

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**  
**SUMMER & FALL 2026**  
WIDENER LAW COMMONWEALTH

**LAWH 530: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3 CREDITS)**

This course studies the law governing administrative agencies, including executive departments, in the task of carrying out governmental programs. Topics include interrelations of legislative, executive and judicial agencies in development of public policy; decision-making processes and internal procedures of administrative agencies and legislative, executive and judicial controls on them.

**LAWH 986: ART & THE LAW (1 CREDIT) *Description coming soon***

**LAWH 7002: BUSINESS BASICS (1 CREDIT):**

This course is designed to demystify business concepts so that students beginning courses in corporate and commercial law have some familiarity with the language of business. Although business lawyers do not keep their clients' financial books and records or model the financial effects of acquisition transactions, they need a basic understanding of accounting and finance in order to understand and find solutions to their clients' problems. This course will provide students with a basic knowledge of essential business and finance concepts such as the balance sheet, the time value of money, valuation of a business, and the difference between debt and equity.

**LAWH 631: BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS (3 CREDITS)**

A.J.D./LL.M survey course that analyzes the conduct of business in each of the principal forms of business organization, and the relative rights and liabilities of the members of such organizations and third persons. The course reviews the uniform partnership statutes, the Model Business Corporation Act, and the Delaware General Corporation Law, and considers the legal principles governing agency and partnership relationships as well as corporations. The course introduces the federal securities laws and the state statutes governing limited liability companies, limited partnerships and limited liability partnerships.

**LAWH 925: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA LAW CLINICS (3-6 CREDITS)**

The Pennsylvania Civil Clinic is a one-semester client service clinical program offering an opportunity to study and to undertake actual cases in general civil litigation in the Pennsylvania courts on behalf of clients who are unable to afford legal services from traditional private sources. Clinical participants interview and counsel clients; frame legal issues and prepare for litigation; and participate in negotiations, non-judicial dispute resolution and litigation on behalf of clients before administrative agencies and state and federal trial courts. Students may also assist in appellate cases before state and federal courts. Clients are represented by clinical interns under the supervision of the Clinical Director.

Pre-requisites: Evidence & Professional Responsibility

### **LAWH 926: CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA LAW CLINICS LEADER (2 CREDITS)**

The Pennsylvania Civil Clinic Leader is a one semester client service clinical program offered to selected students who have completed one semester in the Pennsylvania Civil Clinic. Students who are selected as Clinic Leader will continue to participate in the representation of actual clients in the general civil practice of the clinic. In addition, Clinic Leaders assist in the management of the Civil Clinic by ensuring that the materials used by the Clinic comply with applicable rules. The Clinic Leader also assists in supervising students by helping them in their research as well as their preparation for court proceedings. Clinic Leaders may also be asked to continue representation of clients from prior semesters or to work on special projects that may arise in the Civil Clinic from time to time.

Pre-requisites: Evidence, Professional Responsibility, and Pennsylvania Civil Clinic

### **LAWH 503: CIVIL PROCEDURE I (3 CREDITS)**

This course studies civil litigation procedure, with emphasis on modern federal practice. Topics include pleadings, motion practice, discovery, joinder, summary judgment, and related topics.

### **LAWH 803: CLINICAL EXTERNSHIPS (2-4 CREDITS)**

This course provides an extern clinical assignment in the practice of law with cooperating agencies such as a district attorney, public defender; legal aid society, etc. A weekly classroom component is also part of the externship program.

Pre-requisite: Evidence

Co-requisite: Professional Responsibility

### **LAWH 602: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (4 CREDITS)**

This course introduces the United States Constitution as a source of law, largely through decisions of the United States Supreme Court. It examines foundational theories of government and individual rights from historical as well as contemporary perspectives. Topics may include judicial review, federalism, congressional power, executive power, due process, equal protection, and freedom of expression.

