

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CLINIC 2L EXPERIENCE

2L Course Number Classroom: 24 IRTS739 Call Number: 000110

2L Course Number Field Placement: 24 IRTS740 Call Number: 000109

You must sign up for both classes.

Semester: Fall 2011

Professor: Kenyatta Mickles

Credits: 2 classroom credits and 1 nonclassroom credits

Primary Basis for Grade: Professor's evaluation of clinic work; Letter grade for classroom work and following scale for field placement: High Pass/ Pass/ Low Pass/ Fail

Prerequisites: None.

Enrollment: Students must submit an application and be interviewed. Selected students will be enrolled in the classes by the Registrar.

Meets Seminar Requirement: No

Meets Writing Requirement: No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement: Yes

Meeting Time for Classroom Component: W 3:05 – 5:50. Intensive training also required as scheduled by instructor.

Location: 308

Course Description:

As part of collaboration with the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati, students act as advocates for victims of domestic violence. Second-year students, who cannot be licensed as legal interns in Ohio, participate in interviewing, case preparation, and other aspects of clinic work.

Students participate as domestic violence advocates in other ways as well. For example, students conducted research and assisted in writing an amicus brief filed with the United States Supreme Court in *Abbott v. Abbott*, involving custody rights. In addition, when the YWCA shelter was threatened with loss of funding, two clinic students testified before the Cincinnati City Council, which voted to restore funding.

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