

# TLS COURSES

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## Juris Doctor Program

### LA 505a Legal Institutions and Values - 3 Hours

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### LA 521 Contracts 1 - 3 Hours

This course studies the fundamentals of contract law, including the common law and selected portions of the Restatement (Second) of Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code. Contracts 1 covers remedies, offer, acceptance, discerning the agreement, parol evidence rule, Statute of Frauds, multi-party transactions, and enforceability. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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### LA 522a Contracts 2 - 3 Hours

This course studies the fundamentals of contract law, including the common law and selected portions of the Restatement (Second) of Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code. Contracts 2 covers consideration, promissory estoppel, warranties and conditions, breach, and defenses. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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### LA 523 Contracts Drafting - 1 Hour

This course teaches students practical contract drafting skills, including how to translate a business deal into contract concepts, how to draft each of a contract's parts, how to draft with clarity and without ambiguity, how to negotiate a contract, and how to review and analyze a contract. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

### LA 523a Contracts Drafting - 2 Hours

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### LA 531a Criminal Law - 3 Hours

This course teaches students how to deal with substantive criminal law problems in both practical and policy terms. The course inquires into the proper scope and objectives of criminal law, limitations on the State's power to define criminal liability, and general principles of liability and defenses for offenses against the person and property. The course also provides an opportunity for critical examination of statutes at an early stage in the law student's career. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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### LA 541 Torts 1 - 3 Hours

This course covers the civil laws governing compensation for injury to person and property. Torts 1 focuses on intentional torts and defenses, negligence and defenses, wrongful death, survival, statute of limitations, immunities, and vicarious liability. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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### LA 542 Torts 2 - 3 Hours

This course covers the civil laws governing compensation for injury to person and property. Torts 2 studies strict liability, products liability, nuisance, defamation, invasion of privacy, civil rights, misuse of legal procedure, intentional and negligent misrepresentation, business torts and familial relationships, torts in the age of statutes, and compensation systems as substitutes for tort law. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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### LA 543 Open Development in Cambodia: Human Trafficking and Economic Development - 2-4 Hours

This is an advanced course in human trafficking and economic development. Students will analyze and discuss current issues in human trafficking, focusing on sex trafficking in Southeast Asia. Students will learn the history of human trafficking, and how human trafficking is combatted in the modern world. Students will also learn about economic development in Southeast Asia, and how it is a modern way of combating human trafficking. Trinity Law School teaches this course from a Christian perspective and actively incorporates Biblical principles into the curriculum. Thus, this class/trip has three major aspects or themes to it: (1) basic concepts and laws relevant to human rights; (2) human trafficking; and (3) the role and relationship of worldviews and economic factors and development or lack thereof to human rights and human trafficking. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 543b Human Trafficking and Economic Development (Asia) - 2 Hours**

This is an advanced course in human trafficking and economic development. Students analyze and discuss current issues in human trafficking, focusing on sex trafficking in Southeast Asia. Students learn the history of human trafficking, and how human trafficking is combatted in the modern world. Students also learn about economic development in Southeast Asia, and how it is a modern way of combating human trafficking. Trinity Law School teaches this course from a Christian perspective and actively incorporates biblical principles into the curriculum. Thus, this course has three major aspects or themes to it: (1) basic concepts and laws relevant to human rights; (2) human trafficking; and (3) the role and relationship of worldviews, and economic factors and development to human rights and human trafficking. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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**LA 543d Human Trafficking and Economic Development (Asia) - 4 Hours**

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**LA 545 Human Trafficking: Law and Policy (Cambodia) - 1-3 Hours**

This study abroad course in Cambodia introduces students to the international and domestic laws and policies governing the various forms of human trafficking (forced labor, sexual exploitation, and other modern forms of slavery). Cambodia is considered a source, transit, and destination state for many forms of human trafficking. Therefore, the course educates students on Cambodia's history and legal responses to the Cambodian genocide and to human trafficking. Students learn about and analyze the diplomatic and policy tools used by governments, non-governmental organizations, and other institutions to combat this problem, including foreign aid, local investment, education, and economic development. Students meet with multilateral organizations, government officials, NGOs, survivors' organizations, and other individuals involved in the anti-trafficking movement. This course is repeatable for up to 3 units total. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 559 Legal Research and Writing 1: Objective Writing - 3 Hours**

This course introduces students to fundamental legal reasoning, research (both online and book/hard copy), and writing skills in the context of objective legal documents. Students learn to identify, use, and analyze primary and secondary legal authorities to solve legal problems, and how to structure and draft legal memoranda. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 560b Legal Research and Writing 2: Persuasive Writing - 3 Hours**

This course helps students develop their analytical, writing, and research skills in the advocacy context. Students produce litigation documents including a pre-trial motion and an appellate brief. Students are also required to participate in an oral argument competition to practice oral advocacy skills. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 560d Legal Writing: Litigation Skills - 3 Hours**

This course is designed to provide legal writing experience to students interested in civil litigation, such as the drafting of demand letters, complaints, answers and other responsive pleadings, discovery, discovery responses, law and motion and pre-trial documents. It focuses upon areas of legal writing commonly associated with and required in civil litigation. It is designed to simulate attorney case handling in a civil litigation setting. Students will be provided with a class hypothetical based upon a real civil case and will be taught how to handle the case as a practicing attorney. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 560e Legal Writing: Transactional Skills - 3 Hours**

This course is designed to provide legal writing experience to students interested in transactional civil practice. It focuses upon areas of legal writing commonly associated with and required in transactional civil practice, such as, opinion letters, letters to opposing counsel, commonly utilized contractual provisions, mutual settlements and releases, clauses related to indemnification and hold harmless agreements, anti-competition provisions, and confidentiality agreements. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 561 Mastering the MBE 1 - 1 Hour**

This course focuses on Contracts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Torts for the Multistate Bar Examination portion of the California Bar Exam. Students review the substantive law, practice extensively, develop time management strategies, and identify areas for improvement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 562 Mastering the MBE 2 - 1 Hour**

This course focuses on Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Evidence, and Property for the Multistate Bar Examination portion of the California Bar Exam. Students review the substantive law, practice extensively, develop time management strategies, and identify areas for improvement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 567 Mastering the Performance Test - 1 Hour**

This course focuses on the California Bar Exam Performance Test. In this course, we will develop time management strategies and approaches for how to organize and outline the test. Additionally, this course will provide the opportunity to complete several Performance Tests and receive personalized feedback. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 599x FYLSX Skills - 3 Hours**

This course consists of a substantive law review of each subject tested on the California First-Year Law Students? Examination (FYLSX). In addition to the review of the substantive law, students receive extensive practice at both essay exam writing and multiple choice questions. This practice provides integration of the law and exam skills and is the means by which students earn their grades in this course. Approaches, checklists, and writing techniques are the focus throughout the course to enhance issue spotting, analysis, and application skills, which are necessary skills to pass the FYLSX. Delivery mode: JD Flex Track.

