ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH: METHODS & APPLICATIONS

Course Number:  LITG 7049 001  
Call Number:  000018

Semester:  Spring 2015  
Professor:  Hirsh, Boland, Jones  
Credits:  3 classroom  
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Research Exercises and Final Project; Letter Grade  
Prerequisites:  Two semesters of legal writing classes with research components or the equivalent  
Enrollment:  Open  
Meets Seminar Requirement?  
No  
Meets Writing Requirement?  
No  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement?  
No  
Meeting Times:  M and W 1:30 to 2:55 pm  
Location:  302

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course builds upon the basic research skills and techniques learned in the required Lawyering I courses. Its problem-solving approach gives students practical research experience that will enhance their understanding of legal literature and legal research principles. Students will learn to assess and respond strategically to legal research problems using available resources in print and digital formats. Focus is on researching United States federal and state law. Weekly assignments give students practical research experience and a foundation for learning research techniques and principles. In addition, each student is assigned a specific research problem that serves as the subject of a 20-minute class presentation. Recommended for all students, particularly those who plan to practice or pursue judicial clerkships.