

Subject	Catalog Number	Title	Description	Credits	Instructor	Notes
LAW	518LEC	Essentials of Legal Drafting	The act of drafting a contract or statute is fundamentally different from writing a memo or brief. The words create obligations, and great precision is required: in word choice, punctuation, and sentence structure. Although students will edit and draft both statutes and contracts, the focus is less on drafting a particular type of document than on learning skills needed for effective drafting. The course will be fully remote, with live sessions on Zoom devoted primarily to working through drafting exercises. The grade will be based on written work with no exams.	3	Paskey,Stephen Joseph	Experiential or Seminar credit
LAW	725LEC	Practice Ready Legal Writing	This course covers objective and persuasive writing, as well as document drafting. The goal of this course is to make you more comfortable with drafting legal documents to enable you to quickly produce excellent work in practice. During this course, you will improve your writing skills, sharpen your legal analysis and strategy, and further develop your editing ability. You will draft one document per class, with time for collective review, followed by individual editing and rewriting. The documents you will draft include a statute, a contract, jury instructions, a demand letter, a complaint/answer, a notice of motion/motion, interrogatories, an opinion letter, a will, and a statement of facts (both objective and persuasive). This course is focused solely on writing and analysis; there is no research component.	3	Stark,Robert	Experiential or Seminar credit

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LAW	770LEC	Legal Ethics in Context	<p>Ethics is a required course for UB Law. In this fully online offering, students will explore the ethical standards and legal obligations of lawyers, as well as learn lawyering skills (such as interviewing, counseling, and negotiating) in the context of professional practice. Based on the ABA Model Rules, this course will also use MPRE-based quizzes every unit to reinforce the lessons and prepare students for that exam. We will explore the Professional Conduct Rules and the Restatement (Third) of the Law Governing Lawyers, as well as New York rules, statutes, and case law which govern lawyer behavior and the lawyer's duties, supplemented by various readings on practice skills. This course is designed to help students explore certain practical lawyering skills needed to represent clients both competently and ethically in every legal setting from litigation to transactional planning. We will work in weekly "units" in which there are materials (readings, videos, etc), online simulations, regular posting requirements and asynchronous interactions with a small collaborative learning community. Each student will do a research project and online presentation in an area of their choice. There will not be an exam, but instead regular short assessments and other required activities as part of each weekly unit, along with the final research and presentation project.</p>	3	Connolly, Kim Diana	Ethics credit