**LA 600i Constitutional Law 1 - 3 Hours**

This course covers the structure and powers of the federal government and selected topics regarding the relationship of the branches of the federal government to each other and to the states, as well as an introduction to due process and equal protection. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 601i Constitutional Law 2 - 3 Hours**

This course covers selected topics regarding the Bill of Rights, due process, equal protection, and the effect of the Fourteenth Amendment on the application of the Bill of Rights to the States. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 613 Professional Responsibility and Ethics - 3 Hours**

This course covers the laws governing lawyers' professional conduct. These laws are studied through ethics codes, text, cases, professional responsibility opinions, ethics problems, and class discussion. Principal attention is given to the lawyer's role in an adversary system; zealous representation; lawyer-client confidentiality; conflicts of interest; competency in providing legal services; ethics for prosecutors, judges, and litigation; solicitation of clients; lawyer advertising; and pro bono obligations. Students focus on the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct, and the California Rules of Professional Conduct. This course also explores when lawyers must subordinate their own moral judgment to that of their clients or whistle-blow and violate what would otherwise be protected client confidences. Additionally, the ethics aspect of the course examines the broader moral and ethical issues and responsibilities of lawyers, judges, and clients, including Christian ethical perspectives. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

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**LA 661 Property 1 - 3 Hours**

This course focuses on the acquisition, disposition, and use of personal and real property. Property 1 focuses on the nature of ownership and possession, bailment, donative transfers, adverse possession, common law classifications of estates in land, concurrent ownership, present and future interests in land, and landlord-tenant law. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 662 Property 2 - 3 Hours**

This course focuses on the acquisition, disposition, and use of personal and real property. Property 2 focuses on transfers of interests in real property, real estate contracts, legal descriptions, conveyances and deeds, recording systems, title insurance, private land-use restrictions (easements, covenants, and equitable servitudes), public land-use regulations, mortgages, eminent domain, and regulatory takings. The course may include exposure to intellectual property. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 671i Evidence 1 - 3 Hours**

This course covers the standards regulating admissibility of evidence in both civil and criminal trials. Evidence 1 covers common law and statutory principles and policy considerations underlying rules of evidence, admission and exclusion, relevancy and materiality, opinion evidence, authentication, the best evidence rule, judicial notice, public policy exclusions, and presumptions and burden of proof. Trial situations are simulated, students argue for and against the admission of evidence under the rules, and the course explores how evidence has an impact on tactical trial decisions. The course addresses the Federal Rules of Evidence and the California Evidence Code, including any distinctions between the two. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 672i Evidence 2 - 3 Hours**

This course covers the standards regulating admissibility of evidence in both civil and criminal trials. Evidence 2 covers privileged communications, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, and impeachment and rehabilitation. Trial situations are simulated, students argue for and against the admission of evidence under the rules, and the course explores how evidence has an impact on tactical trial decisions. The course addresses the Federal Rules of Evidence and the California Evidence Code, including any distinctions between the two. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 673b Civil Procedure 1 - 3 Hours**

This course covers aspects of civil litigation, including an introduction to the court system, personal and subject matter jurisdiction, venue, and the role of state law in federal courts. The course also discusses remedies and pleading. The course emphasizes federal civil procedure, but also addresses California procedure where it differs from the federal rules. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 674b Civil Procedure 2 - 3 Hours**

This course covers aspects of civil litigation, discovery, parties, counterclaims, cross-claims, impleader, intervention, and interpleader. The course emphasizes federal civil procedure, but also addresses California procedure where it differs from the federal rules. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 674d E-Discovery - 1 Hour**

This course introduces students to this increasingly competitive world and provides a basic understanding of the legal and technological issues surrounding the use of electronically stored information (ESI), and the practical parameters of eDiscovery and electronic case management. Students will learn what electronic discovery is, and how the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and case law affect this aspect of litigation. This course will discuss what an attorney and his team need to consider when handling ESI prior to and during the litigation process, how to manage the cost of production and processing, and how those considerations should affect an attorney's thought process when working with this type of information. Students will also learn how preservation obligations and spoliation claims can come into play. Lastly, the course explores the developing issues and new rules and practices involving the application of e-discovery, digital evidence and computer forensics issues in litigation and general practice. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 675a Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 Hours**

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop a thorough understanding of the different forms of ADR through the study of various ADR vehicles such as arbitration and mediation. In addition to developing an academic understanding of the appropriate use of ADR and the procedural posture upon which cases move into and through ADR, students are also given an opportunity to engage in mock ADR hearings both as counsel for the litigants in a hypothetical case, and as the neutral conducting the hearing. Finally, students are given the opportunity to prepare certain documents typically associated with ADR hearings such as Arbitration Briefs, Mediation Briefs, etc. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 675i Alternative Dispute Resolution - 2 Hours**

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**LA 702a Business Associations - 3 Hours**

This course covers the formation of agency relationships, partnerships and corporations, the fiduciary duties of agents, directors and officers, shareholder voting, shareholder lawsuits, rules around corporate disclosures, insider trading, and corporate control transactions. Particular attention is given to the way in which corporations organize and operate. The course also examines the respective roles, relationships, and liability exposure of shareholders, directors, and officers. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 753 Trial Practice - 3 Hours**

This is a practical skills course in advocacy that introduces students to the fundamental components of a typical civil and criminal trial. It requires students to perform exercises involving each component, and try a mock civil or criminal case from provided problem materials. The course requires student participation in discrete exercises, including jury voir dire, opening and closing statements, presentation and objections to evidence, and direct and cross-examination. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisites: LA671i and LA672i Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 763 Family Law - 3 Hours**

This course studies the legal aspects of the relationships associated with marriage and parenthood, including spousal and parental rights and responsibilities, children's rights, marital dissolution, annulment, unmarried cohabitation, child custody, illegitimacy, adoption, and guardianship. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 764 Community Property - 2 Hours**

This course focuses on the principles of California's community property system, contrasting those principles with the treatment of assets in common law jurisdiction. This course analyzes how California classifies different types of assets which a couple might acquire during the course of a marital relationship. In particular, we will discuss how California classifies personal injury awards, pensions, disability benefits, professional degrees, bonuses, credit acquisitions, and jointly-titled assets. Practical problems and solutions are emphasized. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 783i Criminal Procedure - 3 Hours**

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of important issues of criminal procedure arising during the investigation and early stages of prosecution of crimes. Topics include constitutional limits on arrests and stops, search and seizure, interrogation of suspects, right to counsel, exclusionary rule, identification procedures, and the privilege against self-incrimination. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 783x Criminal Procedure - 3 Hours**

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**LA 790b Jurisprudence - 3 Hours**

This course requires substantial reading in each of the following general categories: Classical natural law, contemporary natural law, Law and Economics, critical studies, postmodernism, law of the family, and critical gay theories. Minor readings also required in legal positivism. The class also should provide the students with a working familiarity with Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Law, Oliver Wendell Holmes' The Path of the Law, and John Rawls' A Theory of Justice. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 803 Wills, Trusts, and Estates - 3 Hours**

This course examines rules pertaining to intestate succession, testamentary dispositions, execution, modification, and revocation of wills, testamentary capacity and will contests, interpretation of wills, protection of spouse and children, and the use of will substitutes. The creation, types, and characteristics of trusts are also examined, including coverage of the construction of trusts, trust administration, and wealth transfer taxation. Fiduciary administration issues also are considered. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 822a Remedies - 3 Hours**

This course analyzes the judicial remedies available in the American system of jurisprudence. The course familiarizes students with compensatory and punitive damages, preliminary and permanent injunctions, restitution and unjust enrichment, rescission, declaratory judgments, attorneys' fees, and pre-judgment interest. The course will also cover claims for and defenses to quiet title, reformation, fraudulent conveyances, subrogation, contribution, indemnity, and replevin. The course will also include discussions of recent developments in the law of American remedies as well as important practical issues regarding enforcing money judgments, initiating and prosecuting contempt proceedings, and obtaining writs of attachment and other pre-judgment remedies. The course will conclude with discussions of equitable and other remedies available to defendants, such as unclean hands, unconscionability, waiver, estoppel, laches, statutes of limitations, and California SLAPP laws. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 845a The Pro Bono Reading Group - 1 Hour**

The Pro Bono Reading Group provides an opportunity for JD students and faculty to connect with one another in an informal setting to engage with texts that illuminate significant questions about law. Each semester the Group Leader will choose a book or set of readings addressing topics with a relation to law, and particularly core issues regarding the relationship between law, faith, politics, culture, and more. Groups will meet four or five times during the semester to discuss the readings. Discussions will allow students to explore the real-world impact of law and the principles underlying our legal system, as well as to reflect on the legal profession and their vocation as lawyers. These discussions will enhance the sense of community and facilitate intellectual engagement among students and faculty ? always toward the ends of pursuing the truth, advocating for justice, and serving our neighbors.

