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Last Updated: August 3, 2001

MEMORANDUM

To: Law School Students

From: Paul M. Kurtz

Re: Fall Semester Course and Faculty Update

Date: April 13, 2001

The course descriptions appearing in the current Student Handbook, both hard-copy and on line, are basically accurate. I offer the following as updates on credit allocation, course descriptions, etc. for your benefit as you begin the registration process. I also offer brief descriptions of two visiting faculty and several adjunct faculty with whom you may not be familiar.

New Courses, Course Modifications, Etc.

Civil Tax Procedure--(3 credits)---Professor C. Watson--This course will be a modified version of the previous Tax Practice and Procedure course which covered both civil and criminal matters. Examines the structure of the IRS, and the administration and enforcement of the Internal Revenue Code, including taxpayer requests for rulings, closing agreements, offers in compromise, preparation and filing of returns, audit procedures, administrative appeals, deficiencies, assessments, jeopardy and termination assessments, penalties, interest and statute of limitations, as well as jurisdictional and procedural problems and considerations arising in the litigation of federal tax cases before the U.S. Tax Court, District Court and the Court of Federal Claims. Also considered are civil collection, levy and distraint, and the tax lien and its priorities.

Complex Litigation--(3 credits)---Visiting Professor Cound--This course will be taught as a 3-credit course, rather than the 2-credit course described in the Student Handbook.

Corporate Finance--(2 credits)--Professor Johnson--This course will be a totally revamped version of the 3-credit course which was taught in Spring Semester of 2001. A traditional law school text will be used and the course will focus on valuation decisions and directors' duties as articulated in case law. The course will begin with a simplified discussion of how to value the corporate entity and proceed to the choice of financing through debt, equity and other hybrid securities. Problems of capital structure and the duties of directors to various classes of claimants will be examined using decisions about dividend policy and dissidents' appraisal rights. Control of agency problems through specific contractual provisions will be examined using debt covenants and employment contracts. Prior completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, Corporations is required. (The course taught in Spring Semester 2001 may be offered in the future as "Finance Theory in Legal Practice.")

International Law/International Relations (3 credits)--Professor Schoenbaum--Provides the basic framework for understanding the international legal system and the role of law in international affairs. General topics will include: 1) the history and background of international law; 2) the relationship between international law and international relations; 3) the sources of international law; 4) international legal participants; 5) international dispute prevention and settlement; 6) the relationship between international and domestic law; 7) state jurisdiction and immunities; 8) state responsibility; and 9) territory. After this background, selected specific topics will be considered, such as the use of force, human rights, international environmental law, and international economic law.

Land Use Planning--- (3 credits)--Mr. Ellis---This course will be taught as a 3-credit course, not the 2-credit course which was taught last fall.

Real Estate Transactions --(2 credits)--Professor Smith--This course will be taught as a 2-credit course, not the 3-credit course which has been taught in the past

State and Local Taxation--(3 credits)--Professor Hellerstein---This course will be taught as a 3-credit course, not the 2-credit course indicated in the Student Handbook.

Visiting Faculty, Fall 2001

Charles W. Ehrhardt --Professor Ehrhardt is the Mason Ladd Professor of Evidence at Florida State University College of Law. Having earned his J.D. at the University of Iowa, he clerked for Judge M.D. Oosterhout of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He joined the FSU College of Law faculty in 1967 and was named Mason Ladd Professor of Evidence in 1977. He was named the Outstanding Professor of the Year four terms during his service at FSU. Professor Ehrhardt serves as chair of the FSU Athletic Board. He is a Commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and also serves on the faculties of both the National Judicial College and the Federal Judicial Center. Professor Ehrhardt will teach Evidence and a section of Trial Practice this fall.

John J. Cound---Professor Cound is Professor Emeritus at the University of Minnesota Law School and is a nationally-recognized expert in civil procedure. He received his B.A. degree from George Washington University and an LL.B. degree from Harvard, where he graduated, magna cum laude, and was Note Editor of the Harvard Law Review. He clerked for Judge Learned Hand on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He then served as an attorney for the Appellate Section of the Civil Division of the Department of Justice. He joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota Law School in 1956 and has been a visiting professor at UCLA, the University of North Carolina, University of Texas, University of Kentucky, Washington University School of Law and the Christian Albrechts Universität in Kiel, Germany. He also has served on the faculty of the Association of American Law Schools Orientation Program in American Law. He coauthored a leading casebook on civil procedure and served as a Reporter for the Minnesota Criminal Jury Instruction Guides from 1971 to 1977. He will teach Civil Procedure and Complex Litigation this fall.

