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## Advanced Writing Requirement (Fall 2016) Courses

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- [Bioethics \(/bioethics\)](#) , JURI: 5585 , Credit Hours: 3  
Examines legal, ethical, and social problems generated by advances in health, medicine and biotechnology. Some of the issues covered include human cloning and stem cell research, gene-based therapies, death and dying, reproductive technologies, experimentation with human subjects, and societal limits on scientific developments.
- [Children and International Law \(/children-and-international-law\)](#) , JURI: 4745 , Credit Hours: 2  
Many aspects of international law concern issues related to children. The 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child contains a catalog of ways that countries have pledged to protect children. Other treaties deal with specific topics; for instance, intercountry adoption, cross-border abduction, child labor, trafficking in children, and recruitment and use of child soldiers. The obligations set forth in those treaties are implemented both in national legislation and through global institutions including the United Nations, the International Labour Organization, and the International Criminal Court. This seminar will explore these developments at the intersection of family, labor, criminal justice, and international law. Grading will be based on students' research papers, which can satisfy the Advanced Writing Requirement.
- [Modern American Legal Theory \(online course\) \(/modern-american-legal-theory-online-course\)](#) , JURI: 4199E , Credit Hours: 3  
This is an online course studying in the theories that animate modern legal scholarship and practice. The course surveys classic articles and book excerpts and reviews to provide a basic understanding of the dominant theoretical movements and their development.
- [Sustainable Business: Transactions and Strategy \(/sustainable-business-transactions-and-strategy\)](#) , JURI: 5667 , Credit Hours: 2  
This course will introduce students to the concept of environmental sustainability, the legal challenges facing businesses in attaining environmental sustainability, the incentives for business to achieve sustainable commerce, and possible means that governments may have to encourage or stimulate environmentally sustainable commerce.
- [Topics in Legal History \(/topics-legal-history\)](#) , JURI: 4875 , Credit Hours: 2  
Examination of the role of law and legal institutions in shaping politics, society, culture, and economics in American History.

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