I. COURSE CHANGES

REVISE TITLE

Law 826 Accounting and Finance Basics for Lawyers (2)

Formerly:
Law 826 Introduction to Business Transactions (2)

Rationale: Name better reflects course content. Impact on other units: None expected. Financial impact: None expected.

REVISE TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

Law 883 Images of the Law: Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibility, and Advocacy in Media and Real Life (2)

The way lawyers and legal institutions are portrayed in popular media has important implications for litigants, juries, lawmakers, and lawyers. This seminar will look at portrayals of law and the legal profession in television and film and discuss how those do — and do not — match institutions in the real world, as well as how they influence behavior among both lawyers and non-lawyers. Each class we will also consider the ethical and professional responsibility ramifications of lawyer behavior in entertainment and media.

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Law 883 Images of the Law (2) The way lawyers and legal institutions are portrayed in popular media has important implications for litigants, juries, lawmakers, and lawyers. This seminar will look at portrayals of law and the legal profession in television and film, and discuss how those do — and do not — match institutions in the real world, as well as how they influence behavior among both lawyers and non-lawyers.

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II. PROGRAM CHANGES

REVISE REQUIREMENTS, LAW MAJOR, JD

In the 2023-24 Graduate Catalog, under the Additional Course Requirements Heading, add the following course number to the list of courses found at the second bullet point, reading “Of the required 89 credit hours, no more than 18 credit hours may be earned in any combination of the following course”

Law 991

In the 2023-24 Graduate Catalog, under the Additional Course Requirements Heading, at the bullet point “One Planning and Drafting experience” add the following course:

Law 909

In the 2023-24 Graduate Catalog, under the Additional Course Requirements Heading, delete the first bullet point heading (which is duplicative of the identical requirement that is correctly listed in the non-course requirements section), which currently reads as follows:

• To be eligible to receive the JD, candidates must earn at least 58 credit hours in residence at the College of Law

In the 2023-24 Graduate Catalog, under Additional Course Requirements Heading, add a new bullet point at the end of the list providing:

• “Two Courses Addressing Bias, Cross-Cultural Competency, and Racism.” Students will fulfill the first course requirement by taking Law 811 as part of the required 1L curriculum. The second course requirement will be fulfilled by selecting a course from the following list, as well as additional courses that may be approved by the Dean or the Dean’s Designee: Law 905, Law 906, Law 908, Law 909, Law 911, Law 947, Law 948, Law 949, Law 951, Law 953, Law 982, Law 992.

In the 2023-24 Graduate Catalog, under Non-Course Requirements, add a new bullet point at the end of the list, providing:

• no more than 29 of the 89 credits required for graduation may be earned through distance education courses.