

VENTURE CAPITAL FINANCING AND PRIVATE EQUITY

Course Number: 24 BCL 736 001

Call Number: 000075

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Steiner

Credits: 3 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Tentatively exam; Letter grade

Prerequisites: Corporations I; Securities class recommended but not required.

Enrollment: Open

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: T 3:30-6:15

Location: 204

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This intermediate/advanced course studies the venture capital (VC) and private equity (PE) industries. The emergence of institutional VC and PE firms in the 1990s will be highlighted, as well as the legal and economic structures of such firms. How VC/PE firms operate is the primary focus of the course, with emphasis on how VC/PE firms screen, select and value investee companies, transaction structures, "down" round financing issues and investment "exits." A knowledge of corporate and other business entity law is an essential prerequisite. Familiarity with accounting, finance and securities law will be helpful to the student in this course.

Last updated: 11-07-10 no