

## **MEDIATION**

**Course Number: 24 LITG 745      Call Number: 000089**

**Semester:** Fall 2011

**Professor:** Aaron

**Credits:** 3 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:** Tentatively skills exercises including short mediation peer and self-critiques, take-home final paper, and recorded mediation skills performance exercise. Letter Grade.

**Prerequisites:** Negotiations. Prerequisite may be waived by instructor.

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

**Meets Seminar Requirement?** No

**Meets Writing Requirement?** No

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

**Meeting Times:** T 3:05 – 6:05. May also include a Saturday workshop session and final mediation exercises outside of regular class meeting times at dates and times tba.

**Location:** 204

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will equip students with the skills and strategic analysis necessary to successfully fulfill the role of neutral third-party mediator. While not the central course focus, advice for mediation advocates will be discussed as well. Students will undertake a series of mediation role plays, and will receive intensive feedback on techniques, skill, and intervention choices. Video-taping will be used extensively, enabling students to calibrate perception and reality of their own mediation style and effectiveness. The class will also view and critique the techniques used by other experienced mediators (on video-tape and through in-class demonstration), permitting us to see a range of mediator presence, styles, and choices.