

UNM School of Law
Faculty Meeting
May 2, 1977
4:00 p.m., Conference Room

MINUTES

Present: Desiderio, DuMars, J. Ellis, W. Ellis, Flickinger, Goldberg, Gonzales, Hart, Kovnat, MacPherson, Martinez, Minzner, Muir, Norwood, Ragsdale, Schwartz, Simson, Teitelbaum, Utton, Weihofen, Winograd. Student Hernandez.

The meeting was called to order by Dean Hart and the minutes of the meeting of April 18 were approved.

A motion was passed granting Michael Vigil an extension from May 13 to May 27 to complete his paper in Individual Research.

A motion was passed making Programmed Studies a three-hour required first-semester course in lieu of Family Law. A motion to require students who took Programmed Studies during their first year to take Family Law in the second year failed.

The Curriculum Committee's proposal placing limitations upon the repetition of Clinical Law courses was approved. (See Attachment A)

The tentative curriculum as proposed by the Committee was approved. (See Attachment B)

The dean announced openings in the deanships at American and Mercer University Schools of Law.

The faculty unanimously passed a resolution urging the dean to (1) require registration at the Law School on the day before classes, and (2) require all students to consult with a faculty member before registering. Strong objections were voiced to the registration system used for the past semester, based primarily upon the ground that any meaningful consultation with students before registration was impossible. It was also noted that one of the results was an inordinate amount of drops and adds which caused confusion and which could have been avoided. Comments were also made about the difficulty it caused in selecting students for classes with limited enrollment.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Frederick M. Hart
Dean

ATTACHMENT A

LIMITATIONS ON REPETITION OF CLINICAL COURSES

In order to assure there is educational value in repetition of clinical field experience courses, the following regulations are proposed.

1. Law Intern Program.
 - A. No student shall repeat a law intern course under the same supervising attorney, law firm or agency.
 - B. No student shall be allowed to enroll in more than three credit hours from law intern courses without the prior written permission of the director of the clinical program based on a finding of substantial educational value.
- II. In-house Field Experience Courses.
 - A. No student shall repeat the same in-house course without the prior written permission of the course instructor based on a finding of substantial educational value.
 - B. No student shall repeat the same in-house course more than once.

TENTATIVE OFFERING SHEET
Semester I, 1977-78

First Year

502 Contracts	4 Hart, Goldberg
512 Civil Procedure I	3 Occhialino, Schwartz
513 Advocacy	4 Schwartz, J. Ellis, Norwood, Stelzner, Hermann, Kovnat
533 Family Law	3 Teitelbaum, J. Ellis
575 Programmed Studies*	3 Romero, Stelzner

Second and Third Year

517 Trial Practice (Limited to 12)	3 Gonzales
517 Trial Practice (Limited to 12) ¹	3 Hermann
518 Administrative Law (✓)	3 Utton
520 Business Associations I	3 Darling
523 Commercial Transactions	Video--Hart
524 Community Property	2
525 Conflict of Laws	3 Occhialino
526 Constitutional Law II	3 Ragsdale
529 Criminal Procedure	3 Martinez
534 Federal Income Taxation	3 Muir
537 Labor Law	3 Goldberg
547 Water Law	3 DuMars
551 Taxation of Corporations & Share holders (Prerequisite Federal Income Tax)	3 Muir
552 Federal Jurisdiction	3 Kovnat
557 Wills & Trusts	4 Minzner
563 National Moot Court Competition(✓)	2 DuMars
565 Natural Resources	1, 2, 3 W. Ellis
578 Real Estate Planning (Prerequisite Property II and Federal Income Tax - Limited to 20)	2 Wiggins
584 Indian Law	3 Ragsdale
594 Independent Research	
608 Property II	3 Cooney
621 Taxation of Natural Resources	3 W. Ellis
630 Rights of Children	3 Teitelbaum
632 Evidence--Trial Practice (Limited to 30)	5 Romero

Seminars

539 Law Journal	1 Utton
556 State & Local Government (✓)	2 O'Dowd
645 Sex Roles (✓)	2 Minzner
690 Law & Medicine	2 Weihofen

A seminar is no longer required for graduation. However, all students must take at least one course or seminar which has a substantial writing requirement for graduation. Types of courses and seminars

*Required in lieu of Family Law for selected students.

in the above curriculum which meets the writing requirement are designated by a check (✓). Writing courses and seminars taken during 1977-78 will satisfy the writing requirement.

The writing requirement can also be satisfied by completing a publishable article or comment for the Law Review or Natural Resources Journal, by competing in the National Moot Court Competition or by writing an acceptable brief for the intramural moot court competition.

Seminars are limited to 12 students.

