Educated Lawyers**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master of laws students.
Study and practice of oral advocacy, including critical analysis and the development of effective public speaking techniques.
- 804D Reading Comprehension Skills for Foreign Lawyers**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to master's of law students.
Use of reading and writing to aid foreign trained lawyers to explore ideas, to challenge opinions, and to think critically.
- 804E Writing in Practice**
Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master of laws students.
Writing documents used in American law practice.
- 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.
- 805A Negotiation for Foreign Educated Lawyers**
Fall, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students.
Fundamental concepts in negotiation theory.
- 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.
- 808A Intellectual Property Thesis**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to master's of law students.
Thesis research paper.
- 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.

- 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 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 532.
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 production 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 agriculture and the transgenic animals industry.
- 810Q Global Risk Regulation - Food Focus**
Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in FSC 818.
Focus on societies' efforts to assess and manage food, health, safety and environmental risks, including selection of the risks deserving regulatory attention, scientific advice and decision-making situations of scientific uncertainty, the role of non-scientific values, calculating costs and benefits of regulation, and distributional and equity effects.
- 810R United States Food Imports: Process, Regulations and Food Safety**
Fall, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Regulation of United States imports by federal agencies.
- 810S Food Law Current Issues Seminar**
On Demand. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master of laws students.
Analyze international, transnational, and national food law and policy. Emphasis on cutting-edge and controversial aspects of food law and policy.
- 810T Advertising Law - Food Focus**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to master of laws students.
Provide broad introduction and practical detail, to a working understanding of the issues involved in the various laws, regulations and other principles applicable to the advertising of food in the U.S.
- 810U Regulatory Leadership in Food Law**
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Introduction to regulatory affairs through the regulation of food.
- 810V FSMA FSVP Rule**
Fall, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Legal perspective of FDA's Foreign Supplier Verification Program of the Food Safety Modernization Act.
- 810W FSMA Preventive Controls Rule**
Fall, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Legal perspective of FDA's Preventive Controls for Human Food Rule of the Food Safety Modernization Act.
- 810X FSMA Produce Safety Rule**
Fall, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Legal perspective of FDA's Produce Safety Rule of the Food Safety Modernization Act.
- 810Y Wine, Beer, and Spirits Laws and Regulations**
Spring of even years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Laws, regulations, and policies that govern alcoholic beverages in the United States.
- 810Z Food Law: Preventing Fakes and Counterfeits**
Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law advanced students.
Various ways that entrepreneurial criminals sell counterfeit food in both the illicit and legitimate supply chains. What laws exist to prevent this. What proactive steps lawyers and brand owners can take to protect their food products.