500A  Civil Procedure I  
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 121
A survey of civil procedure from forum to pleading & joinder. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will be used.

500B  Civil Procedure II  
Spring, 3(3-0) P: LAW 500A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 122
This is a continuation of Civil Procedure I covering discovery, summary, & default judgment.

500C  Constitutional Law I  
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 171
A survey the principles of national powers among Congress, the President, & the Judiciary.

500D  Contracts I  
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 101
Contract law with emphasis on formation, consideration, and mutual assent.

500E  Contracts II  
Spring, 3(3-0) P: LAW 500D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 102
A survey of basic contact issues.

500F  Criminal Law  
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 131
A study of the Criminal Justice System with an emphasis on defense counsel & prosecutor, adversary systems, ethics, criminal statutes, inchoate crimes & defenses.

500G  Property  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 113
A survey of fundamental property law. The topics covered included possessory interests real and personal, findings, bailments, and adverse possession.

500J  Research Writing & Advocacy I  
Fall, 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 151
This course covers the basics of the United States court system, common law, briefing, & legal analysis.

500K  Research Writing & Advocacy II  
Spring, 2(2-0) P: LAW 500J R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 152
This course focuses on the art of persuasion. Students will draft an appellate brief and orally present their arguments.

500M  Business Enterprises  
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 409
This course focuses on agency, partnership, & closely-held corporations.

500N  Constitutional Law II  
Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 172
A study of procedure & substantive due process, equal protection, Bill of Rights, & Freedom of Expression.

500P  Evidence  
Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 220
A study of the methods of proof or disproof. Topics will include hearsay, authentication, circumstantial proof, & prejudice of evidence.

500Q  Professional Responsibility  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 260
This course explores the obligations owed by the lawyer, both individually, and as a member of the legal profession.

500R  Torts I  
Fall, 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 141
This course examines the protection the law affords against interference by others with one's person, property, or intangible interest.

500S  Writing Skills Workshop  
Fall, 0 to 0 credits. R: Open to Law students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 154 C: LAW 500J concurrently.
Mastering the skills of legal writing and style.

500T  Writing Skills Workshop - Intensive  
Spring, 0 to 0 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 154 C: LAW 500J concurrently.
Reviewing and mastering the basics of legal writing and style.

500U  Topics in Professional Responsibility  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Special topics in law.

500V  Research, Writing, and Advocacy I: From an Intellectual Property Perspective  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Legal research, analysis, and writing with a focus on trademark, copyright and patent law.

501A  Basic Income Tax A  
Fall, Spring, 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 249 Not open to students with credit in LAW 501B.
Basic concepts of federal income taxation.

501B  Basic Income Tax B  
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 250 Not open to students with credit in LAW 501A.
Technical tax issues.

501D  Decedent's Estates & Trusts  
Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 210
A surveys practices for transmitting wealth in view of death

501E  Secured Transactions  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 2(2-0) P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 240
This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.

501F  Sales and Leases  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. R: LAW 500D and LAW 500E R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law degree students. SA: LAW 501C
This course covers the basics topics in accounting relevant to a business lawyer's practice.

501G  Payment Systems  
Fall, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. R: 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
This course explores the philosophy of conflict between arbitration and dispute resolution.

502  Accounting for Lawyers  
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 508
This course covers basic topics in accounting relevant to a business lawyer's practice.

503  Advanced Securities Regulation  
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 546
This course addresses evolving market structures; broker-dealer regulation & inter-relationships with brokers, firms, issuers & customers.

504  Antitrust Law  
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 310
This course addresses evolving market structures; broker-dealer regulation & inter-relationships with brokers, firms, issuers & customers.

505A  Arbitration  
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 569
This course explores the philosophy of conflict between arbitration and dispute resolution.

505B  Arbitration-Labor  
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315 Not open to students with credit in LAW 505D.
This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.

508  Business Enterprises  
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315
This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.

509  Business Enterprises  
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315
This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.

510  Contracts  
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 315
This course covers the process of financing the sale of goods. Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions will be the focus of the course.
This course examines the reorganization of business entities pursuant to Chapter 11 of Bank Code.

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Formal principles of bankruptcy law. Fundamentals of consumer bankruptcy under Chapters 7 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

In-depth look at reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Serves as an introduction to employment law covering federal legislation & related case law.