**LA 870 Civil Litigation Skills - 2-3 Hours**

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop an approach to the pleading and discovery aspects of litigation. The course covers drafting and opposing pleadings, preparing a discovery plan, drafting and responding to written discovery, preparing witnesses for depositions, and deposition skills in accordance with the California Code of Civil Procedure. Successful completion of Evidence 1 & 2 and Civil Procedure 1 & 2 are prerequisites for this course. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 870a California Civil Procedure and Evidence - 2 Hours**

This course examines the California Code of Civil Procedure and the California Evidence Code, and contrasts them with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence. The course is designed to prepare students to address these content areas on the California Bar Examination. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 870b Civil Litigation Skills - 3 Hours**

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop an approach to the pleading and discovery aspects of litigation. The course covers drafting and opposing pleadings, preparing a discovery plan, drafting and responding to written discovery, preparing witnesses for depositions, and deposition skills in accordance with the California Code of Civil Procedure. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisites: LA 671i, LA 672i, LA 673b, and LA 674b. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 872 Advanced Legal Writing: Skills and Strategies - 2 Hours**

This course is designed to strengthen students' legal writing skills. Students will learn to choose the right words, organize their thoughts, and convey arguments as precisely and succinctly as possible. Coursework will include exercises, revisions of existing legal documents, peer editing, and several writing projects. The course will also review and reinforce, through additional practice, the principles of effective research and writing, including citation. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 891b Juvenile Dependency - 3 Hours**

This course focuses on the principles of California's Juvenile Dependency law system as found in the Welfare and Institutions Code, particularly section 300 filings. There are evidentiary, civil procedure, constitutional law, and criminal law crossovers. This course extensively covers the WIC code and all relevant case law, child welfare and foster care system, Due Process rights of families in that system, and the specific roles of parent's counsel, minor's counsel, and county counsel. Students demonstrate knowledge of the Due Process rights of families in that system, and the specific roles of parent's counsel, minor's counsel, and county counsel by presenting evidence and arguments in mock proceedings of detention hearings, jurisdictional and dispositional hearings, statutory review hearings, and hearings to terminate parental rights. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 901 Introduction to International Human Rights - 3 Hours**

This course introduces the student to the history, theory, and legal development for the systematic protection of human rights throughout the world. The course considers the theological and philosophical foundations of human rights; the primary sources of human rights law; the role of non-State actors, including nongovernmental organizations like Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch; important debates regarding legitimacy, compliance, efficacy, national sovereignty, responses to mass violence, universal jurisdiction, and more. It also equips students to critically examine the strengths and weaknesses of the human rights protection system from a Christian perspective. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 910 The Right to Life and the Law - 3 Hours**

This course studies the complex medical, social, legal, and ethical issues raised by topics such as abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide. The course includes a survey of Supreme Court and other judicial decisions pertaining to these issues. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 914 Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples - 3 Hours**

This course explores international legal mechanisms to protect the rights of minorities, and especially of indigenous peoples. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 916a Domestic Human Trafficking - 1 Hour**

This course provides an overview of domestic human trafficking issues by looking at each facet of human trafficking from recruitment of the victims to the execution of the crime. The course examines what domestic trafficking actually looks like in the United States versus the perception of it in the media and provides insight into the victims of human trafficking and how they fall prey to the traffickers. The course examines the crime of trafficking and legal avenues that may be available both to deter trafficking as well as to help those victims that are discovered; this is accomplished by looking at investigation and prosecution models that may be effective in combating human trafficking. Finally, the course examines the roles and responsibilities of third party actors as it relates to this crime.

**LA 916c Human Trafficking: Prosecution of Domestic Cases - 1 Hour**

This class focuses on the advocacy and trial aspects of prosecuting domestic human trafficking cases from jury selection to closing argument. Students learn about the central understanding of human trafficking in California and the advocacy against it. This includes the realities of human trafficking from recruitment of victims, the typical trafficker, the laws that affect trafficking, and the prosecution of trafficking. The course gives a basic overview of a human trafficking jury trial and discusses how to advocate for or against the trafficker during trial. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 919 International Forum on Human Rights (Europe) - 2 Hours**

This course is held in Europe in conjunction with the annual program of the International Institute of Human Rights. The course introduces the theological and philosophical foundations of human rights, including the history, theory, and legal development of human rights protections. Students hear from experts in the field, and visit numerous sites important to the study of human rights. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 920a International Institute of Human Rights (Europe) - 4 Hours**

This course, held annually in Strasbourg, France, covers recognition and protection of human rights under international law. The course introduces the international and regional systems for protection of human rights, and considers the primary sources of human rights law and important debates regarding legitimacy, compliance, efficacy, national sovereignty, and more. The course enables students to interact with human rights lawyers, judges, government officials, academics, and activists from around the world. The course is presented in conjunction with the International Forum on Human Rights. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 922 Public International Law - 3 Hours**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of international law and the way it functions (or fails to function) in global society, covering: the history and sources of international law; the relationship between international law and domestic law; state sovereignty, territory, and jurisdiction; immunities; state responsibility; the use of force, self-defense, terrorism, and peaceful settlement of disputes; the law of the sea and the environment; the law of human rights, armed conflict, and international crimes; and more. The course will rely on important cases, treaties, and other instruments, as well as films and news reports, to examine traditional problems and current events. The course would be an excellent introduction for students who plan to go, or who would like to but cannot go, to Cambodia or Strasbourg. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 923b International Criminal Law - 1 Hour**

This course examines issues in the field of international criminal law which encompass individual responsibility for conduct that is labeled as criminal under international law, nation-state responsibility for conduct that may be considered a crime under international law, and individual responsibility for conduct with international dimensions that is labeled a crime under U.S. domestic law. The course will expose students to the prosecution, trial and punishment of individuals alleged to have committed crimes considered to be among the most serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights law including genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 932 International Human Rights Protection (Europe) - 6 Hours**

This study abroad course in The Hague, Netherlands, and Strasbourg, France, addresses the recognition and protection of human rights under international law. The course addresses the protection of human beings in the international human rights protection system, the regional systems for protecting human rights, as well as under international criminal law and international humanitarian law. Students investigate the jurisprudence of human rights, including its history and development, as well as the theological and philosophical foundations for reflecting on the nature and scope of human rights. Students visit numerous international courts, museums, and a Nazi concentration camp, and have the unique opportunity to interact with human rights lawyers, judges, government officials, academics, and activists from around the world. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 953 Legal Internship - 1-6 Hours**

Internships/Externships combine academic training in lawyering skills and professional responsibility with practical experience working for a judge, district attorney, public defender, government agency or non-profit law office. Interns/Externs work under the supervision of experienced practicing attorneys or judges who provide guidance and training in research, writing, and practical lawyering skills. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 957 Law Practice Management - 2 Hours**

This course covers the practical aspects of opening a law practice, forms of practice, legal assistants and the use of systems for professional and business functions, timekeeping and fees, bookkeeping, client relationships, the law office staff manual, library and retrieval systems, calendar and monitor systems, essential equipment and law office layout, and developing a practice. The course also discusses the business and ethical issues and the personal pressures encountered in the solo or small firm practice. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 957a Law Practice Management - 3 Hours**

