

INTENSIVE PRACTICAL LAWYERING SKILLS Intensive Short Course
Course Number: 24 LITG 731 Call Number: 000085

Semester: Fall 2011

Professor: Ginsburg

Credits: 2 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Skills Assignments; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: Legal Ethics

Enrollment: Limited to 20; Open only to 3Ls. Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? Yes

Meeting Times: The course will take place the week of August 15.

Location: To be announced.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an intensive course designed to give students insight into the day-to-day work of practicing lawyers and to provide students the opportunity, through simulations, to learn and practice fundamental lawyering skills. Students will develop professional skills as they interview and counsel the client, draft pleadings, depose the opposing party in preparation for litigation, assist the client's decision-making, and negotiate on behalf of the client. These skills are developed through a framework designed to present the student with a theoretical context for better understanding the importance of practical lawyering skills.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Open only to 3Ls. This is an intensive short course that meets during the week of August 15, the week before regular classes begin, at times to be announced. Because it is an intensive course taught over a short period of time, you are required to attend all sessions. Do not sign up for this course if you cannot be available to attend all sessions the week of August 15.

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