This course examines legal aspects of international finance, trade, & investment using Russian-United States trade & investment as an example.

Assignment of securities, use of debt & equity finance, & dividends.

This course focuses on the principles of accounting, valuation, and the basic financial environment of close corporations and public companies.

This seminar covering corporate law topics chosen to allow students to engage in deeper logic of corporate law. Emphasis is placed on issues raised by policy makers & scholars.

This study focuses on the development of individual employee rights. The course will look at at-will employees as well as protected employees under NLRA and FLSA.

This course focuses on the principles of accounting, valuation, and the basic financial environment of close corporations and public companies.

This seminar covers the interface between ethics & settlement, & tax consequences of choice of entity. Emphasis will be placed on tax aspects of S-Corporation.

This course covers problems relating to debtor-creditor relations including remedies available to an unsecured creditor, enforcement of judgment, execution, attachment, garnishment, bills & conveyances.

This course focuses on Chapter 13, & Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

This course focuses on problems relating to corporation, partnership control, issuance of securities, use of debt & equity finance, & dividends.

This course explores the growing area of disability law.

This course focuses on problems relating to debtor-creditor relations including remedies available to an unsecured creditor, enforcement of judgment, execution, attachment, garnishment, bills & conveyances.

This course focuses on the rules of evidence & practice of ADR in domestic & international situations.

This course focuses on the interface between law & business decision making, & negotiation practices of Court Annex Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services.

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512C International Securities Regulation  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 562  
This course covers every aspect of securities regulation dealing with cross-border offerings.  

512D International Trade Law  
Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 558  
This course explores private law of international trade.  

512E International Trade Regulation  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 368  
This course explores international trade regime.  

512F International Trade Remedies  
Fall. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 582  
A study of legal rights and remedies of American businesses injured by fairly traded import companies & by unfair-trade practices.  

512G Strategic International Transactions  
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Strategic international business arrangements, including acquisitions, joint ventures, foreign direct investment, project finance, and international equity financing transactions.  

512K International Commercial Arbitration  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Understanding of the international commercial arbitration process and the role of national courts.  

512M Japanese Legal System  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits.  R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Overview of the structure of the Japanese legal system.  

513 Franchise Law  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 343  
A study of franchise relationships including the role of trademarks, statutory hallmarks, & remedy provisions.  

514 Insurance Law  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 379  
A general study of the scope and functions of insurance, the construction of insurance contracts, and governing regulations.  

515 Law and Economics  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 443  
An application of economical theories examining formation, structure, process and the economical impact of law and legal institutions.  

516 Mergers and Acquisitions  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 505  
An overview of issues related to business transactions relating to mergers and acquisitions. This course will also consider the social and economic significance of mergers and acquisitions.  

517A Mortgage Banking Law  
Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 466  
This course explores various legal issues in the mortgage-banking industry. The course will focus on residential property.  

517B Law of Financial Institutions  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 523  
This course explores the American banking system.  

518 Negotiation & Drafting for the Close Corporation  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 560  
This is a simulated course focusing on a client attempting to create a new business. Students will be responsible for negotiating all basic business and legal elements of the entity.  

519 Partnership Tax  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 316  
This course focuses on tax issues associated with form, term, liquidation, transfer and class problems.  

520 Entertainment Law  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 511  
A survey of the legal issues in entertainment. The course will focus on acquisition of rights, copyrights, music publishing, event promotion, contracts, & remedies  

521 Leadership, Power, & Responsibility  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 467  
This course uses the Socratic method while studying several schools-of-thought, such as Plato, Aristotle, Gandhi, and Hitler.  

522 Products Liability  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 514  
A study of the sources, development, and limitations of product liability.  

523 Regulated Industries  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 346  
Not open to students with credit in LAW 566J.  
Government regulation of electricity, gas, water, communications, and other highly-regulated industries.  

524A Securities Litigation Seminar  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 581  
Exploration of securities law from the perspective of a litigation attorney.  

524B Securities Regulation I  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500M R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 428  
This course explores the regulation requirements applied to public offers of securities. Emphasis will be placed on the Security Act of 1933 and the Michigan Blue Sky law.  