This course covers the practical aspects of opening a law practice, forms of practice, legal assistants and the use of systems for professional and business functions, timekeeping and fees, bookkeeping, client relationships, the law office staff manual, library and retrieval systems, calendar and monitor systems, essential equipment and law office layout, and developing a practice. The course also discusses the business and ethical issues and the personal pressures encountered in the solo or small firm practice. Finally, this course covers the methods, standards, and procedures utilized by the accounting profession in the preparation and issuance of financial and accounting documents. The course objective is the familiarization of legal professionals with the nomenclature and processes incorporated in accounting reportage and to enable legal professionals to become conversant with accounting principles so as to be more effective in interpreting financial reports and advising clients. Course meets the practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 958 Law as a Vocation - 1 Hour**

This course explores the foundations of the lawyer's calling. Participants will discuss the foundations of the idea of "professionalism," the religious roots of the idea of "calling" in the context of ordinary work outside the local congregation, and the implications for these ideas on a philosophy of lawyering. The course will also address the practical consequences of the fundamental view of the lawyer's vocation. Delivery mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959g Trinity Mediation Clinic - 2 Hours**

This clinical course operates in conjunction with the Orange County Superior Court and Waymakers. It is designed to give students hands-on experience providing mediation services to the disputants and operates under the direction of a Trinity Law School professor who is a professional mediator and licensed attorney. As mediators, the students act as third-party neutrals to help the litigants facilitate a resolution of their pending lawsuits. This clinic equips students who may be interested in entering the field of alternative dispute resolution or those who would like to integrate peacemaking principles into their own legal practice. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisite: LA675a. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959i Trinity Law Clinic - 1-2 Hours**

The Trinity Law Clinic provides students the opportunity to participate in an off-campus poverty law clinic while earning elective credit. The program is a partnership with the Orange County Rescue Mission and primarily serves the residents of the mission. The program is designed to give students hands-on experience providing legal advice and services to the poor of Orange County under the direction and supervision of a Trinity Law School professor and licensed attorney. Students will observe and conduct client interviews, research legal issues, complete and file court forms, and in various ways assist clients in pursuing resolution to their legal issues. Legal issues vary widely, but often include family law, criminal law, and debt collection relief. Students participating in the clinical program are expected to be present at the Village of Hope in Tustin every Friday during the semester from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to meet with Rescue Mission clients. Occasionally, meeting times may vary due to data entry or appointments that require more attention. Select students may participate in this program, and are chosen through an application and interview process. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959j Trinity Law Clinic - 1-2 Hours**

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**LA 959k Trinity Mobile Legal Clinic - 1 Hour**

The Mobile Legal Clinic provides students the opportunity to participate in an off-campus poverty law clinic while earning elective credit. The program is a partnership with the Orange County Rescue Mission and operates as a "law office on wheels," primarily serving the residents of the Mission's facilities around Orange County. The program is designed to give students hands-on experience providing legal advice and services to the poor of Orange County under the direction and supervision of a Trinity Law School professor and licensed attorney. Students will observe and conduct client interviews, research legal issues, complete and file court forms, and in various ways assist clients in pursuing resolution to their legal issues. Legal issues vary widely, but often include family law, criminal law, and debt collection relief. Select students may participate in this program, and are chosen through an application and interview process. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959n Trinity Religious Liberty Clinic - 1 Hour**

This clinical course is a partnership with the Pacific Justice Institute and operates on the campus of Trinity Law School. PJI is a non-profit providing pro bono legal services to churches and individuals primarily in cases involving the defense of religious freedom, parental rights, and other civil liberties. This research and writing-intensive clinic is designed to give students the unique opportunity to hone legal writing skills while under the supervision of an attorney specializing in Constitutional law. Students are exposed to writing various trial and appellate level documents including complaints and amicus briefs for current cases. Students' research and writing will directly contribute to important religious freedom matters. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisites: LA 600 and LA 601. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959o Trinity Religious Liberty Clinic - 2 Hours**

This clinical course is a partnership with the Pacific Justice Institute and operates on the campus of Trinity Law School. PJI is a non-profit providing pro bono legal services to churches and individuals primarily in cases involving the defense of religious freedom, parental rights, and other civil liberties. This research- and writing-intensive clinic is designed to give students the unique opportunity to hone legal writing skills while under the supervision of an attorney specializing in Constitutional law. Students are exposed to writing various trial and appellate level documents including complaints and amicus briefs for current cases. Students' research and writing will directly contribute to important religious freedom matters. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisites: LA 600 and LA 601. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959t Trinity Mediation Clinic - 3 Hours**

This clinical course operates in conjunction with the Orange County Superior Court and Waymakers. It is designed to give students hands-on experience providing mediation services to the disputants and operates under the direction of a Trinity Law School professor who is a professional mediator and licensed attorney. As mediators, the students act as third-party neutrals to help the litigants facilitate a resolution of their pending lawsuits. This clinic equips students who may be interested in entering the field of alternative dispute resolution or those who would like to integrate peacemaking principles into their own legal practice. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisite: LA 675a. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 959u Trinity Religious Liberty Clinic - 3 Hours**

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**LA 959v Trinity Immigration Clinic - 3 Hours**

The Trinity Immigration Clinic provides an opportunity for students to address immigration issues for underserved populations. Under the supervision of a Trinity Law School professor and supervising attorney, this clinic works with non-profit non-government organizations (NGO) to provide legal services in areas such as asylum, Temporary Protected Status, Adjustment of Status, removal, and other immigration-related issues. The clinic includes instruction on representation, case analysis, interviewing, case preparation, and generally on serving client needs. Course meets practical skills requirement. Prerequisite: LA 995f. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor. Remote/Online.

**LA 960 Administrative Law - 3 Hours**

This course covers the basic principles of administrative law, including issues of delegation of legislative and executive power to agencies, statutory and constitutional due process, statutory interpretation by agencies, standards of judicial review of agency decisions, and the prerequisites of judicial review. This class is especially useful for understanding the rights of individuals, interest groups, and regulated business entities when they confront rules or enforcement actions by regulatory agencies (e.g., Environmental Protection Agency, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Social Security Administration, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Communications Commission, and Bureau of Indian Affairs). Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 962a Intellectual Property - 3 Hours**

This course examines patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade dress, and trade secrets. In particular, this course analyzes what is required to obtain each type of intellectual property (IP) right, what is required to infringe each type of IP right, what defenses are available to accused infringers of each type of IP right, and what remedies for infringement are available to IP rights holders. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 962d Intellectual Property - 1 Hour**

This course examines patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property rights. The course analyzes the rights and remedies associated with each type of intellectual property that it covers, as well as the relationships between different types of intellectual property. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 970 Independent Study/Guided Research - 1-6 Hours**

This course offers individualized research on an approved topic under the supervision of a law professor. The Registrar must approve any independent study. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 982a Law and Literature: Revenge, Justice, and Mercy - 1 Hour**

This course examines the nature of law and justice through the medium of literature. We will explore how literature addresses revenge and mercy, and their place in the pursuit and achievement of justice, particularly in our legal system. Readings will include Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, Aeschylus' Agamemnon, short stories from Flannery O'Connor and Andre Dubus, and selections from Holy Scripture. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 984c Religion and the Law - 3 Hours**

This is an advanced course that examines critical issues of law and religion, including the theological foundation of law and the legal foundation of theology, the relationship between church and state, religious civil liberties, religious discrimination and accommodation, and the principles of law and regulations relating to churches and religious organizations. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 984d Law, Religion, and Public Policy - 3 Hours**

This course surveys the interaction between law, religion, and public policy as a basis for forming individual patterns of public engagement and establishing habits toward good citizenship. Topics range from the interaction of law and religion, the role of faith in forming legal judgment, and the public engagement of the church in the contested public square. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 987 SHRM-CP/SCP Exam Prep - 3 Hours**

