

TAX POLICY AND PUBLIC FINANCE COLLOQUIUM

LAW 7911

2 CREDIT HOURS

(FALL 2024 &) SPRING 2025

ROOM 359

THE COURSE WILL MEET A FEW FRIDAYS 11:30-1 AS PUBLISHED ON CANVAS. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE ON AUG. 23

NOTE: THIS IS A SPRING REGISTRATION COURSE BUT IT BEGINS IN THE FALL. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER IF THEY DO NOT FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL MEETINGS.

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OFFICE HOURS: by appointment anytime and before each class.

COURSE COMMUNICATIONS: by email

REQUIRED TEXT: NONE.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Internal Revenue Code & Regulations

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This is an advanced tax course that exposes students to academic writing in the tax field.

****PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:** None.

PURPOSE OF COURSE: To expose students to cutting edge tax scholarship.

COURSE GOALS AND/OR OBJECTIVES: *By the end of this course, students will be able to participate in and contribute to scholarly tax presentations.*

HOW THIS COURSE RELATES TO THE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES IN THE LLM PROGRAM: *This is the most advanced tax policy course we offer, designed for students with interest in scholarship and policy. It further gives the student an opportunity to fulfil the LLM's writing requirement.*

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY: Scholarly presentations of papers. Preparation ahead of class and participation is **mandatory** in this class.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS: CLASS DISCUSSION.

COURSE POLICIES:

ATTENDANCE POLICY: MANDATORY

EXAM POLICY: no EXAM. Students are required to submit 7 comments on presented papers during the year and a longer research paper to fulfil the LLM's writing requirement.

MAKE-UP POLICY: N/R – per agreement with instructor.

UF POLICIES:

UF LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW STANDARD SYLLABUS POLICIES:

Other information about UF Levin College of Law policies, including compliance with the UF Honor Code, Grading, Accommodations, Class Recordings, and Course Evaluations can be found at this link:

<https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/427635/files/74674656?wrap=1>.

GETTING HELP:

For issues with technical difficulties for E-learning in Sakai, please contact the UF Help Desk at:

- Learning-support@ufl.edu
- (352) 392-HELP - select option 2
- <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>

Other resources are available at <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/getting-help> for:

- Counseling and Wellness resources
- Disability resources
- Resources for handling student concerns and complaints
- Library Help Desk support

Should you have any complaints with your experience in this course please visit <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaints> to submit a complaint.

GRADING POLICIES:

The final grade will be comprised of the grades on the comments submitted (66% of the final grade) and a grade assigned for contribution to the class discussion (34%).

COURSE SCHEDULE:

Published on the Canvas module and updated via email from time to time.

The first meeting will take place on Aug. 23. This will be an information session explaining the course requirements and progress.

The first true session will take place on Sept. 6 when we will host Professor Emily Satterthwaite of Georgetown University.

The international tax symposium (Nov. 8) and the Gelberg Lecture in the Spring will provide additional opportunities to fulfill the requirements of this course. Attendance of both events is mandatory for the students registered in this class.

ABA Standard 310 requires that students devote 120 minutes to out-of-class preparation for every “classroom hour” of in-class instruction. The Course has 3 “classroom hours” of in-class instruction each week, requiring at least 6 hours of preparation outside of class.

Disclaimer: This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity. Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.