525 Torts II  
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500L R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 434  
This course surveys specialized torts from workmen’s compensation to trademark infringement. Students will interview a client and complete a drafting assignment.  

525B Topics in Tort Law  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500R R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.  
Controversies relating to the nature of tort law principles. Scope of liability for harm, causation, damages (e.g. inchoate and future loss) and tort reform.  

526 White Collar Crime  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 500F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 454  
This course covers selected white-collar offenses and procedural and ethical problems faced by counsel.  

532 Administrative Law  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 300  
The study of the administrative process and the delegation to administrative agencies of legislative power.  

533A Advanced Patent Law  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  RB: LAW 533K or LAW 533L R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 430  
This seminar covers analyzing advanced patent practice including design patent, prosecution before US patent & trademark office, opinion preparation & recent developing topics. No technical degree required.  

533B Copyright Law  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 375  
The history of copyright protect with an emphasis on entertainment law.  

533C Cyber Law  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 455  
An overview of areas where technology has challenged traditional legal doctrines & the way we practice law.  

533D E-Commerce  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 531  
This seminar focuses on topics that would likely present themselves in representation of clients attempting to protect their assets, intellectual, & other as they conduct business on the internet.
533E  International Intellectual Property
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 526
An overview of copyrights, patents, trademark, & trade secrets under United States law.

533F  Licensing Intellectual Property
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 516
This course explores the management of an Intellectual Property portfolio to maximize a client's return on their investment in Intellectual Property assets.

533G  Media Law
Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 301
This course focuses on free press/speech issues and the ethical and professional considerations of journalists.

533J  Patent Application Preparation
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 533K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 556
This course offers 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 527
This course covers the structure and methodology for preparing a universal patent application suitable for filing patents throughout the world.

533N  Trademark Law & Unfair Competition
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 551
This course addresses current issues and developments such as the constitutional foundations and limitations of trademark protection, domain names and cybersquatting.

533P  Trademark Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  RB: LAW 533N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course will offer practical skills training in the four phases of trademark practice: acquisition of rights, enforcement of rights, and exploitation and transfer of rights. This course will be taught by the problem method and will focus primarily on the development of planning and drafting of transfer of skills.

533Q  Communications Law & Policy
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 588
This course examines regulations governing the major modes of communication in the United States.

533R  Patent Litigation
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 535
This course covers strategies and procedures pertaining to patent litigation in federal courts.

533S  Cyber Law/Network Regulations
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law.
This course examines legal policy issues arising from the Internet, with an emphasis on three broad areas: (1) impact of the Internet on traditional legal causes of action; (2) government regulation of the Internet; (3) international aspects of the Internet and the interplay among United States and foreign jurisdictions.

533T  Property and its Theoretical Foundations
Fall, Spring. Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifetime students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Theoretical issues underlying the concept of property. Classical through current schools of thought concerning property, the status of property as a moral and legal right, its relationship to justice, and the economics of property rights.

533U  Art and the Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Legal, ethical, and practical issues relating to "fine art," and cultural property from a national and international perspective.

533V  Intellectual Property Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students or law lifetime students or law non degree students.
Current property issues and the public policy issues and underlying jurisprudence that surround them.

533X  Advanced Copyright Law
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifetime students or law non degree students.
Management of legal risks pertaining to copyright issues, licensing, and copyright enforcement from a copyright rather than litigation perspective, to achieve different or more certain outcomes.

533Z  Intellectual Property and Cultural "Art," and cultural property from a national and international perspective.

535A  International Property Topics: Copyright Wars/Music Industry
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 533B and LAW 533E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 579
An historical overview of copyright law as it relates to the music industry and examines recent developments concerning the Internet & new communication technologies.

535B  Intellectual Property Practice & Policy in the Pacific Rim
Fall. 1 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 583
A seminar covering Intellectual Property practice & related policies in the import trading nations of Asia.

535C  Topic in IP & Comm Law: IPR & International Technology Transfer
Summer. 1 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 533B or LAW 533E or LAW 533Z or LAW 533R R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 574
This is a hands-on course focusing on Intellectual Property rights issues.

540A  Basic Will Drafting
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits.  P: LAW 501D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 391
This course focuses on interviewing & drafting wills. The course also covers basic estate-planning vehicles for clients not subject to federal estate taxes.