This course combines expert instruction with the official Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) certification preparation tool: the current SHRM Learning System. As an official SHRM Education Partner, TLS offers this course which is a comprehensive and effective way to prepare for success on the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP exam while completing the JD degree. This course covers HR strategy, talent acquisition, employee engagement and retention, learning and development, total rewards, and the structure of the HR function. Additionally, this course examines organizational effectiveness and development, workforce management, employee and labor relations, technology management, managing a global workforce, risk management, corporate social responsibility, and U.S. employment law and regulations. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 988a Criminal Law and Psychology - 1 Hour**

This course covers the psychology of criminal trial practice, encompassing the strategy of evaluating and presenting criminal cases. It will discuss the science and practice of preparing a criminal case, from arraignment through sentencing, incorporating both the prosecution and the defense perspective. Topics include initial case assessment; interpersonal dynamics between clients, victims, and witnesses; using experts; selecting case theory; and the psychology of jury selection. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 988b Domestic Violence Law - 1 Hour**

This course provides an overview of domestic violence issues, teaches critical thinking through analysis of domestic violence topics, and demonstrates how the issue of domestic violence arises within a variety of legal settings, through examining both the historical aspects and the latest developments in each of these settings. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 989 Moot Court - 1-2 Hours**

This course allows students to gain practical advocacy skills through researching, drafting, and arguing an appellate brief. The course may not be repeated for credit. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.



**LA 991 Law Review - 1-3 Hours**

This course allows students to participate in the publication of The Trinity Law Review. The Trinity Law Review is a legal journal that the student members edit and publish. Members are selected on the basis of academic achievement and a writing competition. Students receive credit for demonstrable competence in scholarly writing and editing. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 991a Law Review - 1 Hour**

This course allows students to participate in the publication of The Trinity Law Review. The Trinity Law Review is a legal journal that the student members edit and publish. Members are selected on the basis of academic achievement and a writing competition. Students receive credit for demonstrable competence in scholarly writing and editing. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 992a California Dependency Law - 1 Hour**

This course focuses on the principles of California's Juvenile Dependency law system as found in the Welfare and Institutions Code, particularly section 300 filings. There are evidentiary, civil procedure, constitutional law, and criminal law crossovers. This course extensively covers the WIC code and all relevant case law; child welfare and foster care system; Due Process rights of families in that system; and the specific roles of parent's counsel, minor's counsel, and county counsel. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 992b California Dependency Practice - 1 Hour**

This course focuses on the practices of California's Juvenile Dependency law system as found in the Welfare and Institutions Code, particularly section 300 filings. Students demonstrate knowledge of the Due Process rights of families in that system and the specific roles of parent's counsel, minor's counsel, and county counsel by presenting evidence and arguments in mock proceedings of detention hearings, jurisdictional and dispositional hearings, statutory review hearings, and hearings to terminate parental rights. Prerequisite: LA 992a. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 993F Fundamentals of Federal Taxation - 3 Hours**

This course examines the basic structure of federal income taxation. The course examines in detail the definition of gross income, fringe benefits, ordinary tax rates, and other tax policy considerations. In addition, the course examines the characterization of gains and losses from property and relevant deductions. The course also provides an overview of federal taxation of real estate transactions, taxation of business entities, estate and gift taxes, international taxation, and other related areas of federal taxation. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 994b Employment Law - 3 Hours**

This course explores fundamental employment rights, public policies, and laws that regulate the workplace. The aim is to provide students with basic employment law concepts and vocabulary that will permit them to be sufficiently knowledgeable to identify employment law issues and engage in initial risk analysis. Topics will include employee and employer status, employment-at-will, employment contracts, disparate treatment, disparate impact, sex-based harassment/stereotype sex discrimination, age discrimination, religious discrimination, disability and leave laws, retaliation/whistleblowers, public policy/employment torts, privacy, employment duties, wage and hour, procedural matters, and remedies. The focus of the course will be on federal law such as Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination and Employment Act (some California laws will be highlighted as well). Please note: This course does not cover traditional labor law (e.g., collective bargaining or labor-management relations) or employee benefits.

**LA 995al Accounting for Lawyers - 1 Hour**

This course covers the methods, standards and procedures utilized by the accounting profession in the preparation and issuance of financial and accounting documents. The objective of the course is the familiarization of legal professionals with the nomenclature and processes incorporated in accounting reportage and to enable legal professionals to become conversant with accounting principles so as to be more effective in interpreting financial reports and advising clients. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 995f Immigration Law - 3 Hours**

This course explores the foundation of immigration law and policy. The student will examine statutes, regulations, policy, and cases which form the basis of the law. The course emphasizes both a substantive understanding and practical application of the law with a review of the historical and legislative evolution of U.S. immigration law and policy. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 995j Adoption Law - 1 Hour**

This course examines the history of adoption law and policy, and provides an overview on these aspects of adoption law: consents of parents, termination of rights, Indian Child Welfare Act, transracial and transcultural adoptions, the Hague Convention on Intercountry Cooperation in Respect to Adoption, access to information, the effects of adoption, and actions for wrongful adoption.

**LA 995nb Negotiation for Law and Business - 2-3 Hours**

This course will survey negotiation skills in general including the areas of strategy, tactics, and planning. Specifically, the course will also consider relationships between the parties; multi-party negotiations; information bargaining; initial proposals; how to narrow differences; closure; competitive, cooperative and problem solving tactics together with negotiation counseling, alternative dispute resolution and identities in the context of culture, gender and race. Students will be called upon to complete reading assignments and prepare for and participate in in-class negotiation exercises. Course meets practical skills requirement. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 995np Law of Nonprofit Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course is a study of nonprofit firms and the nonprofit sector. Topics include a survey of the role of nonprofits, theories and justifications of the nonprofit form, nonprofit statutes and other laws pertaining to nonprofits (e.g., the regulation of charitable solicitations), the formation, operation and dissolution of nonprofits, and tax and tax policy issues related to nonprofits. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 998b Domestic Violence - 1 Hour**

This course provides an overview of domestic violence issues, teaches critical thinking through analysis of domestic violence topics, and demonstrates how the issue of domestic violence arises within a variety of legal settings, through examining both the historical aspects and the latest developments in each of these settings. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 998e Advanced Exam Approaches and Skills - 3 Hours**

This skills-oriented course is designed to enhance the development of approaches to the essay, performance-style, and multiple choice components of the California Bar Exam. Emphasis is on the Multistate Bar Exam-tested subjects, the refinement of skills employed in identifying issues, utilizing effective approaches, and organizing answers for purposes of essay exam writing, joined with tactical approaches to selecting best responses to multiple-choice questions, the non-multiple-choice essay, and performance style subjects tested on the California Bar exam. The students are given the opportunity to build their skills in approaching the issues and organizing effective answers through participation in practice exams and workshops. This course is specifically NOT a substitute for bar-review courses undertaken near the end of, or after the conclusion of, the student's law studies. Rather, these courses are offered as a substantive course for advanced students to further develop and refine their exam issue spotting, analysis, organizational, and writing skills. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999cr 42 USC Section 1983: Civil Rights Violations - 1 Hour**

This course examines 42 U.S.C. section 1983, which allows individuals to sue the government for civil rights violations. We will discuss when and how one can sue the government and which governmental immunities may preclude lawsuits against it. We will explore the topic through doctrinal analysis, popular literature, and cinema. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999g Civil Disobedience and the Christian Lawyer - 1 Hour**

