NEW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

903 TRANSACTIONAL CLINIC - MEDIATION (1-6 credits):
This Clinic provides students trained in basic mediation skills with an opportunity to hone skills by conducting actual mediations in the local community and in the Clinic offices. This includes drafting mediation agreements. The classroom component for this course will focus on various advanced mediation topics, such as innovations in mediation and dealing with difficult issues and parties in mediation.
PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisite: Mediation course or standard 40-hour mediator training.
Rule 38(d) eligibility is not required but the student must be in “good standing.”

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE

908 AIL CLINIC - AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (1-6 credits):
Students learn basic federal Indian law and practice in this growing, diverse and exciting area of practice. Topics and clients may vary from term to term, but may include the Federal Indian Probate Reform Act, which raises special estate planning considerations for Native Americans in the disposition of their trust property, and students may interview live clients and draft these estate planning documents for those clients.
PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisite: All first-year required courses.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court’s Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE

908 B CLINIC – CONSUMER LAW, DEBT AND BANKRUPTCY (1-6 credits):
Students in this Clinic will have the opportunity to advise clients who have legal issues primarily related to consumer financial transactions and debt issues. Students may assist clients in preparing bankruptcy petitions or in other collateral matters related to their bankruptcy case. Students will work with clients in pre-bankruptcy planning and post-bankruptcy issues that arise once the bankruptcy is completed. Depending on schedules, students may also accompany clients in filing the bankruptcy and the meeting of creditors. Students will participate in a classroom component that will focus on the practice aspects of consumer law, debt and bankruptcy.
PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisites: Completion of or currently enrolled for Bankruptcy or the Consumer Bankruptcy course.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court’s Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.

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908 GP GENERAL PRACTICE CLINIC - “CLINIC WITHOUT WALLS” GENERAL PRACTICE UNBUNDLED LEGAL ASSISTANCE (1-6 credits):
Students in this innovative Clinic will provide legal advice and limited scope legal assistance to individuals at off-campus locations, to address the “access to justice gap.” Topics and clients may vary from term to term but could include: individuals experiencing homelessness, veterans, victims of domestic violence, parents, families, former criminal offenders, etc. One location serves individuals currently experiencing homelessness at the Human Services Campus in downtown Phoenix. Students will have the opportunity to practice interviewing and counseling and to develop the ability to ascertain a client's legal issues, engage in brief research on the issue, and provide the client with advice, limited legal assistance, or referral to another agency. Students will learn about the variety of legal issues most commonly experienced by individuals who cannot afford to pay legal fees, including: landlord-tenant, family law, criminal law, and more. Students will also learn about services available for individuals who cannot afford to pay legal fees.
PASS/FAIL grade.
It is recommended but not required for students to have completed or be enrolled in the Interviewing and Counseling course.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court’s Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.
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909 DV LITIGATION CLINIC – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (1-6 credits): Students in this Clinic will learn about domestic violence, how to interview domestic violence victims, and the law and procedure related to domestic violence.
PASS/FAIL grade.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court’s Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.
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909 EP TRANSACTIONAL CLINIC – ESTATE PLANNING (1-6 credits): Students in this Clinic will serve clients needing estate planning services. They will first learn how to draft wills, powers of attorney, and health care directives. Clients served may vary from term to term, but may include the Federal Indian Probate Reform Act, which raises special estate planning considerations for Native Americans in the disposition of their trust property. The Clinic culminates in interviewing live clients and drafting estate planning documents for those clients.
PASS/FAIL grade.
Trusts and Estates preferred but not required as a pre- or co-requisite.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court’s Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice to clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.
UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE
909 FL LITIGATION CLINIC - FAMILY LAW (1-6 credits): Students in this Clinic will have the opportunity to represent clients in family law matters, which may include dissolution of marriage, establishment of paternity, development of parenting plans and child support orders, and more. Students will participate in a classroom component that will focus on the practice aspects of family law in Arizona and Maricopa County.

PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisite: Completion of Family Law, Professional Responsibility, & Evidence.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court's Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.

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909 IHR CLINIC – IMMIGRATION & HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (1-6 credits):
This Clinic is designed for students who have taken or who will be enrolled in the Immigration course. Topics and clients served may vary from term to term, but may include the law and procedure related to the preparation of U Visa Petitions and VAWA Petitions for undocumented individuals who have been victims of domestic violence or other crimes. Students may assist clients in the preparation and submission of their petitions. Students may also learn about and assist clients with the preparation of Credible Fear Affidavits, as the first step in a Petition for Asylum, or other immigration, asylum, deportation, or human rights issues.

PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisite: Completion of or currently taking Immigration Law.
STANDARD RULE 38 ELIGIBILITY: Students who are eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court's Student Practice Rule 38(d) will be able to provide client advice and appear in court on behalf of clients. Students who are not eligible for Rule 38 certification can still participate as long as they are in “good standing;” however, enrollment preference will be given to students who are Rule 38 eligible.

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE

910 ADVANCED CLINIC (1-6 credits):
Students who have already taken a Clinic with a passing grade may apply to the professor for approval to take that Clinic again as an advanced clinical student. The student and supervising professor will create an individualized, advanced clinical experience for the student each term that expands upon the skills, experiences, abilities, and knowledge gained in the previous term. Enrollment is conditioned upon professor’s approval.

PASS/FAIL grade.
Prerequisite: See above.
Students must be eligible for certification under the Arizona Supreme Court's Student Practice Rule 38(d) (unless the previous Clinic was Mediation Clinic) and be in good standing.

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE

Rule 38 Eligibility:
Exact language of the Arizona Supreme Court Rule 38:
“A. Law Student Eligibility for Limited Practice Certification. To be eligible to become a certified limited practice student, a law student applicant must:

1. have successfully completed legal studies amounting to at least three semesters, or the equivalent academic hour credits if the school or the student is on some basis other than a semester, at an
accredited law school, or have graduated from an accredited law school, subject to the time limitations set forth in these rules;
i. neither ask for nor receive any compensation or remuneration of any kind for services rendered by the certified limited practice student from the person on whose behalf the services are rendered, but this shall not prevent a supervising lawyer, legal aid bureau, law school, public defender agency, or the state from paying compensation to the eligible law student, nor shall it prevent any such lawyer or agency from making such charges for its services as it may otherwise properly require;
ii. certify in writing that the student has read and is familiar with the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct and the rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and statutes of the State of Arizona relating to the conduct of attorneys; and
iii. be certified by the dean of the accredited law school where the student is enrolled (or was enrolled on graduation), or by the dean's designee, as being in good academic standing, of good character, and as having either successfully completed or being currently enrolled in and attending, academic courses in civil procedure, criminal law, evidence, and professional responsibility.”