540B  Estate Planning & Drafting Seminar
Spring. 2 to 4 credits.  P: (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and (LAW 501D and LAW 500G) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 482
The course focuses on federal estates, gifts, generation-skipping transfer taxes. This is a hands-on course that requires students to draft wills and trusts.

540C  Estates & Future Interests Drafting Seminar
Fall. 2 to 4 credits.  R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 491
This course focuses on estates and future interests & how they are used in property transfers. There will be several intensive in-class drafting assignments.

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.
International and Comparative Employment Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Comparison of employment law in selected countries.

International Sale of Goods - Mexico
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 5 credits in any or all enrollments in LAW 548Y and LAW 548G. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. International sales law under the United Nations Convention on contracts.

Topics in International Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Special topics in international law.

Comparative Family Law
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 525 The study of history & contemporary differences between common & civil family systems using the United States & France as examples.

Comparative Law
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 355 A survey of the legal system with emphasis on Western Europe & Latin American countries.

Special Topics in Comparative Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Special topics in comparative law.

Topics in Comparative Constitutional Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 500C R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Examination of approaches to free expression in a variety of democratic countries.

Conflict of Laws
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 460 This course focuses on personal jurisdiction, choice of law, & the full faith & credit clause.

Constitutional Law Topics: Comparative Constitutional Law
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 529 A study of Constitutional problems from Canada & Mexico compared to the United States.

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.

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.

Bioethics & the Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 339 An analysis of legal, ethical, & economical problems generated by current & projected advances in biomedical technologies.

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.

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.

Law & Medicine
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 419 This course explores the structure and operation of a fictional medical practice from foundation to retirement.

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.

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.

Public Health Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 568 This course explores the history of public health law, and the history and origin of government responsibility and power.

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 providers.

Health Law Organization & Finance
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 595 An overview of organizations and the financial structure that operates in the health care system.

Special Topics - Health Care Law
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Legal, medical, and ethical issues surrounding assisted reproductive technologies. Concepts of personhood, human reproduction and governmental intervention in reproductive decision making.

Seminar in Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Legal, medical, and ethical issues surrounding assisted reproductive technologies.

U.S. Law and Ethics of Human Subjects Research
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students or approval of college. Interrelationships of U.S. law and ethics in protecting human subjects of biomedical, including clinical and other translational behavioral research.

The Regulatory and Administrative State
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 586 This course examines selected topics in regulation of air pollution.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Natural Resource Law
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 463 This course explores the legal regimes under which public natural resources are allocated and managed.
566D  Water Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 372
This course examines water rights under the riparian doctrine and the prior appropriation system.

566E  Wetlands Protection Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 448
This course addresses wetland protection from the perspective of law, science, economic, and social policy.

566F  Environmental Law Enforcement
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 600
An in-depth look at governmental enforcement of environmental statutes.

566G  Hazardous Waste Law
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. 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.

566J  Energy Law and Policy
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law. Not open to students with credit in LAW 523.
Evolution, nature and purpose of federal and state regulation of the natural gas and electric power industries in the United States. Particular emphasis on the regulatory agencies themselves, both state and federal.

572F  Business Income Taxation
Fall, 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 435
This course discusses the federal income taxes imposed when opening a business.

572G  Water Law
Spring, Summer. 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. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 356
The course focuses on the requirements of uniformity and equality. The class also addresses other Constitutional limitations on state and local tax.

572C  Tax Fraud
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 362
This course focuses on civil and criminal aspects of a tax-fraud investigations emphasizing tax avoidance and tax evasion.

572D  Tax Policy Seminar
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 517
This course focuses on tax policy issues arising from Federal Taxation

572E  Tax Practice & Procedure
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 536
This course introduces students to a variety of topics relating to federal and state tax law.

572F  Business Income Taxation
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 435
This course discusses the federal income taxes imposed when opening a business.

573  State Constitutional Law
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 545
This course explores issues involving State Constitutional Law compared to Fed Constitutional Law.

579A  Bill of Rights Seminar
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C and LAW 500N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 394
This course focuses on the legal & theoretical questions surrounding the Bill of Rights.

579B  Civil Rights Seminar
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 317
The study of civil rights claims brought through Section 1983 and Bivens actions.

