

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

WITNESS PREPARATION

Course Number: 24 LITG 773 001

Call Number: 000077

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Cruze

Credits: 1 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Tentatively skills exercises; Letter grade

Prerequisites: Evidence and Trial Practice

Enrollment: Limited to 8; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through role play and other means, this course will teach techniques that trial counsel use to prepare themselves and their witnesses for testimony that is truthful, engaging, trustworthy, and persuasive. Students will learn how to showcase witness testimony, reduce risks of unexpected or damaging testimony, gain witness confidence, explain the witness' role, uncover information, lay foundations for admitting exhibits, and deal with cross-examinations, etc. Each exercise will be followed by critique and class discussion.

MEETING TIMES:

Room 204

Tuesday 1/11/11 5:00 to 8:30 pm

Thursday 1/13/11 5:00 to 8:30 pm

Saturday 1/15/11 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Last updated: 11-7-10 no