

## Project Excellence Courses for Spring 2019

Through the program known as Project Excellence, Barrett students who meet the eligibility requirements have the extraordinary opportunity to take selected classes in ASU's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, located at the **Downtown Phoenix Campus**. Pre-law students and other students interested in law should consider taking one of these classes.

Students should be aware that if they participate in Project Excellence, they will be taking an actual law school course; in most cases law students will form the large majority of each class. But past Project Excellence participants report that the professors in the law school are extremely free with advice and assistance for Honors students.

### Grading Policy

Honors students will be graded separately from the Law students, not on the Law School curve. However, all Honors students must take HON 494 for a letter grade unless the law course is only available as a pass/fail option, which is not typical. Project Excellence classes may not be audited.

Class#	Campus	Course	Title	Days	Begin	End	Instructor	Cap	Credits
33020	DTPHX	HON 494	Criminal Procedure (LAW 604)	MW	10:05a	11:30a	Berch	3	3
33021	DTPHX	HON 494	Artificial Intelligence: Law, Ethics & Policy (LAW 791)	T	10:05a	12:00p	Marchant, Robert, Berman	5	2
33022	DTPHX	HON 494	Genetics and the Law (Law 617)	MW	1:35p	3:00p	Marchant, Cardineau	5	3
33023	DTPHX	HON 494	Arizona Constitutional Law (LAW 658)	TTH	3:40p	5:05p	Bender	3	3
33024	DTPHX	HON 494	Current Issues in US Constitutional Law (LAW 691)	MW	3:40p	5:05p	Bender	3	3
33025	DTPHX	HON 494	Global Approaches to Immigration and Citizenship (LAW 791)	M	1:35p	3:30p	Banks	2	2
33026	DTPHX	HON 494	Amateur Sports Law (SLB 510)	TTH	1:35p	3:00p	Gibson	2	3
33027	DTPHX	HON 494	Foreign Relations Law (LAW 791)	TH	8:00a	9:55a	Gartner	2	2
33028	DTPHX	HON 494	Real Estate & Business Valuation (LAW 656)	F	8:30a	10:25a	Claus	10	2
33029	DTPHX	HON 494	Employment Law (LAW 629)	F	8:30a	11:25a	Tiffen	3	3
33030	DTPHX	HON 494	Federal Indian Law II (LAW 704)	TTH	8:30a	9:55a	Reed	3	3

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### Eligibility Requirements

Honors students must be in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and have completed honors credit hours.

- Students who started Barrett as Lower Division, and must earn 36 total honors hours, should complete 18 honors credits before requesting an override into a Project Excellence class.
- Students who started Barrett as Upper Division, and must earn 21 total honors credits, should complete at least 6 honors credits before requesting an override into a Project Excellence class.

## **Enrollment Instructions**

Barrett students who meet the eligibility requirements and are interested in enrolling in a particular Project Excellence course should email Miranda Schultz at [Miranda.Schultz@asu.edu](mailto:Miranda.Schultz@asu.edu).

In your email, please include your name and **10-digit ASU ID number**, and list up to 3 choices of classes with your priorities in order 1-3.

Example:

1. **Arizona Constitutional Law #33023**
2. **Federal Indian Law II, #33030**
3. **Employment Law, #33029**

Once we have confirmed your eligibility to enroll in the class and given you an override, you will be sent a confirmation email and may register online.

There will be a required Project Excellence orientation session the first week of the classes. By signing up for a class, you are also agreeing to attend the required orientation. Dates and times for the orientation session(s) are not established at this point, but you will be contacted over the break with that information. For students who have previously completed a Project Excellence course the orientation is optional, but strongly encouraged.

## **Spring 2019 Project Excellence Course Descriptions:**

### **HON 494 – Criminal Procedure**

A study of constitutional criminal procedure with major emphasis on the Sixth Amendment's right to counsel, the Fifth Amendment's right against self-incrimination, and the Fourth Amendment's right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures.

### **HON 494 - Artificial Intelligence: Law, Ethics & Policy**

Artificial intelligence has quickly emerged as one of the most fundamental technologies affecting all aspects of our lives and the law today – including national security, transportation, communications, financial services, health care, criminal investigation and prosecution, human and family relationships, and the practice of law. Artificial intelligence, along with its related technologies of robots, automation, machine learning, and algorithms, raises a plethora of legal, policy and ethical issues relating to safety, privacy, security, accountability, discrimination, regulation, liability and rights. This seminar will explore the growing applications of artificial intelligence and study the legal, ethical and policy implications of these applications.