### **LAWH 660: CONSTRUCTION LAW & CONTRACTS (2 CREDITS)**

This course examines the legal principles related to the civil practice of residential construction law and contracts with emphasis on the case law, statutes and regulations governing the residential construction industry and includes strong emphasis on contract drafting, construction defect litigation and alternative dispute resolution in Pennsylvania and surrounding states, addressing contract formation and interpretation, construction defects disputes, payment claims, mechanics' liens, consumer protection statutes, and quasi-contract remedies. Students will analyze common litigation issues arising between contractors, subcontractors and owners in residential construction settings.

### **LAWH 507: CONTRACTS I (2 CREDITS)**

This course studies the law governing contracts and contractual relationships. The course introduces the student to contract formation, performance, and non-performance, and explores the role of contract law in a market society.

### **LAWH 848: CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW (2 CREDITS)**

This course examines the evolving framework of consumer protection law as applied to banking, mortgage lending, credit, and debt collection practices, focusing on the interplay between federal and state regulatory systems. Students will explore enforcement trends by state Attorneys General (AGs) and their coordination with federal agencies such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), and Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

### **LAWH 798 or 799: DIRECTED RESEARCH (1 or 2 CREDITS)**

Students may write research papers for credit under the supervision of a full-time member of the faculty. The faculty member must approve the subject.

Pre-requisite: Successful completion of one Seminar

### **LAWH 7018X: ENERGY LAW (2 CREDIT)**

This course provides an introduction to U.S. energy law and policy and explores the nation's primary sources of energy: coal, oil, biofuels, natural gas, hydropower, nuclear, wind, and solar energy. Students will gain a foundational understanding of the physical, market, and legal structures within which these resources are extracted, transported, and converted into energy and learn about the ways in which energy law and policy is shaped by common law principles, state and federal regulatory programs, and national/global public policy.

### **LAWH 7020: ESSENTIAL LEGAL SKILLS (1 CREDIT)**

This course aids students in developing skills that are essential for success in law school, on the bar exam, and in legal practice. Its emphases are on these four areas:

1. Critical reading and analysis. Students will be instructed in techniques of extracting and deconstructing the law from cases, statutes, rules, and other legal materials.
2. Communication of legal analysis. Students will be instructed in the effective, organized, written presentation of legal analysis built on reasoning and logic. Emphasis will be placed on the cogent application of legal rules to particular factual scenarios and the appropriate ways to use and respond to counter-arguments.
3. Learning as much as possible in each class session. Students will be instructed in techniques of class-preparation and note-taking, including identifying the most important parts of lessons.
4. Synthesis of lessons from readings and class to achieve a fuller understanding of the law. Students will learn techniques of self-directed learning so that they are better able to prepare themselves for examinations in both essay and multiple-choice

### **LAWH 836: EVIDENCE (3 CREDITS)**

This course studies the law governing proof of disputed factual matters in criminal and civil trials, including, but not limited to, issues of relevancy, competency, hearsay and other exclusionary rules, and the privileges of witnesses.

### **LAWH 636: FAMILY LAW (3 CREDITS)**

This course considers state and constitutional issues relating to the regulation of sexual and family relationships. Among the areas that may be covered are defining what constitutes a family, entry into marriage, divorce, and its economic consequences (alimony, property distribution and child support) and child custody. The course draws on constitutional principles, statutes, and the common law to study the family in the legal system.

### **LAWH 747: FEDERAL COURTS (3 CREDITS)**

This course explores the role of the federal judiciary in our system of government. First, it examines the tensions inherent in the separation of powers between the political branches of the federal government and the judiciary. Second, the course explores the complicated issues of federalism presented by the existence of two sets of courts – state and federal. This course combines the study of constitutional theory with the reality of politics and jurisdictional practice in the federal courts. Topics that may be covered include standing, mootness, ripeness, the political question doctrine, Congressional power to limit federal court jurisdiction, the Eleventh Amendment, abstention, habeas corpus, §1983 civil rights actions, and other important jurisdictional doctrines not covered in the basic Civil Procedure courses.

