

**This is an intensive short course that meets on a special schedule before regular classes begin.**

## **MEDIATION PRACTICE WORKSHOP**

**Course Number: 24 LITG 745 001      Call # 000056**

**Semester:** Spring 2011

**Professor:** Professor Marjorie Aaron

**Credits:** 2 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:** Students will be asked to complete a take home paper and to create short recorded clips demonstrating specific mediation skills. Students will receive letter grades. Class participation will count “on the margin.”

**Prerequisites:** Prior or concurrent negotiation course enrollment is strongly recommended.

**Enrollment:** Limited to 16; Please complete Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

**Meets Seminar Requirement?** No

**Meets Writing Requirement?** No

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will focus on the neutral mediator’s perspective in mediating legal disputes. It will introduce students to essential mediator skills and strategic choices. Basic legal context for mediation will be introduced. While the course focus is on effectiveness in the mediator’s role, participants will inevitably gain insights into effective advocacy in mediation. The format will be highly interactive, moving from short mediation exercises and simulations to more complex. If possible, students will take on the mediator’s role with outside clients at the end of the course.

### **MEETING TIMES:**

This class will meet the week before regular classes start as follows:

Tuesday, January 11 and Wednesday, January 12 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday, January 13 and Friday, January 14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Class will break for lunch each day will include breaks on longer days.

The class will meet in **204**

Last updated: 11-7-10 no