This course briefly covers which law binds the conscience of a Christian by an exploration of biblical exegesis and philosophical theology. We will discuss whether one ought to obey unjust laws through the study of ancient literature and film. Students will have an opportunity to study what happens when the legal institutions themselves are under attack both domestically and abroad. Questions will be explored such as whether a lawyer can or should engage in civil disobedience from an ethical and pragmatic standpoint; and, if civil disobedience is undertaken, under which circumstances it should be undertaken and how one should prepare oneself and one's clients for such an undertaking. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999i Client Interviewing and Counseling - 2 Hours**

The course will focus on the legal principles and skills involved in interviewing clients and witnesses and counseling clients in the course of litigation, dispute resolution, and decision making. Establishing an effective lawyer-client relationship requires that you gather information relevant to decisions to be made by your client, analyze the decision to be made, advise your client about the decision, and implement the decision. Additional topics include addressing cultural differences and interviewing and counseling clients with mental and physical disabilities, children, criminal defendants, and organizational clients. Students will participate in simulations of interviewing and counseling and will discuss the related ethical and professionalism concerns underlying the lawyer-client relationship. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999w Workers' Compensation - 3 Hours**

This course presents general statutory principles of workers' compensation theories throughout state jurisdictions. Content includes the history of the workers' compensation system, the nature of work injuries including accident and disease, compensation and benefits delivery, and courts and administrative rules and procedures. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999y Civil & Criminal Sexual Misconduct - 1 Hour**

This program covers a broad range of conduct that can qualify as civil or criminal sexual misconduct. From words, to actions, to electronic communication and social media, it examines a variety of different ways in which misconduct could subject a person, entity, or agency to legal liability. This program discusses the different internal and legal remedies for different types of sexual harassment and the accompanying behavior, along with how each process is initiated and the potential hurdles, including Statutes of Limitations and jurisdictional issues. This program discusses the blurred lines between sexual harassment and sexual assault, both behaviorally and legally. It discusses both verbal and physical boundary violations including personal questions, physical contact, inappropriate requests, and online boundary probing. Participants learn how to spot red flags and warning behaviors before conduct progresses to sexual assault. This program also covers the red flag relational dynamics involved in both types of invasive behavior, and how sexual harassers often graduate to committing sexual assault through insidious boundary violations. This program also addresses best practices to ensure a safe, harassment-free workplace for everyone through early detection, effective investigation, and an environment of empowerment and support. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

**LA 999z Reading People & Judging Credibility - 1 Hour**

This course will reveal in an entertaining and interactive format, how to perceive the most important clues about other people, what it means, and how to use the information you glean in the practice of law. Delivery Mode: Traditional Juris Doctor.

## Master of Legal Studies

**MLS 400 Human Resources Compliance - 3 Hours**

This course examines the institutional models and regulatory schemes governing the management of employees in the workplace. Topics include a survey of the creation, maintenance and termination of the employment relationship, employee/employer duties, employment protections, torts in the workplace, workplace privacy and workplace safety and health. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 410 Staffing and Compensation Administration - 3 Hours**

This course examines the planning for and implementation of the management of the hiring and compensation of employees. Topics include wage and hour regulations, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, personal leave laws, other employment benefits regulations and Federal pre-emption of state wage and benefit laws. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 414 Employment Discrimination - 3 Hours**

This course examines the legal rules and public policies surrounding employer practices and employee claims sounding in discrimination against members of protected classes or in hostility in the workplace. Topics include the state and federal regulations governing employment discrimination; employer planning, best practices and prevention of claims; and the legal processes for determination and redress of discrimination in the workplace. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 415 Labor Law and ADR - 3 Hours**

This course examines the legal and policy implications of employee organization, bargaining and dispute resolution. Topics include employee organization -formal or informal, collective bargaining laws and processes, state and Federal regulation of organizing and bargaining, and arbitration of labor and employment disputes. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 421 Performance Assessment - 3 Hours**

This course examines the institutional models for assessing the efficiency and contractual performance of employees. Topics include organizational planning for and implementation of standards and expectations on the part of employees and management, the efficient, fair, and ongoing assessment of management and worker performance, and the imposition of rewards for satisfactory performance and the remediation for under-performance. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 450 SHRM-CP/SCP Exam Prep: Core HR Strategies and Functions - 3 Hours**

This course combines expert instruction with the official Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) certification preparation tool: the current SHRM Learning System. As an official SHRM Education Partner, T:S offers this two-part course which is a comprehensive and effective way to prepare for success on the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP exam while completing the MLS degree. MLS 450 covers HR strategy, talent acquisition, employee engagement and retention, learning and development, total rewards, and structure of the HR function. MLS 450 is a prerequisite for MLS 451; MLS 451 must be taken within the same calendar year as MLS 450. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 451 SHRM-CP/SCP Exam Prep: Organizational Effectiveness and Risk Management - 3 Hours**

This course combines expert instruction with the official Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) certification preparation tool: the current SHRM Learning System. As an official SHRM Education Partner, TLS offers this two-part course which is a comprehensive and effective way to prepare for success on the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP exam while completing the MLS degree. MLS 451 covers organizational effectiveness and development, workforce management, employee and labor relations, technology management, managing a global workforce, risk management, corporate social responsibility, and U.S. employment law and regulations. Prerequisite MLS 450. MLS 451 must be taken within the same calendar year as MLS 450. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 505 Philosophy and Theology of Justice - 3 Hours**

This course surveys foundational sources in history, philosophy, Christian theology, and the Bible as the basis for law, justice, and governmental order in the United States. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 521 Contracts - 3 Hours**

This course studies the fundamentals of contract law, including the common law and selected portions of the Restatement (Second) of Contracts and the Uniform Commercial Code. Topics include remedies, offer, acceptance, discerning the agreement, the parol evidence rule, Statute of Frauds, flaws in the agreement process, unconscionability, third-party interests, enforceability, consideration, promissory estoppel, performance and non-performance, warranties and conditions, breach, and defenses. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 523 Contract Drafting and Analysis - 3 Hours**

This course teaches students practical contract drafting skills, including how to translate a business deal into contract concepts, how to draft each of a contract's parts, how to draft with clarity and without ambiguity, how to negotiate a contract, and how to review and analyze a contract. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 531 Criminal Law - 3 Hours**

This course teaches students how to deal with substantive criminal law problems in both practical and policy terms. The course inquires into the proper scope and objectives of criminal law, limitations on the State's power to define criminal liability, and general principles of liability and defenses for offenses against the person and property. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 540 Human Trafficking - 3 Hours**

This course in an overview of the global issue of trafficking in persons for forced labor or sexual exploitation; examination of factors that contribute to the issue and how it is being addressed through legal, economic and other solutions. The course will also examine applicable international conventions and the United States policy responses to human trafficking. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 541 Torts - 3 Hours**

This course examines common and modern law dealing with compensation for injuries to persons and property. Topics include intentional torts and defenses, negligence and defenses, strict products liability, strict liability, defamation, invasion of privacy, nuisance, misrepresentation, vicarious liability, survival actions, wrongful death, immunities, and torts affecting businesses and familial relationships. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 543 Human Trafficking and Economic Development--Cambodia - 3 Hours**

This is an advanced course in human trafficking and economic development. Students will analyze and discuss current issues in human trafficking, focusing on sex trafficking in Southeast Asia. Students will learn the history of human trafficking, and how human trafficking is combatted in the modern world. Students will also learn about economic development in Southeast Asia, and how it is a modern way of combating human trafficking. Trinity Law School teaches this course from a Christian perspective and actively incorporates Biblical principles into the curriculum. Thus, this class/trip has three major aspects or themes to it: (1) basic concepts and laws relevant to human rights; (2) human trafficking; and (3) the role and relationship of worldviews and economic factors and development or lack thereof to human rights and human trafficking. Delivery Mode: Traditional Graduate.

