

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

Spring semester courses begin on Monday, January 23

Course Options

Law 701 Selected Legal Topics: Drone Law and Policy

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: Selected Legal Topics: Drone Law and Policy

Instructor: Michelle Hanlon

Section: Law 701, Section 1

Credits: 3

Dates: January 2-6 and January 9-13

Times: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Room: Online

Enrollment: 20

Grading: Law Scale

Type: Exam

Description: The uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAV or Drones) and uncrewed aerial systems (UAS) market is expected to reach \$58.4 billion by 2026. According to MarketsandMarkets.com, this growth can be largely attributed an unprecedented increase in commercial applications as well as a growing reliance on robotics for national security. While this surge in the industry offers many benefits that promote and enhance personal and public health and safety, these benefits come with risk and controversy. From military uses to wedding photography, this course will review the birth and swift evolution of the drone industry and assess the benefits and pitfalls of its growth. It will compare and analyze existing and proposed regulatory frameworks in the United States and other jurisdictions taking into particular consideration evolving technology, including eVTOL, privacy, national security and other implications of the use of uncrewed autonomous and remotely operated aerial vehicles.

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 ethic

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.