Summer Course Descriptions 2009-2010 AY

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LAW 620 - Lawyering Practice Seminar

This seminar focuses on learning from experiences, both in the Co-op and in later professional practice. Students will study the roles being played by lawyers and the institutions where lawyers work. They will discuss their fieldwork experiences, make formal class presentations, and listen to practicing attorneys.

Credits: 2.00

Co-Requisites: LAW 621

LAW 621 - Co-op

The Summer Co-op Program is a 10-week freestanding, full-time co-op cycle during the Summer Quarter. Students will work 40 hours a week and earn a total of 10 credits: 8 credits for the field component and 2 credits for the accompanying 2-hour class called 'Lawyering Practice Seminar.'

Credits: 8.00

Co-Requisites: LAW 620

LAW 622 - Professional Responsibility

This course will examine the ethical duties of lawyers toward clients, courts, and society. The course emphasizes the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the Model Code of Professional Responsibility, and relevant case law. Topics covered include confidentiality, conflicts of interest, competence, fee arrangements, and the unauthorized practice of law.

Credits: 3.00

LAW 630 - Evidence

This course studies the law governing proof of disputed factual matters in criminal and civil trials, including issues of relevancy, competency, hearsay, and other exclusionary rules, and the privilege of witnesses.

Credits: 5.00

LAW 795 – Special Topics: Improvisation for Lawyers

In this intensive course, students will hone their legal performance skills by studying improvisational theater techniques. The course will involve extensive hands-on performance.

Credits: 1.50

LAW 796 – ST: Business Torts

This is an online course, offered in conjunction with Rutgers School of Law – Camden. Please see the course description at https://camlaw.rutgers.edu/cgi-bin/course-description.cgi?class=588. The dates for the course are June 1 through July 20, with an online final examination to be taken any time during our Summer exam period. Please see Theresa Gallo for further information regarding class structure. Students may not also take or have taken the EMSoL course Advanced Torts.

Credits: 3.00

LAW 806 – Litigation Drafting [Sk] [W2]

This course explores technical and strategic issues in the drafting of litigation documents such as complaints, answers, written discovery, motions, affidavits, discovery schedules, pretrial orders, jury instructions, releases, and correspondence. Students will complete a number of drafting assignments in and out of class.

Credits: 3.00