**MLS 544 Domestic Human Trafficking - 3 Hours**

This course provides an overview of domestic human trafficking issues by looking at each facet of human trafficking from recruitment of the victims to the execution of the crime. The course examines what domestic trafficking actually looks like in the United States versus the perception of it in the media and provides insight into the victims of human trafficking and how they fall prey to the traffickers. The course examines the crime of trafficking and legal avenues that may be available both to deter trafficking as well as to help those victims that are discovered; this is accomplished by looking at investigation and prosecution models that may be effective in combating human trafficking. Finally, the course examines the roles and responsibilities of third party actors as it relates to this crime.

**MLS 545 Human Trafficking: Law and Policy (Cambodia) - 3 Hours**

This study abroad course in Cambodia introduces students to the international and domestic laws and policies governing the various forms of human trafficking (forced labor, sexual exploitation, and other modern forms of slavery). Cambodia is considered a source, transit, and destination state for many forms of human trafficking. Therefore, the course educates students on Cambodia's history and legal responses to the Cambodian genocide and to human trafficking. Students learn about and analyze the diplomatic and policy tools used by governments, non-governmental organizations, and other institutions to combat this problem, including foreign aid, local investment, education, and economic development. Students meet with multilateral organizations, government officials, NGOs, survivors' organizations, and other individuals involved in the anti-trafficking movement. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 558 Legal Fundamentals - 3 Hours**

This course introduces American law, including the sources of law, the constitutional system, and the judiciary. This course gives an overview of major legal doctrines in the United States, with a special emphasis on Civil Procedure, Property Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 565 Juvenile Law and Delinquency - 3 Hours**

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of important issues surrounding juvenile delinquents and different stages of prosecution of these crimes. Topics include theories of causations of delinquency, gangs, drugs, interventions, court procedures, different types of consequences available for punishment, search and seizure, and interrogation of juveniles. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 567 Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Criminal Justice - 3 Hours**

This course examines the ways in which race, ethnicity, and gender impact the offender through the criminal justice system. The course considers crimes and justice patterns, overrepresentation of racial and ethnic minorities, policies, and reintegration into society. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 568 Race, Ethnicity, Class, and Criminal Justice - 3 Hours**

This course examines the ways in which race, ethnicity, and class impact the offender through the criminal justice system through both a cultural and Christian worldview. The course considers the relationship between law enforcement and communities of color as well as how one's race, ethnicity, and/or class may affect prosecutorial discretion when it comes to charging, plea bargaining, sentencing, the death penalty, and indigent counsel. Additionally, this course examines the use of imprisonment in the United States as well as reentry into the community. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online and accelerated.

**MLS 570 Forensic Mental Health - 3 Hours**

This course provides an overview of the laws pertaining to the evaluation of a criminal defendant's mental health and how the diagnosis of a mental illness may impact juvenile and adult criminal proceedings. Topics covered include the role of forensic mental health experts, mental defenses and trial practice. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 572 Victimology and Restorative Justice - 3 Hours**

This course covers the relationship between victims and their offenders, interaction between victims and the criminal justice system, the impact of crime on victims' families and the reintroduction of offenders to society. The course will focus on the Christian view of reconciliation and the reintroduction. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 573 Cyber Criminology - 3 Hours**

This course covers the relationship between victims and their offenders, interaction between victims and the criminal justice system, the impact of crime on victims' families and the reintroduction of offenders to society. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 575 Law and Theory of Corrections - 3 Hours**

This course introduces students to penology, probation, punishment theory, and trends in alternatives to institutionalization. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 600 Constitutional Law - 3 Hours**

This course covers the powers of the federal government and selected topics regarding the relationship of the branches of the federal government to each other and to the States, as well as selected topics regarding the Bill of Rights, due process, equal protection, and the effect of the Fourteenth Amendment on the application of the Bill of Rights to the States. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 601 Churches and the First Amendment - 3 Hours**

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**MLS 660 Property - 3 Hours**

This course focuses on the acquisition, disposition, and use of personal and real property. Topics include the nature of ownership and possession, bailment, adverse possession, common law classifications of estates in land, concurrent ownership, present and future interests in land, and landlord-tenant law, transfers of interests in real property, real estate contracts, legal descriptions, conveyances and deeds, recording systems, title insurance, private land-use restrictions (easements, covenants, and equitable servitudes), public land-use regulations, eminent domain, and regulatory takings. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 670 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 Hours**

This course provides students with foundational skills for helping people resolve conflict outside of court using peacemaking principles. In this intensive-style Christian Alternative Dispute Resolution course, students are taught to utilize critical thinking and peacemaking principles necessary for resolving personal conflict, and to practice personal peacemaking skills. Personal peacemaking is a prerequisite to acquiring advanced skills necessary for assisting others resolve conflict through Christian Mediation and Arbitration. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 675 Mediation - 3 Hours**

This course will present the use of third party intervention as an alternative collaborative process for dispute resolution. Analysis of the skills needed to be an effective mediator. Ethical and practical limitations on the use of mediation. This course will include simulated mediation exercises. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 680 Negotiation Theory and Practice - 3 Hours**

The course covers the theory and practice of negotiation as a process to reach contractual agreements and resolve disputes. The course examines negotiation strategies, Christian principles and ethical issues to develop a Christian approach to negotiation. This course will include simulated negotiation exercises. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 685 ADR in the Workplace - 3 Hours**

Exploration of the background and the types of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures that are used in both the union and non-union workplace to resolve labor and employment disputes. This course introduces students to the ADR mechanism such as negotiation, mediation and arbitration long used and widely accepted in the unionized setting for more than 100 years and grown drastically in the non-union sector for the recent years. The course examines the common law, including the U.S. Supreme Court decisions, and statutory law dealing with arbitration and mediation issues arising from the workplace. Delivery Mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 686 Cross Cultural Dispute Resolution - 3 Hours**

This course will examine the impact of cultural differences on resolution of interpersonal and international disputes. Examines cultural differences such as long-term versus short-term horizons, risk aversion and individual/community expectations. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 691 Conflict Management in Business and Nonprofit Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course presents an overview of the litigation process and its advantages/disadvantages in dispute resolution. The course will also focus on how organizations have effectively developed and institutionalized programs tailored to manage conflict among employees and managers. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 700 Introduction to Bioethics - 3 Hours**

This course is an overview of the ethical issues in health care and biotechnology that make up the field of bioethics. Biblical-theological and other prominent contemporary perspectives are developed and assessed. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 700b Intensive Bioethics Institute - 3 Hours**

This course surveys the Bible from the standpoint of its unfolding history of creation, fall, redemption, and consummation, with special attention to Scriptural applications of ethical thought and ramifications for ethical behavior. The course considers how precedents, themes, truths, and strategies that established God's will in earlier times provide direction for God's people today. Students will practice interpreting scripture responsibly and thinking creatively about current bioethical issues in the light of biblical principles. Offered as in-person 6-day intensive at the Deerfield, IL campus (BE 5100). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 702 Business Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course covers the formation of agency relationships, partnerships and corporations, the fiduciary duties of agents, directors and officers, shareholder voting, shareholder lawsuits, rules around corporate disclosures, insider trading, and corporate control transactions. Particular attention is given to the way in which corporations organize and operate. The course also examines the respective roles, relationships, and liability exposure of shareholders, directors, and officers. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 710 Current Issues in Bioethics - 3 Hours**

This course addresses the current state of the law regarding a wide range of bioethical issues. With the help of case discussions, the course addresses questions such as how the law of bioethics responds to changes in moral, social, and political landscapes, and the proper role of law in shaping bioethical views and practices. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 710a Bioethics National Conference - 3 Hours**

