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

WITNESS PREPARATION

Course Number: LITG 7073      Call Number: 000064
Semester: Spring 2014
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

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.

MEETING TIMES:
Room 204
Tuesday 1/14/14 5:00 to 8:30 pm
Thursday 1/16/14 5:00 to 8:30 pm
Saturday 1/18/14 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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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