Washburn University School of Law Curriculum Changes for 2020-2021

Added the following new courses:		
LW 813	Tax Procedure	2 hours
	Changed name from Taxation of Partnerships and Partners	
	Upper level elective course.	
	Satisfies Skills requirement.	
	Credit/no credit.	
	Optional course for: Tax certificate.	
LW 891	Climate Change Crisis and the Law	2 hours
	Upper level elective course.	
	Satisfied Perspectives requirement.	
	Graded.	
	Optional course for: International and Comparative Law certificate,	
	Natural Resources Law Certificate, and Oil & Gas Law	
	Certificate.	
LW 892	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Compliance	1 hour
	Upper level elective course.	
	Satisfies Skills requirement.	
	Credit/No credit.	
	Optional course for Tax Law Certificate.	
LW 869	Legal Research for Legal Scholars	1 hour
	Upper level elective course.	
	Graded	
LW 899	Cyberlaw	3 hours
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	Graded	
LW 898	Trademark Law	3 hours
	Upper level elective course.	
	Graded.	
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LW 705	Securities Regulation Change de nome from Financial Institution Regulation	3 hours
	Changed name from Financial Institution Regulation Upper level elective course.	
	Optional course for: Business & Transactional Law certificate.	
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LW 926	Professional Responsibility - California	2 hours
	Changed name from Professional Responsibility Seminar	
	Upper level elective course.	

Changed the Following Courses from Inactive to Active:

LW 717 Law and Accounting 2 hours

Upper level elective course.

Graded.

LW 710 Insurance 2 hours

Upper level elective course.

Graded.

Course Changes:

LW 854 Arbitration 2 hours

Satisfies Skills requirement.

LW 747 Public Land Law 2 hours

This course is now being offered for 2 or 3 credit hours.

LW 830 Health Care Law and Policy 2-3 hours

Upper level elective course.

Changed credit hours from 3 hours to 2-3 hours.

Effective Fall 2019, we no longer have Hybrid courses that fulfill the Skills requirement.

LW 748 Constitutional Litigation Seminar 3 credit hours

Remove 1 hour of fulfilling Skills requirement.

No longer a Hybrid course.

LW 872 Housing Law 2-3 credit hours

Remove 1 hour of fulfilling Skills requirement

No longer a Hybrid course.

LW 778 International Business Transactions 3 credit hours

Remove 1 hour of fulfilling Skills requirement

No longer a Hybrid course.

LW 961 Patent Prosecution 2 credit hours

Remove 1 hour of fulfilling Skills requirement.

No longer a Hybrid course.

LW 733 Real Estate Transactions 3 credit hours

Remove 2 hours of fulfilling Skills requirement.

LW 858 Rural Practice Externship 6 credit hours

No longer a Hybrid, but still satisfies 2 hours as a Skills course.

LW 941 Tribal Law and Government 2-3 credit hours

Remove 1 hour of fulfilling Skills requirement.

No longer a Hybrid course.

Question

Can we set up a code that will not allow students to count the same course that is used for completing both the Skills and the Writing requirement?

Also, Effective Fall 2019, the Law School has a New Credit/No Credit Policy:

Credit/No Credit Courses

Washburn Law students must normally complete a minimum of 69 credit hours in courses in which a letter grade is received. Students may petition the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take fewer credit hours in courses in which a letter grade is received. In no circumstance shall the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs be permitted to allow a student to take less than 64 credits in regularly scheduled classroom or direct faculty instruction.

Courses that are credit/no credit are identified as such in their course's descriptions. To receive credit in a credit/no credit course, a student's performance must be the equivalent of a grade of "C" or better.

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