2023 Winter Intersession 2L/3L Courses

Winter Intersession Dates
Monday through Friday, January 2 – 6
Monday through Friday, January 9 – 13
Exams held on Saturday, January 14

Spring semester courses begin on Monday, January 23

Course Options
Law 744 Law and Film
Law 758 Speaker’s Edge
Law 771 Advanced Legal Topics: College Sports Law Practicum

See full entries below for course descriptions, meeting times, grading, enrollment limits, prerequisites, information on whether a course satisfies a certificate skills requirement, and other information.

Courses Descriptions

Course: Law and Film
Instructor: Philip Levy and Judge Michael Frank
Section: Law 744, Section 1
Credits: 3
Dates: January 2-6 and January 9-13
Times: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Room: RCK 1046
Enrollment: 18
Grading: Law Scale
Type: Writing
Description: The use of films as legal texts, with a focus on the effects of films on popular perception of the law, lawyers, law practice, public policy and ethics.
Course: **Speaker’s Edge**  
Instructor: Melissa Jones and Andrew Dean Davis  
Section: Law 758, Sections 1 and 2  
Credits: 3  
Dates: January 2 – 14  
Times: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Room: TBD  
Enrollment: 10  
Grading: Standard  
Type: Exam  
Notes: Business Law Concentration elective  
Description: This course leverages the elements of formal competition allowing students to hone their communication, coaching, and critical thinking skills. Business success continues to demand effective verbal communication skills. The Speaker’s Edge focuses on formal, public speaking, - but the course also demands that participants consider their “presentation of self” in informal and interpersonal contexts. Our goal is to allow students to experience multiple opportunities to present speeches, critique and coach others, and “road test” their professional networking abilities in an intensive two week “boot camp” for advanced business communication.

Course: **Advanced Legal Topics: College Sports Law Practicum**  
Instructor: Ron Rychlak  
Section: Law 771 Sections 1 (Undergrads will enroll in Law 631 through Study USA)  
Credits: 3  
Dates: January 2 – 6  
Times: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Room: RCK 1021  
Dates: January 9 – 13  
Location: NCAA Conference in San Antonio, TX  
Enrollment: 15  
Grading: ZF  
Type: Skills  
Notes: Sports Law Concentration elective  
Description: This course will offer a look at the diverse, expanding field of collegiate sport law and management. It is designed to provide a general overview of the basic organizational structures found in the college athletic departments and related legal issues. Students will work on legal problems related to public relations, finance, NCAA compliance, gender equity, health and medical issues, and more. The first week in Oxford will involve meeting with the University’s Athletic leadership team; the second week will be in San Antonio at the NCAA annual meeting.