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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 study of the principles of national powers among Congress, the President, and 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 and prosecutor, adversary systems, ethics, criminal statutes, inchoate crimes and 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, and closely-held corporations.

500N Constitutional Law II
Fall, Spring. Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 172
A study of procedure and substantive due process, equal protection, Bill of Rights, and 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.
An in-depth examination of technical federal income tax issues, including a focus on solving complex tax problems.

501D Secured Transactions
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 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.

501E Sales and Leases
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 in the MSU College of Law.

501F Payment Systems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530B 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 501C
Negotiable instruments, bank deposits and collections, funds transfer, and letters of credit under the Uniform Commercial Code.

501I 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's of law 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 practices 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
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 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. 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.
the Bankruptcy Code.
In-depth look at reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.


Survey of bankruptcy law, the bankruptcy code, and the creditor/debtor relationship.

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.

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 506C.

Survey of bankruptcy law, the bankruptcy code, and the creditor/debtor relationship.

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.


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.

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.

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.

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.

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 guest lecturers.

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.

Corporate Income Tax
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 501A or LAW 501B or LAW 501K R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. SA: DCL 465

Advanced Corporate 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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 483
Corporate law topics with emphasis on issues raised by policy makers and scholars.

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 502b
Survey of issues in corporate governance and compliance.

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.

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.

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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 440
Exploration of complex issues in contemporary law with a focus on issues likely to arise in a sophisticated real-world corporate or transactional practice.

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.

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 637E
Condensed principles of statistics to serve as a primer to law students.

Employment Law
Fall. 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 522 Not open to students with credit in LAW 511E.
Exploration of the application of the National Labor Relations Act.

Labor Law
Fall. 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 382 Not open to students with credit in LAW 511E.
At-will employment relationship, terms and conditions of employment, and the application of the National Labor Relations Act as amended impacting collective bargaining units.

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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 511C or LAW 511D.
This course explores the legal aspects of international finance, and trade using Canadian-United States trade as an example.

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.

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.
512X International Commercial Arbitration
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. P: LAW 500A and LAW 500B R: Open to Law stu-
dents or master's of law students or law life-
long students or law non degree students.
Understanding of the international commercial arbi-
tration 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 sys-
tem.

512N International Alternative Dispute Resolution
Summer. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law stu-
dents or master of laws students or law life-
long students or law non-degree students.
Law and procedure of international alternative dis-
pute resolution, with a focus on alternative dispute
resolution in the European Union and its similarities
with United States alternative dispute resolution 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, and remedy provi-
sions.

514 Insurance Law
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law stu-
dents or law advanced students or law life-
long 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, in-
surance regulation, reinsurance, the insurance claims
process, and/or defense and settlement of in-
surance 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 for-
mation, 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 transac-
tions relating to mergers and acquisitions. This course
will also consider the social and economic sig-
nificance of mergers and acquisitions.

517A Mortgage Finance
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law stu-
dents or master of laws students or law life-
long 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. 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
life-long students or law non-degree stu-
dents. SA: DCL 516
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 Col-
lege of Law. SA: DCL 428
This course explores the regulation requirements ap-
plied to public offerings 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 454
This course surveys specialized torts from workman's
compensation to trademark infringement. Students will
interview a client and complete a drafting assign-
ment.

530A Civil Procedure
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open
to Law students or master of laws students or law
life-long students or law non-degree students.
Controversies relating to the nature of tort law princi-
pies. Scope of liability for harm, causation, damages
(e.g. inchoate and future loss) and tort reform.

530B Contracts
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. R: Open
to Law students or master of law students or law
life-long 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 500U
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
law students or law lifelong students or law non
degree students. Not open to students with
credit in LAW 590.
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 au-
thority, and how they carry out their mandates.

530H 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 ad-
vanced students or law lifelong students or law
non-degree students. SA: LAW 500K
Drafting an appellate brief and presenting a simulat-
ed 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.
entertainment law.
The history of copyright protection with an emphasis on constitutional, statutory, and administrative foundations.