579C  Constitutional Law Seminar
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 393
An in-depth study of various aspects of Constitutional Law.

579D  Education Law
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 456
An overview of the legal & history of the American education system, its Constitutional & statutory underpinnings & the tension between public and private, religious, and secular educational systems.

579E  Election Law
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 318
A study of election issues.

579F  Equity
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 333
This course focuses on the history of equity, equity jurisdiction, equitable remedies and contempt pow- ers.

579G  Federal Jurisdiction
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. 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. P: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 385
A surveys of law and the legal process. This course explores the decision-making process and the social, political, & moral contexts that influence judicial decisions.

579K  Law & Religion
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 530
This course focuses on church/state law. Special attention will be placed on legal doctrines under the Establishment Clause & Free Exercise Clause of the 1st Amendment.

579M  Legislative Drafting
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 334
This course explore techniques used for interpreting & applying statutes. Several drafting assignment are required.

579N  State & Local Government Law
Fall. 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.
Issues arising at the intersection of religion and education law: school prayer, public funding of religious entities, tuition vouchers, the creationism/evolution debate, and equal access issues.

579R  Law and Interpretation
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500C R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students in the MSU College of Law.
Judicial interpretation under the constitution. Statutes and common law.

579S  Topics in Jurisprudence
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in jurisprudence.

579T  The Law and Policy of Corrections
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Applied and advanced constitutional law in the context of prisoners and pretrial detainees.

579U  Topics in Constitutional Law
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Comprehensive review and discussion of original writings relevant to the nation's founding and framing of the Constitution.

579V  Constitutional Law of the European Union
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 548C.
European Union constitutional law.

580  Comparative Law of Indigenous Peoples
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 576
This course focuses on laws, issues, & policies affecting indigenous peoples in the United States, Canada, & Mexico.
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586 Advanced Legal Research
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 509
This course has an emphasis on internet research. Contrasting form, speed, cost, & accuracy students learn to integrate sources for most complete & economic research project.

586A Advanced Legal Writing - Pretrial Litigation
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 4 credits. P: (LAW 500V and LAW 500K) or (LAW 500J and LAW 500K) R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Advanced legal writing, research and oral presentation within the litigation context.

587A Advocacy I
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 410
The study of practical skill training through simulated exercises - Pre-trial.

587B Civil Trial Advocacy I
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 472 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Pre-trial preparation training.

587C Civil Trial Advocacy II
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 587B and LAW 500A and LAW 500B and LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 411 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Trial process skills training.

587D Mediation Advocacy
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 555
This course is interactive. It covers types of mediation, whether to mediate, and mediation agreements.

587E Mediation Advocacy and Civil Facilitative Mediator Training
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 587D.
Exposure to various types of mediation and duties of a mediator, mediation agreements, and the role of the attorney in mediation. Meets the civil facilitative mediator training requirements as described by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

589 Appellate Practice
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 544
This course studies the procedural issues that typically arise after the trial process through the appellate procedure.

590A Applied Evidence
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 453 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Evidentiary principles of trial.

590B Evidence Seminar
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 496
This course focuses on the Federal Rules of Evidence. This is a hand-on course that requires extensive role-play exercises.

591A Client Counseling and Interviewing
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 450 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Problem-solving approaches to fundamental counseling skills.

591B Complex Civil Litigation
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. RB: LAW 500A and LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 528
This course focuses on advanced civil procedure topics that arise in the context of complex civil litigation.

591C Negotiation
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 520
An introduction to the principles of negotiations. Multiple mock negotiations are required.

591D Writing for Litigation
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 704
This course focuses on writing documents from the beginning of the litigation process through summary disposition.

591E Social Science and the Litigation Process
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 571
Application of social science theory and research to trial practice.

592 Law Practice Management
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 305
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
Fall, Spring, 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 securitization, real property security, land mortgages, land contracts, rights to rent and Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

593D Remedies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 423
Overview of main types of remedies available in the American legal system following a determination of liability for violation of contract, tort, property or constitutional law. Covers monetary damages, equitable relief, and examines the implications of choosing particular remedies.

593E Michigan Practice
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 578
This course is offered to third year law students only. This course covers various topics that a Michigan general practitioner faces day-to-day.