Adjunct Professors, Fall 2001

Howard Abrams will teach the course in Regulation of Non-Profit Organizations. Mr. Abrams is a Professor of Law at Emory University. A Harvard Law School graduate (1980), he has served on the faculty at the University of Oklahoma and was a Visiting Professor at Cornell and at Leiden University in Holland. He has written several books in the field of taxation and has taught this course and others during the past decade at the Law School.

Mr. Victor Ellis will teach Land Use Planning this fall as he did last fall. He is an attorney with Seyfarth, Shaw in Atlanta, with a practice primarily devoted to litigation, zoning and land use. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degree at the University of Arizona and his J.D. at Southern Methodist Law School. He was on the editorial board of the SMU Law Review and taught German as a teaching assistant while in graduate school. He worked as an attorney for two years at Pursley, Howell, Lowery & Meeks and McCullough, Glass & Sherrill before joining his present firm.

Ms. Laurie Fowler will be teaching the Environmental Law Practicum as she has for many years at the Law School. She is a 1983 graduate of the Law School and has served as Director of the Georgia Environmental Policy Institute, which provides legal and technical assistance to state and local governments in the area of pollution prevention. She also has a teaching appointment in the University's Institute of Ecology.

Mr. Steve Harper will teach a section of Trial Practice. He is Assistant Director of the Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Athens. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and the University of Alabama Law School. He previously taught at West Point and was the Staff Judge Advocate at Fort Gordon. He tried cases and served as a trial judge while in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Mr. Ken Mauldin will teach a section of Trial Practice. He is a 1980 graduate of the Law School and served as Solicitor of the State Court of Clarke County until he resigned to run for District Attorney for the Western Circuit, to which position he was elected in the fall of 2000. He earned his LL.M. in 1989 from Emory Law School and has taught trial practice here at the Law School for many years.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW
FALL 2001 CLASS SCHEDULE

Last Updated: August 3, 2001

8:30 - 9:20 am
9:30 - 10:20 am
10:30 - 11:20 am
11:30 - 12:20 pm
12:30 - 1:20 pm
1:30 - 2:20 pm
2:30 - 3:20 pm
3:30 - 4:20 pm
4:30 - 5:20 pm
5:30 - 6:20 pm or later

8:30 - 9:30 am					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Bankruptcy Johnson	Land Use Ellis (8:05)	Bankruptcy Johnson	Land Use Ellis (8:05)	Bankruptcy Johnson
D					Environmental Practicum Fowler (to 11:20)
E					
F	Constitutional Law I Coenen	Evidence Ehrhardt (8:10)	Constitutional Law I Coenen	Evidence Ehrhardt (8:10)	Evidence Ehrhardt (8:10)
G		Law in the Gospels A. Watson		Law in the Gospels A. Watson	
H	State & Local Taxation Hellerstein (8:05)		State & Local Taxation Hellerstein (8:05)		Legal Aid Clinic I Gabriel
I			Jurisprudence A. Watson (8:05)		Jurisprudence A. Watson (8:05)
J				Corporate Finance Johnson (to 10:20)	
(RUSK) K		Int'l Law / Int'l Relations Schoenbaum (8:05)		Int'l Law / Int'l Relations Schoenbaum (8:05)	
COURTROOM HIRSCH					
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

9:30 - 10:20 am

ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Law & the Information Age Brussack	Civil Procedure (Y) Brussack	Law & the Information Age Brussack	Civil Procedure (Y) Brussack	Law & the Information Age Brussack
D					Environmental Practicum Fowler (to 11:20)
E					
F	Torts (Z) Wells		Torts (Z) Wells		Torts (Z) Wells
G	Torts (X) Sentell	Criminal Law (Z) Coenen	Torts (X) Sentell	Criminal Law (Z) Coenen	Torts (X) Sentell
H	Labor Law White		Labor Law White		Labor Law White
I		Law of Legislative Government Sentell		Law of Legislative Government Sentell	
J			Constitutional Law I Beck	Corporate Finance Johnson (conclusion)	Constitutional Law I Beck
(RUSK) K	Torts (Y) Eaton	Contracts (X) Smith	Torts (Y) Eaton	Contracts (X) Smith	Torts (Y) Eaton
COURTROOM HIRSCH					
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