Pre-requisite: Constitutional Law Co-Requisite: Administrative Law

### **LAWH 7009: FEDERAL CIVIL PRACTICE (2 CREDITS)**

Most civil litigation resolves before a jury trial. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide litigators with many tools to advance the interests of their clients before a case reaches a jury. Rule 56, governing summary judgment, is one of the most important tools in the civil litigator's toolbox. This class will not only discuss the rules and cases governing summary judgment but will also use a hypothetical civil case to provide students with the opportunity to prepare and "file" documents necessary to the summary judgment process.

### **LAWH 7011X: FEDERAL CRIMINAL PRACTICE (2 CREDITS)**

The course meets the requirements for experiential learning and will focus on federal criminal proceedings from a practice based perspective while introducing students to the different stages of a federal criminal prosecution. Topics covered will include the initiation of a federal prosecution, bail and detention hearings, pretrial discovery and motion practice in federal criminal cases, litigating suppression motions, plea negotiation and federal sentencing practice and procedure. Participatory simulations requiring both oral and written advocacy will be incorporated into the curriculum. Depending on student availability, attending criminal proceedings in federal court and meeting with participants in the federal criminal justice system (federal prosecutors, defense lawyers, ex-offenders) may be scheduled.

### **LAWH 610: FEDERAL INCOME TAX (3 CREDITS)**

This course surveys and analyzes the federal system of income taxation. Topics include gross receipts, gross income, exclusions, gain-seeking and personal deductions, CREDITS, rates and tax accounting.

### **LAWH 810: FIRST AMENDMENT (3 CREDITS)**

This course focuses on constitutional rights involving speech, press, and religion. Rights of political participation, wartime limits on civil liberties, state action, associational freedoms, and constitutional and prudential limits on judicial powers are also potential topics.

Pre-requisite: Constitutional Law

### **LAWH 7036X: FOUNDATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (1 CREDIT)**

This course offers a comprehensive understanding of the foundation for artificial intelligence and its technology including the energy, data center, infrastructure, supply chain, and policy implications emerging in the field of artificial intelligence. The course prepares students to navigate the technology, business, and legal implications of the AI supply chain with knowledge and confidence.

### **LAWH 690: FUNDAMENTALS OF THE BAR EXAM (2 CREDITS)**

Fundamental of the Bar Exam is a pre-bar review skills-development course that uses bar examination materials to familiarize students with techniques for answering the multiple choice, essay, and performance test questions found on the bar examination. The course focuses on bar exam skills and is not a comprehensive review of the substantive law tested on the bar exam. This course is not a substitute for a commercial bar preparation course.

### **LAWH 6035: GOVERNMENT LAW COLLOQUIUM (1 CREDIT)**

This seminar will consider the special areas of law that are involved in litigation by or against a state or local agency. It will review such substantive areas of law as mandamus; statutory construction; when the existence of a statutory procedure precludes other forms of litigation, such as a declaratory judgment action; and a constitutional challenge to a state statute on procedural, as opposed to substantive grounds. The seminar will consider real life litigation, such as the pursuit of a zoning board appeal or a workers' compensation claim.

### **LAWH 709: HEALTH LAW (2 CREDITS)**

This course is intended as an introduction and overview of the emerging specialty of health law, looking at cost controls and promotion of access to health care through private and public law. It provides a look at the history of American health care. The course looks at ways of measuring quality; and the role of physician licensing malpractice litigation, and health care. The course will explore the concept of 'informed consent,' reproductive rights and issues of death and dying. Finally, the course considers the traditional role of public health bodies.

