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New Course Request

<u>USD</u>	<u>Law</u>	
Institution	Division/Department	
<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u>		<u>8/28/2017</u>
Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LAW 835	Critical Legal Skills	2-3

Course Description
 In order to prepare students for the task of studying for and taking the bar exam, the instructor will provide an overview of approximately 4-6 topics covered on the Multistate Bar Exam and Multistate Essay Exam during the course of the semester. The class will strengthen students' skills in the areas of critical reading, analysis, issue spotting, and fact prioritization in order to develop their essay writing skills, as well as their multiple-choice test-taking skills in preparation for the MBE.

Registration Restrictions

Registrants must have 3L status.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course? No.

2.2. Will this be a common or unique course (*place an "X" in the appropriate box*)?

Unique Course No

No close courses exist.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

Yes. Specify: We have hired a full-time Lecturer who is our new Director of Academic and Bar Support. He will teach this class.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: N/A

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R-Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 001-face to face

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2018

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

Yes, max per section: 25 No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

Yes

No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

Yes

No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code:

ULAW

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#):

No change: 22.0101

Is this a new CIP code the university?

Yes

No