10:30 - 11:20 am					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Corporations Sachs	Corporations Sachs	Corporations Sachs		
D	International Tax Hellerstein (to 12:20)		Criminal Procedure Seminar Wilkes (to 12:20)		Environmental Practicum Fowler (conclusion)
E					
F	Georgia Practice Ellington	Georgia Practice Ellington		Georgia Practice Ellington	
G					
H			Partnership Tax Blount	Partnership Tax Blount	Partnership Tax Blount
I		Legal Malpractice Patterson		Legal Malpractice Patterson	
J					

(RUSK) K	Copyright Patterson		Copyright Patterson		Copyright Patterson
COURTROOM HIRSCH					
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

11:30 - 12:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C		Property (Z) Appel		Property (Z) Appel	
D	International Tax Hellerstein (conclusion)		Criminal Procedure Seminar Wilkes (conclusion)		
E					
F	Property (Y) Larson	Property (Y) Larson		Property (Y) Larson	Contracts (Z) Dupre
G	Criminal Law (Z) Coenen	Civil Procedure (X) Rees		Civil Procedure (X) Rees	Criminal Law (X) C. Watson
H	Conflicts Rees	Civil Tax Practice & Procedure C. Watson (to 12:45)	Conflicts Rees	Civil Tax Practice & Procedure C. Watson (to 12:45)	Conflicts Rees
I	Complex Litigation Cound	Complex Litigation Cound		Complex Litigation Cound	
J	Agency and Partnership Huszagh	Trusts & Estates I Love	Agency and Partnership Huszagh	Trusts & Estates I Love	Trusts & Estates I Love
(RUSK) K	Contracts (X) Smith				Criminal Law (Y) Kurtz
COURTROOM HIRSCH					
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

12:30 - 1:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Legal Research & Writing I (X) Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (X) Wharton - Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (X) Wharton - Section

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D			Right to Development in Int'l Law* Van Der Borgh (to 2:20)		Right to Development in Int'l Law* Van Der Borgh
E					
F	Criminal Procedure I Wilkes	Criminal Procedure I Wilkes		Criminal Procedure I Wilkes	
G	Employment Discrimination White	Employment Discrimination White	Appellate Practice Casey	Employment Discrimination White	
H		Civil Tax Practice & Procedure C. Watson (to 12:45)		Civil Tax Practice & Procedure C. Watson (to 12:45)	
I	Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Padgett - Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Padgett - Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Padgett - Section 1
J	Legal Research & Writing I (Y) Nesset - Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (Y) Nesset - Section 1		Legal Research & Writing I (Y) Nesset - Section 1
(RUSK) K	International Law I Wilner	International Law I Wilner		International Law I Wilner	
COURTROOM HIRSCH					
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

*- This one-hour credit course will begin on August 28 and conclude on September 14. (See also 1:30 hour)

1:30 - 2:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Workers Compensation Eaton		Workers Compensation Eaton		
D		Right to Development in Int'l Law* Van Der Borgh	Right to Development in Int'l Law (conclusion)* Van Der Borgh	Right to Development in Int'l Law* Van Der Borch	
E					Graduate Seminar Wilner (to 3:20)
F	Legal Research & Writing I (X) Hale - Section 2		Legal Research & Writing I (X) Hale - Section 2		Legal Research & Writing I (X) Hale - Section 2

G	Legal Research & Writing I (Y) McCann - Section 2	Real Estate Transactions Smith	Legal Research & Writing I (Y) McCann - Section 2	Real Estate Transactions Smith	Legal Research & Writing I (Y) McCann - Section 2
H					
I	Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Hathaway - Section 2		Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Hathaway - Section 2		Legal Research & Writing I (Z) Hathaway - Section 2
J		Federal Income Tax Blount	Federal Income Tax Blount	Federal Income Tax Blount	Federal Income Tax Blount
(RUSK) K					
COURTROOM HIRSCH		Trial Practice Ehrhardt (to 4:20)			
COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM			Communication Law Seminar Ponsoldt (to 3:20)		