### **LAWH 7036X: HIPHOP AND THE LAW (1 CREDIT)**

The goal of the course will be to further several pedagogical, theoretical, and practical initiatives related to reading the intersections of law and hip-hop culture. Simply, the course will draw upon the broad depth of scholarship, documentaries, journalistic reports, and interviews devoted to discussing, debating, and evaluating the presence of hip-hop as a 21st Century cultural phenomenon. However, rather than solely focusing on hip-hop, the course will ask students to think about how hip-hop currently investigates and critiques American law. By centering the law, students will be required to think critically about hip-hop's evaluation of such themes as the Fourth Amendment Searches and Seizures, Mass Incarceration and the Prison Industrial Complex, Black Sexual Politics, Feminism, Justice Narratives, to name a few. Students will be required to read high-level critical theory, social and cultural anthropologies, ethnographies of crime and capitalism, and legal scholarship on law, hip-hop and punishment.

### **LAWH 703: IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW (3 CREDITS)**

This three-credit course is a survey of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 of the U.S. Code, and related case law and regulations. The course includes an introduction to the historical and statutory evolution of current immigration law as well as a review of the major subtopics within the law, such as legal immigration, immigration and employment, non-immigrant classifications, inadmissibility and deportability, constitutional issues and limitations, refugee and asylum matters, citizenship, illegal immigration and employer sanctions. The course addresses current issues and controversies as well as the political and public policy factors reflected by U.S. immigration law.

### **LAWH 779: INTENSIVE TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM (I.T.A.P.) (3 CREDITS)**

Intensive Trial Advocacy is a three-credit, seven-day NITA-style trial advocacy training program, adapted from the NITA Regional Trial Advocacy course designed for young practitioners. Students develop trial advocacy skills by seeing live and videotape demonstrations of proper trial advocacy techniques, which are followed by small group simulations taught by experienced trial practitioners and trial advocacy teachers. THIS IS THE EQUIVALENT TO TRIAL METHODS. A STUDENT MAY NOT TAKE BOTH.

Pre-requisite: Evidence.

### **LAWH 772: INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION (1 CREDIT)**

Students may earn one or two credits for participation in interscholastic moot court, trial advocacy and other competitions sanctioned by the law school as appropriate interscholastic competitions. The list of approved interscholastic competitions includes but is not limited to National Moot Court, Jessup International Moot Court, Douglas Moot Court, Patent Moot Court, Polsky Moot Court, American Trial Lawyers Association Competition, Texas Trial Lawyers Competition, American Bar Association Client Counseling Competition and like events.

### **LAWH 809: JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (2-4 CREDITS)**

Students enrolled in the Judicial Externship Program are assigned to selected state and federal trial and appellate judges for a maximum of two semesters. Externs prepare legal memoranda, conduct legal research and perform duties normally assigned to a law clerk under the supervision of the assigned judge and the judge's graduate law clerk. The program is designed to enhance the student's writing and research skills, familiarize the student with court procedures, permit observation of court proceedings and enable the student to learn the operation of judicial chambers. Students will meet with the faculty supervisor for mid-semester and end-of-semester reviews. Students are required to keep a daily log and retain a copy of all written work produced for the court. Graded Pass/No Pass.

Pre-requisite: Evidence

Co-requisite: Professional Responsibility

### **LAWH 673X: LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW** *Description coming soon*

### **LAWH 7022X: LAW & MINDFULNESS (2 CREDITS)**

Law and Mindfulness examines how mindfulness and mindful practices can both improve the underlying qualities lawyers need to succeed in law and that assist in developing essential lawyering skills including creative problem solving, communication, analysis, and advocacy and the benefits of mindfulness for stress reduction and resiliency. In this course, you will learn not only the why of mindfulness but will explore specific mindful practices allowing you to develop a consistent practice. You will also engage in the development of your own professional vision that answers the questions of how you want to live and who you want to be in the practice of law. This is a personally-engaging class involving self-reflection, journaling, and meditation – both in class and on your own. Drawing upon your experience with mindfulness, you will research and write a paper on the application of mindfulness to the practice of law. **This class includes a \$35 fee and an all day class scheduled for Saturday, November 7 which is mandatory to attend.**

### **LAWH 6015X: LAW & POLICY OF SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS (2 CREDITS)**

A course that will prepare students to represent a client in a sentencing procedure and to negotiate plea agreements. The course will focus on teaching the lawyerly skills necessary to work with sentencing guidelines, state mandated minimum sentences and alternatives to sentencing, and developing sentencing strategies for clients as prosecutor or defense counsel.

