UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ THIS MEMO PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

Fall 2016 Limited Course Sign-Up Procedure

Students must satisfy both the Skills and the Advanced Research course requirements to graduate.

To satisfy the Skills requirement, you must do one of the following:
- Complete a Skills course with a passing grade,
- Earn two credit-hours as a member of a traveling moot court or mock trial team,
- Complete a Clinic* course with a passing grade, or
- Complete an Externship* with a passing grade.

*Students in Externships and Clinics are selected through a separate application process.

To satisfy the Advanced Research requirement, you must either complete a Seminar or Legal Argument & Appellate Practice with a grade of C or better, or satisfactorily complete a Law Review Note.

Due to the enrollment limit of 12 students in the Skills and Seminar courses, students must follow a sign-up procedure. You will receive an email with instructions and a link to the online sign-up form. The online sign-up for limited courses begins Friday, March 18 at 8:00am and ends on Tuesday, March 22 at noon. You will be required to complete all of the information in the online form, and rank only those courses you are willing to take. For example, if ADR/Labor is your first choice for a Skills course, rank that as number one, then rank your second choice, your third, and so on. You may not be selected for your first or second choice, so if you only rank two and do not get into either course, you will not be enrolled in any course. If you would like to enroll in more than one skills course, leave a note at the end of the online form.

Rising third-year students who have not satisfied the Skills or Advanced Research requirement have priority for seats in the limited courses. Those graduating in December 2016 have the highest priority, followed by (in order) May and August 2017 graduates, then December 2017 and May 2018 graduates. Within each graduation date cohort, we will select students randomly. If you are selected for a seat in a limited enrollment course, you will receive email notification prior to registration to allow you sufficient time to plan your schedule.

Students will be notified of which course(s) they received, if any, by March 25. Students may decline any course they receive. If a student was not chosen for a course(s) they signed up for, the student may contact the Registrar’s office to be placed on a wait list. If a spot opens in the course, a student from the waitlist will be chosen randomly through a lottery, then notified. For clarification of the process, please stop by our office (Room 262).
To enroll, students meet the following requirements by the time the Fall semester begins for Externships, Clinics, and Seminars:

- Externships: Completion of first-year and at least 28 hours + be in good standing
- Clinics: Completion of first-year curriculum
- Seminars: Completion of first-year, full-time curriculum

**SKILLS COURSES**

**Health Policy Practicum** (3-credit hours)

**Pretrial Litigation Practice** (3-credit hours)

**Trial Advocacy** (3-credit hours/4 sections offered)

**ADR: Labor** (2-credit hours)

**ADR: Mediation** (2-credit hours/2 sections offered)

**Legal Drafting: Litigation** (2-credit hours)

**Note:** Practice-specific Trial Ad sections are offered.
- Section 011 (Schaffzin), 012 (Laurenzi) and 013 (Craft) will teach Trial Ad using civil and criminal cases;
- Section 014 (Nichols) will teach Trial Ad using only criminal cases.

**Externships and Clinics:** Successful completion satisfies the Skills requirement. Professor Danny Schaffzin will notify the students selected for Externships and Clinics, and the law Registrar will register those students.

**ADVANCED RESEARCH**

Seminars are 2 credit hours and are open to students who will have completed two regular semesters by the time the course begins.

**Note:** A successful completion of a Law Review Note satisfies the Advanced Research Requirement. Students register themselves for the Law Review credit. **However, before registering, check with your Editor-in-Chief or Professor McClurg to verify the semester you are to receive credit.**

The following seminars are offered Fall 2016:

- **Tennessee Constitutional Law Seminar** (Prof. K. Smith)
- **Poverty Law Seminar** (Prof. J. Goode)
- **Reproductive Rights/Family Law Seminar** (Prof. L. Black)