593F Topics in Commercial Transactions
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special topics in commercial transactions.

593G Consumer Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500E and LAW 500G and LAW 500R R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Special legal requirements for consumer transactions.

593J Closely Held Business: Shareholder and Member Disputes
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students.
Common problems, issues, actions, and defenses associated with closely-held business owners' disputes.

594A Contract Drafting
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500D and LAW 500N R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 370
A study of common pitfalls in contact 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.
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.

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.

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.

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. Major property law topics using a problem-solving format.

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 contracts topics using a problem-solving format.

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.

Real Estate Transactions
Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 549
This course focuses on basic real-estate transactions.

Condominium Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or masters of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 432

Public Employment Labor Law
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 338
A review in labor relations law in the public sector with a detailed review of public sector unionism.

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.

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.

Advanced Criminal Procedure
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 400
This course focuses on the Constitution & practical criminal procedures: right to counsel, prosecutor discretion, pretrial release, & preliminary hearings.

Criminal Procedure I
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 303
This course explores the power & limitations of gathering evidence before trial, post conviction power, & pretrial detentions.

Criminal Procedure II
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 580
This course explores various issues associated with the criminal trial procedure in federal courts.

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.

Criminal Trial Advocacy I - Pretrial
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 471
Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Criminal procedure including case initiation, indictment, and pretrial motions.

Criminal Trial Advocacy II - Trial
Fall, Spring, 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500P R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 471
Not open to students with credit in LAW 623A or LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F.
Introduction of evidence, direct cross-examination, and closing arguments skills training.

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.

Topic in Criminal Law: Advanced Criminal Law
Fall, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 604
This course offers an in depth analysis of selected topics and lay the conceptual framework for selected topics with emphasis on the moral responsibility for the offenses.

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.

Trial Practice Institute: Theatrical Skills - Advocacy as a Performing Art
Fall, 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 533
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Enhancement of advocacy skills through application of actor-training techniques.

Trial Practice Institute: Pretrial I
Fall, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 506
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Training in pre-trial practice.

Trial Practice Institute-Preamerial II
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 513, DCL 566
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Fundamentals of persuasion and advocacy.

Trial Practice Institute - Trial I
Fall, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 534
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Training in trial practice.

Trial Practice Institute: Trial II
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 542.
DCL 565
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Study and practice of a criminal case.

Trial Practice Institute: Forensic Science
Spring, 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 543
Not open to students with credit in LAW 587B or LAW 587C or LAW 617A or LAW 617B or LAW 591A or LAW 590A.
Forensic science and evidence.

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.

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  
Hand-ons experience that provides students with practical legal experience and skills.

625B Law Externship  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 591  
Hand-on experience that provides students with practical legal experience and skills.

626A Perspectives on Law for King Scholars  
Spring, 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 602  
This course is open to first year, second semester King Scholars. This course provides perspectives in law not provided for in the regular law curriculum.

626B King Scholars Program  
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 191  
Students who have a King Scholarship will be enrolled each semester by Registrar.

626C King Scholar Jurisprudence  
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 359  
This course is limited to students in the King Scholar Program. It covers the study of current schools of thought from legal positivism to modern legal theories.

626D King Scholar Seminar  
Fall. Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 626C R: Open to Law students or master’s of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 404  
Current strands of classical and modern philosophy of law.

627A Moot Court Competition  
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 700  
This is an intramural Moot Court Competition open to all students after their first year. Students must elect this option during their third semester.

627B Moot Court Inter-School Competition  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 627A R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 701  
This is an inter-law school competition team. Membership through invitation of the board.

627C Moot Court Board  
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 702  
Students that have completed 29 credits are eligible to become candidates. Participation and supervision of intramural and inter-school competitions is required.

627D Frederick Douglas Team  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 547  
This is an inter-law school competition team. Membership through invitation of the board.

627E Jessup Team  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 548Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 405  
Membership by invitation. Written briefs & oral arguments are required.

627F Niagara International Law Competition  
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K and LAW 548Q R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 570  
This course is by invitation only. The International Moot Court Competition is based on Canadian-United States legal conflicts.

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 Journal of International Law  
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 550  
A student may participate by entering the writing competition upon satisfactory completion by day students of two full semesters, or evening students of three full semesters.