### **LAWH TBA: LAW, POWER, AND GOVERNMENT (2 CREDITS)**

This course examines how law is made, negotiated, implemented, and enforced within real governmental and political institutions. The course explores legislative drafting, the legislative process, administrative advocacy, public-sector labor relations, ethics and conflicts of interest, budgeting, investigations, redistricting, and campaign law.

Emphasis is placed on institutional power, legal constraints, and strategic decision-making from the perspective of lawyers who operate inside legislatures, executive offices, agencies, and local governments. The course is designed for students interested in government service, regulatory practice, labor law, land use, political law, and other public-facing legal careers. Please contact Widener Law Review for more information.

### **LAWH 763: WIDENER LAW REVIEW STAFF (1 CREDIT)**

Please contact Widener Law Review for more information.

### **LAWH 770: WIDENER LAW REVIEW BOARD (1 or 2 CREDITS)**

Please contact Widener Law Review for more information.

### **LAWH 509: LEGAL METHODS I (3 CREDITS)**

This course introduces basic techniques of legal analysis, writing and research. Students will learn how to read legal authorities, conduct legal research, analyze legal problems, and draft predictive legal memoranda. Course requirements include substantial writing assignments.

### **LAWH 512: LEGAL METHODS III – CONTRACT DRAFTING (2 CREDITS)**

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn and practice the basic principles of contract drafting and interpretation. Emphasis will be placed on drafting agreements that effectuate clients' need and anticipate potential legal problems. Students will be required to work collaboratively in class, will have regular homework assignments to complete, and will individually draft several written contracts.

Pre-requisites: Legal Methods I & II

### **LAWH 512: LEGAL METHODS III - FAMILY LAW PRACTICE (2 CREDITS)**

The goal of this course is to enhance students' written and oral skills in the context of a specific practice area. These practice areas may include Administrative Law, Business Organizations Law, Criminal Law, Employment Law, Family Law, and Tax Law. Employing more sophisticated forms of analysis, presentation, and persuasion than are taught in Legal Methods I and II, students will research, draft, and edit written documents commonly used in a specific practice area. These documents may include business plans, client letters, office memoranda, trial-related pleadings or memoranda, or appellate briefs. Students will also give an oral presentation related to their written work product. This oral presentation may be a presentation to a client or in-house counsel, a mediation, or an argument before a trial or appellate court.

### **LAWH 512: LEGAL METHODS III - INTERNATIONAL LAW (2 CREDITS)**

The goal of this course is to enhance students' written and oral advocacy skills in the context of public international law. Students will learn how to conduct legal research in the field of international law; draft a logical, accurate, well-researched, and persuasive appellate brief (known in international law as a "memorial"); and deliver an oral argument with confidence and conviction. This course focuses upon practice and procedure before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), but students will learn about other international tribunals as well. Students will examine the ICJ as an institute in the United Nations (UN) system, including its history, competence, and role in the pacific settlement of disputes between States. Additionally, students will learn how to make substantive legal arguments regarding issues of international human rights law, self-determination, non-intervention, secession, and state responsibility for internationally wrongful acts.

### **LAWH 512: LEGAL METHODS III – WRITING FOR THE BAR EXAM & BEYOND (2 CREDITS)**

This course helps jumpstart students' preparation for the essay and performance tests on the bar exam. In this course, students will enhance their legal writing, analytical, and organizational skills through intensive studying and writing practice. Students' legal and factual analytical reasoning skills and writing skills will be developed through multiple practice essay exams and performance tests. This course is designed to help students develop the skills needed to succeed on the bar exam and as newly admitted attorneys. This course is not a substitute for a bar preparation course. Students are encouraged to take this course in the year immediately preceding graduation.

