

**WITNESS PREPARATION  
24 LITG 773**

**Tentative**

**Semester:** Spring 2011

**Professor:** Cruze

**Credits:** 1 Classroom

**Primary Basis for the Grade:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** Evidence and Trial Practice

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

**Seminar?** No

**Writing Requirement?** No

**Meets Client Counseling Requirement?** No

**Meeting Times:**

**Location:**

**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 unsuspected 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.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

**See Course Note.**

**SHORT COURSE:** This class will meet on a condense schedule.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We need an even number of students for this class.

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