Approved Courses for Upper Division Writing Credit Under Rule 5.4(a)(i)

During the second or third year of legal instruction, students must satisfactorily complete service as: an editor of an approved journal; a moot court director or competition team member; an instructor for the 1L or LL.M. legal writing course; or one of the courses listed below.

All listed courses are approved for all enrolled students. Course names may change slightly over the years; students should also search by course number.

Reminder: A course may count toward only one of the following three graduation requirements for any individual student: second year writing, upper division writing, and experiential learning.

- Abolition and the Carceral State (Law 6909) (beginning Fall 2021)
- Advanced Environmental Law (Law 6885)
- Advanced LLCs and Partnerships (Law 6049) (beginning Spring 2020)
- Agriculture & the Environment (Law 6709)
- American Legal History (Law 6228)
- Arab-Israeli Conflict: Legal Aspects (Law 6802)
- Biblical Law and Jewish Ethics (Law 6916)
- Biotechnology & Patent Law (Law 6949)
- Business and Human Rights (Law 6637)
- Campaign Finance and Election Law (Law 6880)
- Cannabis Law and Policy: Past, Present, and Future (Law 6902) (beginning Fall 2021)
- Civil Rights: Citizenship and Human Rights (Law 6621)
- Clemency Project Practicum (Law 6855) (through Spring 2021)
- Comparative Business Regulation (Law 6927)
- Comparative Criminal Procedure (Law 6892)
- Comparative Laws (Law 6881)
- Comparative Perspectives: Historical Trials (Law 6835)
- Complex Criminal Investigations (Law 6712)
- Congress, the President, and the Constitution (Law 6907)
- Constitutional Law: Theories of Freedom of Expression (Law 6059)
- Construction Law (Law 6113) (Fall 2016 and later)
- Contemporary Problems in Freedom of Speech & Press (Law 6030)
- Contract Drafting (Law 6837)
- Criminal Punishment (Law 6850)
- Cybercrime and Cybersecurity (Law 6832) (Spring 2016 and later)
- Digital Evidence (Law 6876)
- Economic Analysis of Law (Law 6644)
- Education Law and Policy (Law 6159)
- Employment and Family-Based Immigration Law (Law 6845)
- European Human Rights (Law 6636)
- Family Law Capstone (Law 6413)
- Federal Habeas Corpus (Law 6834)
- Federal Tax Procedure (Law 6106)
- Financial Crises and Scandals and How to Minimize Them (Law 6843)
- Game Theory and the Law (Law 6897)
- Gender Theory and the Law (Law 6645) (beginning Fall 2020)
- Genetics: Law & Ethics (Law 6824)
- Human Trafficking (Law 6046)
-Independent Research & Writing (Law 7606) (with appropriate project, confirmed by faculty supervisor)
-Indian Law (Law 6236)
-International Criminal Law (Law 6648)
-International Environmental Law (Law 6400)
-Judicial Writing (Law 6960)
-Jurisprudence (Law 6615)
-Labor & Antitrust in the Gig Economy and Beyond (Law 6825)
-Law & Artificial Intelligence (Law 6896)
-Law & Economics: Public Law (Law 6863)
-Law & Neuroscience (Law 6063)
-Law and Economics Workshop (Law 6865)
-Law and Economics: Private Law (Law 6644)
-Law Firm Practice and Management (Law 6912)
-Law, Biomedicine & Bioethics (Law 6853)
-Law, Race & Social Psychology (Law 6831)
-Magna Carta and the Evolution of Anglo-American Law (Law 6716)
-Pandemic: Overview and Exploration of Private Law Issues (Law 6852)
-Patent Drafting and Oral Advocacy Competition Team (Law 7127)
-Patent Prosecution Practice II (Law 6232) (Spring 2016 and later)
-Patent Research and Writing (Law 6243)
-Philosophy of Punishment (Law 6846)
-Politics of Legal Policy (Law 6874)
-Poverty and Human Rights (Law 6879)
-Practical Estate Planning (Law 6817)
-Practice Ready International Legal Research (Law 6867)
-Practice-Ready Legal Research (Law 6851)
-Principles of Corporate Governance (Law 6858)
-Public Interest Advocacy and State Attorney General (Law 6821)
-Public Law Workshop (Law 6906)
-Race and American Law (Law 6953)
-Rights in Conflict: Citizenship and Human Rights (Law 6621)
-Risk and Compliance: Theory and Practice (Law 6803)
-Saeks Public Interest Residency (Law 6066)
-Sex Discrimination (Law 6866)
-Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Human Rights (Law 6862)
-Social Science Evidence (Law 6813)
-Special Topics in Administrative Law (Law 6651)
-Supreme Court (Law 6839)
-Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and International Law (Law 6708)
-Transitional Justice (Law 6893)
-Unincorporated Business Associations (Law 6049) (through Spring 2019)
-U.S.-China Trade War (Law 6847)
-Women’s Legal History (Law 6034) (beginning Fall 2021)