

SYLLABUS

- COURSE NAME:** IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC
- COURSE NUMBER:** C541
- HOURS/UNITS:** 30 hours/2 units
- INSTRUCTOR:** Julie Cyphers
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- SEMESTER:** Summer 2010
- DAY/TIME:** Tuesday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- REQUIRED TEXT:** Materials Provided by Professor
- GRADING:** Pass/Fail
- COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The immigration law clinic is designed to provide students with hands-on, practical experience working on U visa cases for victims of crime. Under the supervision of Professor Cyphers, students will be responsible for all aspects of case management for the clients assigned to them. Responsibilities include performing client interviews, conducting legal analysis, gathering evidence, drafting and filing applications, and maintaining client correspondence. Students are expected to adhere to the rules of professional conduct at all times. This includes maintaining client confidentiality, interacting respectfully with clients, and pursuing all casework in a diligent and timely manner.
- ATTENDANCE:** Regular and punctual attendance is essential for the successful completion of law school. Students should plan to attend every class. Students must attend a **minimum of 80% (12 of 15 classes)** of the class sessions during each semester to be eligible to pass this class. Roll will be taken at each class.

**CLASS ASSIGNMENTS
SUMMER 2010**

- Week 1: **Overview and discussion of U Visa Regulations and Determining Eligibility**
Readings: U Visa Regulations found at:
http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/uscis_u_nonimmigrant_status_interimrule_2007-09.pdf
- Week 2: **Grounds of Inadmissibility and Waivers**
Handouts – to be provided
- Week 3: **Conducting Client Interviews/Ethical Considerations/Rights of Non-citizens**
Handouts – to be provided
- Week 4: Clinic
- Week 5: Clinic
- Week 6: Clinic
- Week 7: Clinic
- Week 8: Clinic
- Week 9: Clinic
- Week 10: Clinic
- Week 11: Clinic
- Week 12: Clinic
- Week 13: Clinic
- Week 14: Clinic
- Week 15: Completed packets for submission to USCIS due

ADDITIONAL READING OR ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE GIVEN