New Courses/Descriptions

**Law-232-A International and Foreign Research (Cr. 1) (Fall 2014, First Seven Weeks) – Prof. Debra Denslaw**
This course aims to provide students with the basic foundation to research international, comparative and foreign law competently. It addresses relevant methods and sources, both print and electronic. It covers research on specialized areas such as international trade, private international law, international litigation and arbitration, the United Nations, the European Union and selected foreign jurisdictions. Limited enrollment.

**Law-250 Constitutional Law I (Cr. 2) (Fall 2014) – Prof. Ivan Bodensteiner and Prof. Rosalie Levinson**
Role of the judiciary; enforcement of individual rights through the Fourteenth Amendment, including substantive due process, procedural due process, and equal protection.

**Law-251 Constitutional Law II (Cr. 2) (Spring 2015) – Prof. Rosalie Levinson and Prof. JoEllen Lind**
First Amendment freedom of expression, association and the press; religion clauses – the Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses.

**Law-253 Constitutional Law III: Separation of Powers (Cr. 2) Summer 2015 – Prof. Jeremy Telman**
The course will address the power of the judiciary to resolve cases and controversies with a focus on standing, mootness, ripeness and the political question doctrine; the division of power between the executive and the legislature, including, presidential authority and administrative power; and the division of power between state and national governments, including the scope of Congressional power under the Commerce Clause, limits imposed by the 10th Amendment, the Taxing and Spending power, congressional power under the reconstruction amendments and the limits of the 11th Amendment and federal limits on state authority, including preemption, the dormant commerce clause and the Privileges and Immunities clause.

**Law-403-A National Security Law (Cr. 3) (Spring 2015) – Prof. Robert Knowles**
This course addresses the law and policy regarding the U.S. government's national security activities and organizations. Topics include the constitutional, statutory, and international law rules governing the President's use of military force; targeted killing; military detention; interrogation; the prosecution of war crimes; domestic surveillance; foreign intelligence gathering; and covert action. Students will simulate practice as a national security lawyer, analyze historical case studies, and debate current policies.

**Law-407-A UCC: Sales and Commercial Paper (Cr. 3) (Fall 2014) – Prof. JoEllen Lind**
This course will cover Articles 2, 3, and selected provisions of Article 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Topics covered include contracts for the sale of goods, a major source of modern contract law, as well as payment systems, primarily as the latter involves the concepts of negotiability, negotiable instruments, and holders-in-due course as those concepts are exemplified in promissory notes and checks. As time permits, electronic modes of payment, such as debit cards, will also be included in the scope of the class.

**Law-482-A Advanced Discovery (Cr. 2) (Spring 2015) – Judge Paul Cherry**
Advanced Discovery is a skills class designed to provide students with the opportunity to engage in discovery on a practical basis. The course takes the students through the normal discovery process and culminates with the deposition of expert witnesses.

**Law-663-P Lake County, IN Legal Services Practicum (Cr. 14-15) (Fall 2014 or Spring 2015) – Prof. David Vandercoy**
Students will provide legal services to indigents in traditional poverty law areas. The area or areas may include housing/tenant, public entitlements and benefits, family law (including juvenile), and healthcare. Specific subject matters are not guaranteed. Each student will work three (3) days per week interviewing persons seeking legal assistance or representing those persons to whom services are being provided. A field supervisor will oversee representation provided by the students in court proceedings. Students are required to participate in Moot Court, Trial Advocacy, Client Counseling, Negotiations, or Law Review during the same semester. Permission to enroll is required and enrollment is limited. Students interested should speak with Professor Vandercoy prior to registration.

**Law-664-P Chicago, IL Legal Services Practicum (Cr. 14-15) (Fall 2014 or Spring 2015) – Prof. David Vandercoy**
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**Law-665-P Public International Law Representation (Cr. 1) (Fall 2014 or Spring 2015) – Prof. Jeremy Telman**
This course simulates the experience of working as an attorney for an international human rights or international humanitarian law advocacy organization. The Practicum partners with various non-governmental organizations, international human rights clinics and academic centers to provide students with opportunities to provide research and writing support for international lawyers representing clients in actual adjudications or in connection with reporting processes of various international bodies. Limited enrollment.