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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 500C or LAW 530G.
Constitutional, statutory, and administrative foundations of American government

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.

533L 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.

533M 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.

533N Trademark Law and 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.

533O 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-degrees. Additional doctrinal depth in a required topic. Contains significant skills components.

533P Intellectual Property Survey
Fall, Spring. Sumner. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 455
Overview of areas where technology has challenged traditional legal doctrines and the way we practice law.

533Q 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.

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 Topic 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.

533T 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 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.

533U 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-degrees.
Additional doctrinal depth in a required topic. Contains significant skills components.

534F Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534G Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534H Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534I Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534J Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534K Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534L Intellectual Property Practicum
Fall, Spring. Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 533D 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.

534M Topics in European Private Law
Spring. 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.

534N 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.

534P Information Privacy and Security 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. Not open to students with credit in LAW 533C.
Regulation of information flow with particular attention to statutory and compliance issues.

534Q Digital Humanities
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. Legal and ethical issues implicated by the digital humanities research and resource-creation, including copyright, contract/licensing, privacy, and other issues.

534R Digital Humanities
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. Legal and ethical issues implicated by the digital humanities research and resource-creation, including copyright, contract/licensing, privacy, and other issues.
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.

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.

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 of laws 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. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students. Laws affecting the structure, documentation and completion of technology transactions in contemporary transactional legal practice.

537U Evolutionary Analysis 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. Basic computer techniques analyzing legal texts to measure similarity, sentiment, and perhaps influence, incorporating into law practice. Elucidating the cultural evolution of the common law.

537V Blockchain Technology, Law, and Policy
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Blockchain technology, the laws affecting applications of the technology, and anticipated effects on contemporary 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 and drafting wills. The course also covers basic estate-planning vehicles for clients not subject to federal estate taxes.

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

540C Estates and 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 and how they are used in property transfers. There will be several intensive in-class drafting assignment.

540D Estate and Gift Taxation
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 381 A study of a descendents’ 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 and social workers with their roles and responsibilities in representing and advocating for children and 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 and batterer behavior.

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 and 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 substantial issues respecting the termination of marriage, divorce, allocation of property, alimony, child custody, ante nuptial agreements, and separation agreements.

541F Family Law: Child, Family and the State
Fall. 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 and on issues that an attorney may encounter.

541H Integrative Law and 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 and 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 478 A survey of laws related to juvenile courts. Topics include juvenile delinquency, child neglect, jurisdiction, waivers, arrest, pretrial and trial.

541M Matrimonial Practice
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 532 This course focuses on practical skills necessary to develop expertise in handling matrimonial matters from initial client contact through each step of the process.

541N 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 responsibilities.
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.

541V Perspectives on U.S. Immigration Law
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or law advanced students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students. Immigration law and policy from a variety of perspectives, such as historical, social, public policy, economic, human rights, and legal perspectives.

541W Racial Justice - Legal and Societal Dimensions of Truth and Reconciliation
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students. Racial justice in America, and exploring processes of truth and reconciliation that can help bring about the goals of racial healing and transformation.

545C 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.

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. R: 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.

545R European Union Law
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. An introduction to legal institutions of the European economy.

545S 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 and multilateral realities and other international mechanisms.

545T International Human Rights
Fall. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 418 Not open to students in the MSU College of Law. This course explores human rights and the international legal order, background, concepts, and the future.

545U International Sale of Goods
Fall. 2 to 4 credits. A study of international sale law under the United Nations Convention on contracts.

545V International Civil Litigation
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: 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.

545W 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.

545X 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.

545Y 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.

545Z Special Topics in Comparative Law
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of law students or law lifelong students or law non degree students. Special topics in international law.

545AA Introduction to Islamic 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. Islamic legal philosophy and jurisprudential systems.

