

MEDIA LAW: ISSUES & PROBLEMS

Course Number: 24 SPCL 714 Call Number: 000077

Semester: Fall 2011

Professor: Greiner

Credits: 2 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Seminar Paper; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: None

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

Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes

Meets Writing Requirement? Yes

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: H 8:10-10:00

Location: 208

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This seminar will explore current issues in the law as it relates to media. Students will examine such topics as libel, discovery of editorial materials and privileges, privacy and news-gathering torts, and access to information, including issues arising under the Freedom of Information Act. Throughout the course, hypothetical "problems" will be used to illustrate the points being discussed.