### **LAWH 902: MOOT COURT INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION (1 CREDIT)**

Please contact Moot Court Honor Society for more information.

### **LAWH 889: NEGOTIATION (1 CREDIT)**

This course provides an overview of negotiation theories and techniques. Through lectures and simulation exercises, students learn to identify their negotiating styles, to negotiate effectively and to use negotiation skills in the practice of law.

### **LAWH 845: NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (1 CREDIT)**

This course examines the formation, organization and operation of tax-exempt entities including charitable organizations and private foundations. The course will analyze a myriad of topics including, but not limited to, the following: distinctions between non-profit and tax exempt statutes; income taxation of exempt organizations; private vs. state related classifications and the scope of judicial review; structuring relationships with non-profit affiliates and for-profit business organizations; liability and responsibility of agents, officers and directors; comparisons of the Delaware and Pennsylvania statutory schemes; and considerations in acquisitions, mergers and liquidations of exempt organizations.

### **LAWH 786: PRE-TRIAL METHODS (2 CREDITS)**

Pre-Trial Methods is a semester-long simulation course focusing on litigation document preparation, discovery and motion practice. The course emphasizes motion practice and discovery skill, and includes written drafting exercises as well as oral deposition simulations and oral motion arguments. Pre -Trial Methods is graded A through F.

Pre-requisites: Evidence

### **LAWH 652: PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3 CREDITS)**

This course studies the development of liability of the distributors (manufacturers, vendors and other suppliers) for harm caused by defective products. Emphasis is placed on the development and nature of theories of strict liability in tort, negligence, misrepresentation, and warranty liability under the UCC.

### **LAWH 702: PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (3 CREDITS)**

This course examines the duties of lawyers toward clients, courts, and society. Ethical problems which confront the lawyer are raised and discussed in terms of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, the Model Code of Professional Responsibility and case law. The areas covered include confidentiality, conflicts of interest, competence and unauthorized practice.

### **LAWH 515: PROPERTY I (4 CREDITS)**

This course studies the basic elements of the law of real and personal property. Topics in personal property may include ownership and possession, finders' rights, bailments, bona fide purchasers, gifts, bank accounts, and accession. Topics involving real property include adverse possession, estates and future interests, marital interests, concurrent ownership, and landlord-tenant law. The course may also include other topics which are covered in more detail in upper level electives: nuisance law, zoning, constitutional limitations on public land use regulations, eminent domain, private land use restrictions (easements, licenses, servitudes), and real estate conveyancing and recording.

### **LAWH 655: REMEDIES (3 CREDITS)**

This course examines the various forms of relief available to prevailing parties in civil actions, primarily actions based in contract or tort. Thus, it covers damages, restitution, and equitable relief (specific performance and injunctions). The course also treats the use of the contempt power to enforce court orders.

### **LAWH 646: SALES AND LEASES (3 CREDITS)**

This course covers Articles 2 and 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Coverage generally includes all the stages of contracts for the sale and lease of goods from formation to breach and remedies. Documents of title (Article 7) and payment by means of letters of credit (Article 5) may also be covered. The course may also include comparisons and contrasts with the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

### **LAWH 600: SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3 CREDITS)**

This course provides an introduction to the law governing contractually created interests in personal property used to secure payment or performance of obligations. The course involves a study of the creation, perfection, priority and enforcement of security interests in personal property under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. The course also includes an examination of relevant provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and some other state and federal statutes that affect security interests.

Prerequisite: Property I

### **LAWH 7025: SEMINAR: ANIMAL LAW (2 CREDITS)**

Animal Law is one of the fastest-growing fields of legal practice and involves issues of constitutional law, administrative law, environmental law, family law, and trusts and estates. This seminar addresses a broad range of topics including the historical status of animals in the law; state legislative efforts and citizen initiatives to strengthen animal protection; the application of federal laws - including the Endangered Species Act and the Animal Welfare Act - to captive animals, wildlife, and farm animals; animal-related torts; constitutional standing to sue on behalf of animals; companion animals and the law; and the movement to obtain legal recognition of the rights of animals.