545AB 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.

545AC 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.

545AD Conflict of Laws
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. R: 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. 

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.

551F Free Speech on Campus
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students. Free speech principles as they apply on the college campus and creating a program for others to learn more about the First Amendment.

552 Labor Law Seminar
Fall, Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 458

This course covers current issues in Labor law, collective bargaining, and labor management relations.

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.

558J Health Care Fraud and Abuse
Spring. 2 to 4 credits. R: Open to students in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 594

This course covers Federal and State laws that impose criminal and civil penalties on health coverage providers.

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.

558S Biotechnology Law Seminar
Fall, Spring. 0 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.

558U Health Care Organization, Reimbursement and Regulation
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. 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.

559 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 and 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, and 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 master planned land use. Emphasis will be placed on theories and practices of zoning and 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.

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.

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 530U 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.
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. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530A and LAW 500P 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 450 Not open to students with credit in LAW 623B or LAW 623C or LAW 623D or LAW 623E or LAW 623F or LAW 623G.
Problem-solving approaches to fundamental counseling skills.

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.

591G  Communication Skills for Lawyers
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: (LAW 530D or LAW 530E or LAW 530N) and LAW 530U 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 and 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 408
This course covers various aspects of the law of securedty, 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 5000 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 and 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 and jurisprudential basis for enforcement of promises. Readings and discussions will address historical and anthropological conceptions of contract, comparative analyses of the civil and common law of contracts and gift promises, theoretical justifications for state enforcement of promises and modern challenges to contract doctrines and 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 or master of laws students or law lifelong students or law non-degree students.
Key statutory provisions necessary to analyze Michigan personal injury cases.

600D  Legal Analysis, Practice Application and Writing
Spring. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to Law students or master of laws 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 5308 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.

616A 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.

616B 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.

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.

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 and 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. SA: DCL 507
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. SA: DCL 532
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.

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 and 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. 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’s of law 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 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 702
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.

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 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 in the MSU College of Law. SA: DCL 790
This course is by invitation only. Completion of RWA and Advocacy, and a satisfactory GPA is required to enter the writing competition.

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, e-commerce, 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.

630F Indigenous Law and 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 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.

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.
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 lawfelong 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. In-depth assistance in litigation of civil rights cases in federal District Court for prisoners incarcerated in Michigan.

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 lawfelong students or law non-degree students. 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530R or LAW 530P and LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q and LAW 530R R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. Child advocacy.

631J Indian Law Clinic I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. Not open to students with credit in LAW 630F.

631M Food Law Clinic I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530P and LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong 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 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530P or LAW 530N or LAW 530Q or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530N R: Open to Law students or master's of law students or law lawfelong students or law non-degree students. Continuation of hands-on experience preparing and bringing civil lawsuits on behalf of victims of human trafficking.

631R Animal Welfare Clinic I
Fall, Spring. 0 to 6 credits. P: LAW 530R or LAW 530Q or LAW 530E or LAW 530N or LAW 530P and LAW 530Q or LAW 530R or LAW 530P or LAW 530Q or LAW 530R 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.
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 535D 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.

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 R: Open to master's of law students.  Current legal issues of federal and American Indian law.

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

635G  Global Perspectives on Indigenous Peoples  Fall. 0 to 6 credits.  R: Open to Law students.  History, development, structure, content and efficacy of international human rights law and norms that apply to indigenous peoples.

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 R: Open to master's of law students.  A study of the tension between the rights of the individual and the government.

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. 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 law 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 law 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.
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.

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 FSV 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.

811A Food Law: Africa and Middle East
Fall. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law advanced students.
How food laws and regulations are used to ensure a safe and quality food supply. Influence regional and international trade. Impact human health across Africa and the Middle East.

811B Special Topics in Global Food Law
Summer of odd years. 0 to 6 credits. R: Open to law advanced students.
Emerging, controversial and general developments in national and international food law and policy.