

SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER	S445.2
COURSE NAME	Bankruptcy Law
TOTAL HOURS/UNITS	2 Units
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PREREQUISITES	Completion of Contracts
SEMESTER	Summer, 2011
DAY/TIME	Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
REQUIRED TEXTS;	<i>Bankruptcy</i> , Eighth Edition, Warren & Bussell, Foundation Press, Thomson West University Casebook Series, Federal Bankruptcy Code (11USC), Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure
COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course will provide an in depth study of Consumer Bankruptcy Law with a focus on relief under Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
CLASS 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% (24 hours - 11 of 14 classes) of the class sessions during each semester. Roll will be taken at each class.
CLASS PREPARATION	Students must come to class prepared to discuss the material assigned. Please note: Students are expected to prepare the first assignment before the first class session.
GRADING POLICIES	Pass/Fail
GRADE DETERMINATION	Grade determined by class participation and Final Exam.

ALL READING ASSIGNMENTS FROM BANKRUPTCY CASEBOOK

May 3	Overview.....	20-28
	Judgment, liens & Security Interests.....	1-18
May 10	Bankruptcy Estate	29-40
	Exempt Property.....	40-46
May 17	Impairment of Exemptions	46-56
	Pre-bankruptcy Planning.....	56-76
May 24	Denial of Discharge & Unscheduled Debts.....	129-168
May 31	Avoiding Powers of Trustee.....	323-368
June 7	Avoiding Powers of Trustee	368-386 420-430
June 14	The Consumer Debtor.....	465-493
June 21	The Consumer Debtor.....	508-547
July 28	Treatment of Secured Claims.....	106-109 547-574
July 5	Treatment of Secured Claims.....	720-768
July 12	Claims.....	77-127
July 19	Stays and Injunctions.....	179-204
July 26	The Bankruptcy Courts.....	823-869
August 2	Review	
Aug 8-18	Final exam period - final date	TBA