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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
New Course Request

USD	Law	
Institution	Division/Department	
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>		5/6/19
Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
LAW 831	Advanced Appellate Advocacy	1

Course Description
The course in Advanced Appellate Advocacy will cover the skills of appellate brief writing and presentation of oral argument, principally through classroom discussions and exercises. This is an advocacy skills course, and the goal is to teach students the techniques and methods they can use in their practices to improve as appellate advocates.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
N/A	N/A	N/A

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

No comparable common course exists. USD Law is the only law school in the BOR system, and no other program offers a course at the terminal degree level that is specifically dedicated to training future attorneys to engage in appellate advocacy.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Replacement of LAW 892 Topics: Advanced Appellate Advocacy; 1 credit
 (course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)

*Attach course deletion form- *No deletion form is required because the course previously ran as a topics.

Effective date of deletion: 8/16/2019

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Law

- 3.3. **Proposed instructional method by university:** R-Lecture
- 3.4. **Proposed delivery method by university:** U01-Face to face
- 3.5. **Term change will be effective:** Fall 2019
- 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: _____ 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
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Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

- 4.1. **University Department Code:** No change: ULAW
- 4.2. **Proposed [CIP Code](#):** No change: 22:0101

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No