The Trial Practice course offered by Professor Hermann will be held during the semester break. It will be a very intensive course for approximately two weeks, including weekends.

TENTATIVE OFFERING SHEET
Semester II, 1977-78

FIRST YEAR

501 Constitutional Law I
504 Criminal Law
508 Property I
510 Torts

3 Kovnat, DuMars
3 Romero, Teitelbaum
4 Flickinger, Minzner
4 Occhialino, Ragsdale

Electives¹

Law

542 Legal Process (✓) (Limited to 30)
555 Jurisprudence
583 International Law
663 Mental Health Law

2 Hart, Desiderio, DuMars
Occhialino, Winograd,
Love, Simson
3 Goldberg
2 W. Ellis
2 Utton
3 J. Ellis

SECOND YEAR

520 Business Associations I
521 Business Associations II
523 Commercial Transactions

525 Conflict of Laws
526 Constitutional Law II
527 Business Planning (✓)² (Prerequisite
Federal Income Tax and Business
Association I)
529 Criminal Procedure
530 Federal Estate & Gift Tax (Prerequisite
Federal Income Tax)
531 Injunctions
532 Evidence
534 Federal Income Taxation
539 Law Journal
542 Legal Process (✓) (Limited to 30)
544 Oil & Gas
545 Estate Planning (Prerequisites:
Federal Income Tax, Estate & Gift Tax
and Wealth Devolution)
555 Jurisprudence
557 Wealth Devolution II
580 Environmental Law
583 International Law
600 Role of the Lawyer
606 Civil Procedure II
608 Property II
629 Bankruptcy
663 Mental Health Law
Problems in Adm. Law (✓)²
Problems in Commercial Drafting (1)²

3 Parnall
3 Parnall
Video, Hart, Goldberg
Desiderio
3 Ragsdale
3 J. Ellis
4 Desiderio

3 Stelzner
2 Muir

2 Fink
3 Gonzales
2 Muir
1 Utton
3 Goldberg
3 W. Ellis
2 Muir

2 W. Ellis
3 Flickinger
3 Kovnat
2 Utton
2 Teitelbaum
3 Schwartz
3 Minzner
1 Hart
3 J. Ellis
3 Schwartz
2 Goldberg

SEMINARS

	Criminal Law (✓)	2 Romero
607	Selected Problems in Civil Procedure (Prerequisite: Civil Procedure II) (✓)	2 DuMars
	Immigration Law (✓)	2 Stelzner

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Seminars are limited to 12 students.

¹First year students must take one of the courses in the elective group. The "Law" course is divided in six sections. First year students who elect that course may select any section. However, no more than 12 students may enroll in any section.

²Course limited to 24 students with third-year students having a preference.

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CLINICAL COURSES

Semester I, 1977-78

		<u>Credits</u>	<u># of Students</u>	
700	Criminal Practice Clinic ^{1, 2}	3	6	
710	Pre-trial Practice ³	2	16	W. Snead
715	Interviewing and Counseling ³	2	10	H. Simson
720	Law Office ¹	3	12	W. MacPherson H. Simson
721	Law Office Intern ²	3	6	M. Norwood
722	Legal Aid Intern ²	3	3	M. Norwood
723	District Attorney ¹	3	6	J. Martinez H. Kraus
725	Student Initiated Field Experience ²	3	3	M. Norwood
726	U. S. Public Defender Intern ²	3	2	M. Norwood
728	Women's Legal Services ¹	3	3	H. Simson
731	Centro Legal ¹	3	10	D. Gonzales R. Montez
732	U.S.D.A. Solicitor Intern ²	3	1	M. Norwood
739	New Mexico Public Defender Intern ²	3	4	M. Norwood
750	Professional Responsibility ³	2	open	W. MacPherson

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Semester II, 1977-78

		<u>Credits</u>	<u># of Students</u>	
700	Criminal Practice Clinic ^{1, 5}	3	6	M. Norwood
701	Spanish for Lawyers ^{3, 4}	2	25	L. Marquez
713	Trial Practice ³	3	16	W. Snead M. Norwood
718	Negotiation ³	2	10	
720	Law Office ¹	3		H. Simson D. Gonzales J. Martinez
721	Law Office Intern ²	3	8	
723	District Attorney ¹	3	8	J. Martinez H. Kraus J. Martinez
725	Student Initiated Field Experience ²	3	3	
727	JAG Intern ²	3	2	J. Martinez
728	Women's Legal Services ¹	3	3	W. MacPherson
729	U. S. Attorney Intern ²	3	1	J. Martinez
731	Centro Legal ¹	3	12	M. Hermann R. Montez J. Martinez
732	U.S.D.A. Solicitor Intern ²	3	1	