COURSE     LAW 356-1 Advocacy  
UNIT VALUE  2 Units (4 hours of instruction per week)  
INSTRUCTOR  Lori McMorran  
TERM OFFERED Spring 2020  
CLASS TIMES See Schedule  
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES LAW 309 Law of Evidence is a required prerequisite for LAW 356 Advocacy

OBJECTIVES  
To introduce and familiarize students with basic trial advocacy techniques including:

- opening statements
- direct examination
- cross examination and impeachment
- exhibits
- trial ethics
- legal submissions
- objections and arguments on points of evidence
- closing argument

METHODOLOGY  
Lectures, class discussions, demonstrations and class exercises. There are 2-3 short written assignments. The course will consist of a series of mock trial exercises including witness examinations, opening and closing arguments. A full mock trial will be conducted at the end of term.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY  
Pass/Fail  
Students are required to attend all classes and be prepared to actively participate in all classroom discussions and practical exercises.

Two unexcused absences or failure to submit any assignments as directed will result in a FAIL.

Please note that all students are required to attend three special evening sessions during the last scheduled week of class (usually the week prior to the last week of classes generally) for the purposes of conducting their mock trials. The mock trials will be scheduled from Monday to Friday, exact days TBD to accommodate courts availability. Consideration will also be given to class conflicts. Students who are unable to attend all three sessions should not register for this course.

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