*- See 12:30 hour

2:30 - 3:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Property (Z) Appel	Environmental Law Appel	Environmental Law Appel	Environmental Law Appel	
D					
E	Graduate Seminar Wilner (to 4:20)				Graduate Seminar Wilner (conclusion)
F		Contracts (Z) Dupre	Civil Procedure (Z) Cound	Contracts (Z) Dupre	Civil Procedure (Z) Cound
G	Property (X) Beck	Criminal Law (X) C. Watson	Property (X) Beck	Criminal Law (X) C. Watson	Property (X) Beck
H					
I		Regulation of Non-Profits Abrams (to 4:20)	Securities Seminar Sachs (to 4:20)		
J		Legal Profession Ellington	Legal Profession Ellington	Legal Profession Ellington	
(RUSK) K	Contracts (Y) Heald	Criminal Law (Y) Kurtz	Contracts (Y) Heald	Criminal Law (Y) Kurtz	Contracts (Y) Heald
COURTROOM HIRSCH		Trial Practice Ehrhardt (to 4:20)			

COURTROOM RUSK					
SANDERS BOARDROOM	Undergraduate Seminar Coenen		Communication Law Seminar Ponsoldt (conclusion)	Law and Disability Puckett (to 4:20)	

3:30 - 4:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Federal Courts Wells (to 4:45)		Federal Courts Wells (to 4:45)		
D	Indian Law Ball	Indian Law Ball	Indian Law Ball		
E	Graduate Seminar Wilner (conclusion)	Women & the Law Love (to 4:45)		Women and and Law Love (to 4:45)	
F		Intellectual Property Survey Heald (to 4:45)		Intellectual Property Survey Heald (to 4:45)	
G					
H					
I		Regulation of Non-Profits Abrams (conclusion)	Securities Seminar Sachs (conclusion)		
J					
(RUSK) K					
COURTROOM HIRSCH		Trial Practice Ehrhardt (conclusion)		Trial Practice Mauldin (to 6:20)	
COURTROOM RUSK	Trial Practice Harper (to 6:20)	Corporate Appellate Litigation O'Kelley (to 6:20)			
SANDERS BOARDROOM				Law and Disability Puckett (conclusion)	
CHEELY ROOM		Capital Assistance Project Nesset			

4:30 - 5:20 pm					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C	Federal Courts Wells (to 4:45)		Federal Courts Wells (to 4:45)		

D	Family Violence Clinic Staff (5:00 - 7:00)		Civil Clinic II Scherr (5:00 - 7:00)	Public Interest Practicum Scherr (5:00 - 7:00)	
E		Women & the Law Love (to 4:45) <-----> Civil Clinic I Scherr (5:00-7:00)		Women & the Law Love (to 4:45)	
F		Intellectual Property Survey Heald (to 4:45)	International Legal Research * Wilner/Burnett (5:00 - 7:00)	Intellectual Property Survey Heald (to 4:45)	
G					
H		Antitrust Ponsoldt	Antitrust Ponsoldt	Antitrust Ponsoldt	
I	Legal Aid II Gabriel (5:00 - 7:00)	Legal Systems of the Middle East ** Bambach (to 6:20)		Legal Systems of the Middle East ** Bambach (to 6:20)	
J	Pros. Clinic II Cook (5:00 - 7:00)				
(RUSK) K		Admiralty Schoenbaum (to 5:45)		Admiralty Schoenbaum (to 5:45)	
COURTROOM HIRSCH				Trial Practice Mauldin (to 6:20)	
COURTROOM RUSK	Trial Practice Harper (to 6:20)	Corporate Appellate Litigation O'Kelley (to 6:20)			
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

* - This one-credit course will begin on August 22 and conclude on October 13.

*- This one-credit course will begin on September 20 and conclude on October 18

5:30 - 6:20 pm or Later					
ROOM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
C					
D	Family Violence Clinic Staff (5:00 - 7:00)		Civil Clinic II Scherr (5:00 - 7:00)	Public Interest Practicum Scherr (5:00 - 7:00)	
E		Civil Clinic I Scherr (5:00 - 7:00)			
F			International Legal Research * Wilner/Burnett (5:00 - 7:00)		

G					
H					
I	Legal Aid II Gabriel (5:00 - 7:00)	Legal Systems of the Middle East** Bambach (conclusion)		Legal Systems of the Middle East** Bambach (conclusion)	
J	Pros. Clinic II Cook (5:00 - 7:00)				
(RUSK) K					
COURTROOM HIRSCH				Trial Practice Mauldin (to 6:20)	
COURTROOM RUSK	Trial Practice Harper (conclusion)	Corporate Appellate Litigation O'Kelley (to 6:20)			
SANDERS BOARDROOM					

* - This one-credit course will begin on August 22 and conclude on October 13.

** - See 4:30 hour