### **HON 494 - Genetics and the Law**

Many commentators predict that the 21st Century will be the Century of the Genome, in which advances in genetic technology will fundamentally transform society, the economy, and our day-to-day lives. Already, advances in genetic sciences are having a substantial impact on diverse areas such as criminal law, health care, agriculture, and pharmaceuticals. The legal system is increasingly being called upon to address issues related to genetics, and many legislators, judges, regulators, and practicing attorneys are scrambling to learn about the new legal problems and opportunities created by advances in genetic sciences. This course will provide students with background on genetics and recent genetic advances, and it will address the legal consequences and issues associated with such advances. Specific legal topics that will be covered include forensic uses of DNA, genetic privacy and confidentiality, genetic discrimination in employment and insurance, genetic testing in the workplace, genetic screening, gene

therapy and genetic enhancement, pharmacogenomics, stem cell and tissue culture research, cloning, and patenting and licensing of genetic technology. No prior study or knowledge of genetics or molecular biology is required. The readings will include materials presenting the fundamental ideas of modern genetics.

#### **HON 494 - Arizona Constitutional Law**

This is an advanced course that addresses current important issues in U.S. constitutional law. The topics each year will be determined by the issues that are prominent at the time the course is given. For the Spring, 2019, semester, the topics might thus include: the confirmation process for Supreme Court Justices; whether Roe v. Wade should or will be overruled; whether the President is subject to grand jury subpoena; recent Supreme Court decisions on topics such as the constitutionality of political gerrymandering; and pending litigation and upcoming Supreme Court decisions on issues such as voting suppression laws and the application of the death penalty to mentally incompetent defendants.

There is no casebook for this course. Relevant case and legislative material will be accessed through the internet

#### **HON 494 - Current Issues in US Constitutional Law**

This is an advanced course that addresses current important issues in U.S. constitutional law. The topics each year will be determined by the issues that are prominent at the time the course is given. For the Spring, 2019, semester, the topics might thus include: the confirmation process for Supreme Court Justices; whether Roe v. Wade should or will be overruled; whether the President is subject to grand jury subpoena; recent Supreme Court decisions on topics such as the constitutionality of political gerrymandering; and pending litigation and upcoming Supreme Court decisions on issues such as voting suppression laws and the application of the death penalty to mentally incompetent defendants.

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#### **HON 494 - Global Approaches to Immigration and Citizenship**

This course examines the variety of ways that immigration and citizenship issues are regulated outside of the United States. Students will become familiar with international, regional, and domestic legal rules governing immigration and citizenship. Topics to be explored will include access to citizenship, admission requirements, deportation, and unauthorized migration. Legal regimes to be explored include the European Union, Germany, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Haiti, and the United Arab Emirates. Grades will be based on class participation, a class presentation, and a paper.

#### **HON 494 - Amateur Sports Law**

This course examines amateur sports law from a legal, business, and problem-solving (policy) perspective. It focuses primarily on interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics, including an examination of gender and racial equity issues. Students will argue an appeal in an infractions case and will prepare a paper offering a thoughtful solution to a significant problem in the amateur sports context.

#### **HON 494 - Foreign Relations Law**

The course examines the constitutional and statutory doctrines related to the foreign relations of the United States. It will analyze the distribution of foreign relations powers between the Executive, the Congress, and the Courts. The course will also cover topics including the status of treaties and other types of international agreements, the role of the states in foreign relations, and recent developments in foreign relations law.

#### **HON 494 - Real Estate & Business Valuation**

This course will focus upon the valuation of interests in real property and closely-held businesses. The valuation principles to be examined apply in business and economic damages litigation, private property rights disputes, eminent domain proceedings, family law disputes, securities and

insurance actions, and almost every other type of litigation which involves a determination of the value of, or damage to, an interest in real property or in a business enterprise. The same principles apply in a wide range of business transactions including mergers, acquisitions, financing and estate planning. This introductory valuation and damages course is specifically designed for prospective real estate, land use, corporate, tax and trial attorneys who anticipate practice in the real estate or business law fields. With respect to real estate valuation, the entire appraisal process will be examined, including the provisions to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). The three methodologies for valuing interests in real property (cost analysis, sales comparison analysis, and income analysis) will each be explored. Special issues, such as the valuation of leasehold interests will also be discussed. With respect to business valuation (including the valuation of professional practices), the course will examine the different standards of value, the compilation and analysis of necessary financial information, and the different methodologies available to assist in the valuation process. Among the specific methodologies which will be discussed will be the guideline publicly traded company method, the capitalized excess earnings method, and capitalized economic income methods. Discounts for lack of control and lack of marketability will also be discussed. One class session will be devoted to a demonstration courtroom examination of a prominent business valuation expert. No prior accounting or mathematics training is required.

#### **HON 494 - Employment Law**

The course is a survey course covering the major statutes and common law governing the employment relationship. Subjects include discrimination in employment, wage and hour law, workplace safety, employee benefits, wrongful discharge, and the National Labor Relations Act, and other statutory and common law regulation of the employment relationship.

#### **HON 494 - Federal Indian Law II**

This course surveys legal issues surrounding the ownership and development of Indian lands and resources. Included are issues regarding treaty rights, property rights, water rights, hunting and fishing rights, natural resources development, and environmental issues in Indian Country. This course does not require a working knowledge of the jurisdictional questions surveyed in Federal Indian Law I, although some background, either from that course or a review of William Canby, American Indian Law in a Nutshell, is helpful.

**\*\*No prerequisite need for this course\*\***