

## **MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTISE IN CRIMINAL LAW PROCEEDINGS**

**Course Number: 24 SPCL 722 001**

**Call Name: 000057**

**Semester:** Spring 2011

**Professor:** Mossman/Fulero

**Credits:** 3 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:** Seminar Paper; Letter Grade

**Prerequisites:** Evidence & Criminal Procedure I (may take concurrently).

**Enrollment:** Limited to 15; Please complete Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

**Meets Seminar Requirement?** Yes

**Meets Writing Requirement?** Yes

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

**Meeting Times:** W 3:05-5:50

**Location:** 100B

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is intended for students who wish to learn more about the roles and uses of mental health expertise in criminal law proceedings. Students whose anticipated career paths may include criminal defense or prosecution will find this course especially valuable. Course topics include waiving Miranda rights, false confessions, trial competence, pro se defendants, mental state defenses, sex offenders, violence prediction, capital punishment, juvenile delinquency, and malingering.

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