This is an intensive short course that meets on a special schedule before regular classes begin.

WITNESSES PREPARATION

Course Number: LITG 7073  
Call Number: 000123

Semester: Spring 2015  
Professor: Cruze  
Credits: 1 classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Skills exercises, preparation and class participation; Letter grade  
Prerequisites: Evidence and Trial Practice

Enrollment: Limited to 8; please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No  
Meets Writing Requirement? No  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Tuesday, 1/13/15 – 5:00pm to 8:30pm; Thursday, 1/15/15 – 5:00pm to 8:30pm; and Saturday, 1/17/15 – 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: 204

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through role play and other means, this course will teach techniques that trial counsel use to prepare themselves and their witnesses for testimony that is truthful, engaging, trustworthy, and persuasive. Students will learn how to showcase witness testimony, reduce risks of unexpected or damaging testimony, gain witness confidence, explain the witness' role, uncover information, lay foundations for admitting exhibits, and deal with cross-examinations, etc. Each exercise will be followed by critique and class discussion.

Please note that this is an intensive course that meets over a condensed time period. Students must attend every class session. Do not sign up for this class if you must miss one of these sessions.

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