### **LAWH 7025: SEMINAR: CUTTING EDGE GOVERNMENT LAW (2 CREDITS)**

This seminar will examine pressing legal issues affecting the operation of government. Topics may include the use of artificial intelligence in governing, the rise of executive power, the role of race in governing, the need to improve the mass adjudication of government benefits, and issues currently before the US Supreme Court.

Prerequisite: Administrative Law

Satisfies Admin Law/Con Law and Legislation writing requirement

### **LAWH 7027: SEMINAR: THE PANDEMIC AND THE LAW (2 CREDITS)**

The COVID-19 Pandemic affected almost all aspects of life and raised novel as well as long-standing legal issues in controlling pandemics. Students will prepare a 20 -25 page paper and a 15 minute presentation (followed by a Q&A) on their particular topic. Examples of class discussions and paper topics regarding pandemic legal issues include, among other possibilities, the following: Public Health Law (vaccine and mask mandates, lockdowns); Health Care Rationing; Religious and Medical Exemptions; Business Powers to Regulate Employee Pandemic Related Issues; Free Speech and Disinformation; Immigration and Travel Restrictions; Intellectual Property and Vaccines; Product Liability and Vaccines; Regulation of the Supply Chain; Liability under Business Interruption Insurance for Pandemic Lockdown Closures; Historical Legal Approaches to Pandemics; Statutory Reforms to Prevent Future Pandemics.

**LAWH 7025: SEMINAR: LAW & BUSINESS EVALUATION (2 CREDITS)** *Description coming soon*

**LAWH 7025: SEMINAR: POLICING THE POLICE (2 CREDITS)**

“Policing the Police” is designed to introduce the range of legal theories and constitutional remedies designed to remedy violations of constitutional rights and address wrongful actions by agents of state and local governments generally and law enforcement officials in particular.

**LAWH 773: STATE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2 CREDITS)**

This course examines the significance of state constitutions, their role in our federal system, and competing approaches to their interpretation. Particular emphasis is placed on the importance of state declarations of rights in providing guarantees in addition to, and different from, federal guarantees of individual rights, and on separation of powers issues. Other topics include local government, public education, state and local taxation, limits on debt and expenditures, and the processes of amending or revising state constitutions.

Pre-requisite: Constitutional Law

**LAWH 972: TAXATION OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (3 CREDITS)**

This course surveys the federal income tax consequences associated with doing business as a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, and S corporation. It examines the tax issues arising upon the formation, operation, sale, and liquidation of the business entity. Students will spend significant time on statutory interpretation.

Pre-requisite: Federal Income Tax

**LAWH 519: TORTS I (2 CREDITS)**

This course examines and analyzes the general theories of tort liability for injuries to persons or property: intentional misconduct, negligence, and strict liability. The course may also introduce principles and theories of products liability. Defenses to all theories of liability are also covered.

**LAWH 520: TORTS II (3 CREDITS)**

A continuation of Torts I, this course examines and analyzes the general theories of tort liability for injuries to persons or property: intentional misconduct, negligence, and strict liability. The course may also introduce principles and theories of products liability. Defenses to all theories of liability are also covered.

**LAWH 781: TRIAL METHODS (2 CREDITS)**

Trial Methods is a semester-long course focusing on oral trial practice skills and on strategy and planning for civil or criminal trials. One hour each week will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations of trial skills. Two hours each week will be devoted to simulation exercises under the supervision of experienced practitioners and judges. The course will conclude with a short jury trial.

Note: Students may not take both Trial Methods and I.T.A.P.

Pre-requisite: Law 836: Evidence.

Note: Pre-Trial Methods is not a Pre-requisite for Trial Methods