629B Journal of Medicine & Law  
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 407  
This course requires a student to write a student article, attend training sessions, cite-check workshops, and mandatory meetings.

629C Journal of Animal Law  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500J and LAW 500K R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Journal dedicated to animal law.

630A Rental Housing Clinic I  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 421  
This is a hand-on practical experience focusing on the basics of landlord-tenant law. Students will be assigned actual client cases with rental housing problems.

630B Rental Housing Clinic II  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630A R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. SA: DCL 426  
A hands-on practical experience with more sophisticated representation than Rental Housing I.

630C Tax Clinic I  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 476  
This course addresses federal, state & local tax concerns. This is a hands-on course where students will represent clients before the IRS & Tax Court.

630D Tax Clinic II  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 515  
This is a hand-on course that allows for the continued opportunity to refine skills in counseling & representing low-income and English as a second language in tax controversies before the tax tribunal & IRS agents.

630E Small Business & Nonprofit Law Clinic  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500M and (LAW 501A or LAW 501B) and (LAW 502 or LAW 508B) R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 624  
This is a supervised clinical practice that requires students to assume substantial responsibility for representing clients with various business & transaction matters.

630F Indigenous Law & Policy Center  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 625, DCL 585  
This is a hands-on clinical experience.

630G Indigenous Law and Policy Center II  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630F R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 625A  
Creating and operating tribal jurisdictions. Federal, state, and tribal tax laws that affect tribal governance. The appellate process in tribal court systems, including preparation of bench memoranda for pending cases in tribal appellate courts. Off-campus experiences.

630J Small Business and Nonprofit Law Clinic II  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 630E R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 624A  
Supervised clinical practice involving business transactions.
630K Street Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500C and LAW 500N and LAW 500F R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Collaboration with a local school district to expose high school students to the law and legal concepts.

630M Conservation Law Clinic I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 532 R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Interdisciplinary study of conservation law and government and non-profit practice.

630N Conservation Law Clinic II
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 532 and LAW 630M R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Represent governmental natural resource departments and nonprofit clients in matters involving conservation law.

630P Plea and Sentencing Clinic I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500F and LAW 500K and (LAW 500U 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 plea.

630Q Plea and Sentencing Clinic II
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 500F 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 plea.

633A Mexican Legal Institutions
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 538 This course covers civil law, judicial review in Mexican courts, international & domestic law in Mexico.

633B NAFTA Customs Law Practice
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 557 This course explores the negotiating history of the North American Free Trade Agreement with focusing on free trade of goods, trade in services, foreign investment, and dispute settlements.

633C North American Free Trade Agreement
Summer. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 539 This course covers the negotiating history of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

633D Problems in International Litigation
Summer. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 599 This course begins with jurisdiction in international litigation and covers notice requirements, and jurisdiction under international conventions.

634 Canadian Summer Law Placement
Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 392 This is a closely-monitored placement in Canada (summer) under the sponsorship of lawyers, judges or Parliament members.

635A Advanced Topics in American Indian Law
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: LAW 635B R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 563 Current legal issues of federal and American Indian law.

635B Federal Law & Indian Tribes
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 486 This course explores the law and policy of the United States regarding Indian Tribes & their citizens.

635C State, Tribal & Local Taxation
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 626 This course involves the study of the requirement of uniformity & equality & certain other constitutional limitations on state & local taxes, ad valorum property taxes, commerce clause & import/export restrictions on state taxes, business taxes, due process clause restrictions on state taxes, exemptions from taxation and tax procedure.

636 American Legal History Seminar
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. R: LAW 500C R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 552 A study of the tension between the rights of the individual and the government.

637C Analytical Methods for Lawyers-Corporate Finance
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Condensed principles of corporate finance to serve as a primer for law students.

637D Analytical Methods for Lawyers-Game Theory
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. Condensed principles of game theory to serve as a primer for law students.

800 Legal Writing & Research for Foreign LLM Students
Fall. 2 to 3 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 800 This course is a variation of RWA I designed to address the special writing & research needs of foreign LLM students.

801 Introduction to American Jurisprudence
Spring. 2 to 3 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 801 Introduces International LLM students to the US legal system & US legal education.