MEDIA LAW: ISSUES & PROBLEMS  
Fall 2016 (2168)

Class Number: 22423  Subject and Catalog Number: SPCL 7014

Professor: Greiner  
Credits: 2 Classroom  
Primary Basis for the Grade: Seminar Paper; Letter Grade  
Prerequisites: None  
Enrollment: Limited to 15; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form on Catalyst.

Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes  
Meets Writing Requirement? Yes  
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No  
Meets Lawyering Requirement: No

Meeting Times: Thurs. 8:10 to 10:10 am  
Location: 208

COURSE DESCRIPTION:  
This seminar will explore current issues in the law as it relates to media. Students will examine such topics as libel, discovery of editorial materials and privileges, privacy and news-gathering torts, and access to information, including issues arising under the Freedom of Information Act. Throughout the course, hypothetical "problems" will be used to illustrate the points being discussed.

Special Note:

Taking this course satisfies only one of the graduation requirements (seminar or writing). If you take this course and have not yet satisfied the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the seminar requirement. However, if you take this course and you have already met the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the writing requirement. Two, separate courses are required to satisfy both the seminar and writing requirements. No one course satisfies them both.

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