University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

You are required to read this memo prior to registration

Spring 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. The online sign-up for limited courses begins on today, October 21 at noon and ends on Monday, October 26 at noon. You will receive an email with instructions and a link to the online sign-up form.

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 one, then rank your second choice, your third, and so forth. 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.

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 May 2016 have the highest priority, followed by (in order) August and December 2016 graduates, then May 2017 and August 2017 graduates. With each graduation date cohort, we will select students randomly. If you are selected for a seat in a limited course, you will receive email notification prior to registration to allow you sufficient time to plan your schedule.

To enroll, students meet the following requirements by the time the Spring semester begins for Externships, Clinics, and Seminars:

- ✓ Externships       Successful completion of 1st year and 28 hours complete
- ✓ Clinics           45 hours complete
- ✓ Seminars          two regular semesters complete
**SKILLS COURSES**

**Divorce Law Practicum** (3-credit hours – Exam administered)

**Health Law Practicum** (2-credit hours)

**Negotiation and Mediation** (2-credit hours/2 sections offered)

**Discovery** (2-credit hours)

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

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

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

*Note:* A Practice-specific Trial Ad section is now 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.


The following seminars are offered Spring 2016:

- Federal Discrimination Seminar
- Legal Ethics Seminar
- Public International Law Seminar

**NOTE:** If you are currently enrolled in a full-year seminar (*Health Law seminar and Gun Violence & the Law seminar*), you do not have to complete the sign up. You will be enrolled by the Registrar.