The annual national/international bioethics conference provides a unique opportunity to learn from and interact with Christian leaders in bioethics from around the country and beyond. The course includes a preconference reading program and post-conference writing program tailored to the topic of the conference. Class meetings with the professor immediately precede and are interspersed throughout the conference. This is a 3-day in-person intensive held at the Deerfield, IL campus (BE 5900). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 710b Bioethics Regional Conference - 3 Hours**

The regional bioethics conferences held by Trinity International University in various parts of the U.S. and world provide special opportunities to learn from and interact with Christian leaders in bioethics from around the country and beyond. The course includes a preconference reading program and post-conference writing program tailored to the topic of the conference. Class meetings with the professor take place at the conference. This is a 3-day in-person intensive course (BE 5800). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 720 Landmark Cases in Bioethics - 3 Hours**

This course covers the many of the major issues in bioethics have been shaped by pivotal medical and legal cases. The course examines those cases in detail and uses them as a springboard for understanding the larger ethical issues that they address. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 750 Bioethics Seminar - 3 Hours**

This is a topical course conducted as a seminar on a question such as autonomy and informed consent, health care systems, resource allocation, genetic intervention, or end-of-life decision making. BE 7700 is the equivalent of this course (3-day intensive after Bioethics National Conference in Deerfield, IL in June). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 760 Bioethics and Public Policy - 3 Hours**

This course is an interface of bioethics and public policy in North American and international contexts, with special attention to religious perspectives in the public square; important cases and bioethics commissions; and other documents. Students will have the opportunity to create a public policy strategy as they become familiar with basic federal and state governmental structures and legislative processes. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 760a The Public Policy Context - 1 Hour**

This course covers the explanation of basic federal and state governmental structures and legislative processes for students not already familiar with them. Designed to be taken concurrently with MLS 760b. Offered as guided study at the Deerfield, IL campus (BE 5499). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 760b Bioethics and Public Policy - 2 Hours**

This course is an interface of bioethics and public policy in North American and international contexts, with special attention to religious perspectives in the public square; important cases and bioethics commissions; and other documents. Students will have the opportunity to create a public policy strategy. Offered as a two-unit course for students familiar with basic federal and state governmental structures and legislative processes. Students must take MLS 760a concurrently with this course. Offered online and face-to-face at the Deerfield, IL campus (BE 5500). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 783 Criminal Procedure - 3 Hours**

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of important issues of criminal procedure arising during the investigation and early stages of prosecution of crimes. Topics include constitutional limits on arrests and stops, search and seizure, interrogation of suspects, right to counsel, exclusionary rule, identification procedures, and the privilege against self-incrimination. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 790 Advanced Bioethics Institute - 3 Hours**

This course is a methodological investigation of how to do bioethics with a range of approaches critically assessed from a biblical-theological perspective. End-of-life treatment provides a test case. A national/international team of 15-20 top Christian bioethicists address special areas of expertise. This course is a 6-day intensive offered at the Deerfield, IL campus only (BE 6500). Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 800 Wills, Trusts, and Estates - 3 Hours**

This course examines rules pertaining to intestate succession, testamentary dispositions, execution, modification, and revocation of wills, testamentary capacity and will contests, interpretation of wills, protection of spouse and children, and the use of will substitutes. The creation, types, and characteristics of trusts are also examined, including coverage of the construction of trusts, trust administration, and wealth transfer taxation. Fiduciary administration issues also are considered. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 830 Legal and Ethical Issues in Fundraising for Nonprofits - 3 Hours**

This course examines the various approaches nonprofit organizations take to fundraising, including solicitation of monetary donations, in-kind gifts, planned giving and joint ventures with for profits. The legal implications of fundraising in each of these contexts, including the oversight of professional fundraisers will be addressed. The development of ethical standards for fundraising and the impact they have on the legal environment of fundraising will be addressed. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online and accelerated.

**MLS 850 Exempt Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course surveys government regulation and oversight of nonprofit organizations by federal and state tax agencies, and addresses the attorney's role in annual reporting requirements, managing unrelated business income, and bequests to charities. Nonprofit Law is a prerequisite for this class. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 855 Religious Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course addresses the unique legal issues faced by religious organizations, with an emphasis on government regulation of religious organizations, the unique legal issues faced by churches, political activism by charities, and the handling of deputized giving and foreign charitable work. Nonprofit Law is a prerequisite for this class. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 860 Strategic Planning - 3 Hours**

This course provides an overview and applications of strategic planning theories, methods, and group processes in different nonprofit organizational environments. The course will emphasize the application of strategic planning specifically to the mission, fundraising, operations and human resources of charities. Delivery mode: traditional, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 861 Nonprofit Law - 3 Hours**

This course is the foundation course for studying nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations, with an emphasis on governance issues. The course addresses formation, board responsibilities, fundraising, operations and dissolution. Application for tax exempt status and annual informational tax returns are surveyed in this class. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 870 International Non-Governmental Organizations - 3 Hours**

This course will explore the world of international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) by reviewing the types of, and institutional issues related to, NGOs. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 901 International Criminal Law - 3 Hours**

This course examines issues in the field of international criminal law, which encompass: individual responsibility for conduct that is labeled as criminal under international law; nation-state responsibility for conduct that may be considered a crime under international law; and, individual responsibility for conduct with international dimensions that is labeled a crime under U.S. domestic law. The course will expose students to the prosecution and punishment of individuals alleged to have committed crimes considered to be among the most serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, including genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 905 The Theory and Law of Armed Conflict - 3 Hours**

This course studies the law of armed conflict (also known as the law of war and international humanitarian law) applicable in times of both international and non-international armed conflict, examining both the right of states to use force (*jus ad bellum*) and the rules governing conduct during conflict (*jus in bello*). Issues to be addressed include: the history, sources (e.g., treaty and custom), principles (e.g., proportionality, distinction), and application of this law; the obligations and protections of state and non-state combatants, non-combatants, civilians, and prisoners; permissible means and methods of warfare; and occupation and neutrality. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 910 The Right to Life and the Law - 3 Hours**

This course studies the complex medical, social, legal, and ethical issues raised by topics such as: abortion, embryonic research, IVF, infanticide, and euthanasia. The course includes a survey of U.S. Supreme Court and other U.S. and international judicial decisions pertaining to these issues. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 913 The Rights of Vulnerable Persons: Women, Children and the Impoverished - 3 Hours**

This course is a survey of the international treaties and bodies intended to protect the rights of women, children, and families. Issues to be addressed include pertinent international instruments and principles of international law relating to gender-based discrimination; violence against women; children's rights to privacy, education, and information; pornography; enslavement and servitude; child soldiers; and the implications of religious liberties on the family. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 914 The Rights of Minorities - 3 Hours**

This course surveys international and regional efforts to articulate and protect the human rights of ethnic, racial, religious, linguistic, and national minorities, persons with disabilities, and indigenous groups. Related issues such as identity, autonomy, self-determination, xenophobia, nationalism, and racism will be addressed. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 916c Human Trafficking: Prosecution of Domestic Cases - 1-3 Hours**

This class will focus on Domestic Human Trafficking. However, it will also focus on the advocacy and all aspects of trial presentation of Domestic Human Trafficking cases from jury selection to closing argument. Students will learn about the current understanding of Human Trafficking in California and the advocacy against Human Trafficking. This understanding includes the realities of Human Trafficking from recruitment of victims, the typical trafficker, the laws that effect trafficking and the prosecution of trafficking. This course will also give a basic overview of a human trafficking jury trial and discuss how to advocate for or against the human trafficker during trial. The first session will be a tutorial on domestic human trafficking with a broad overview of the subject including case studies from real situations. The second session will largely be a performance exam in which each student will perform the closing argument that they have prepared as if it were a real case to present to a jury. We will then discuss each presentation. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 920 International Institute of Human Rights - 4 Hours**

This course covers the legal foundations for recognition, protection, and advocacy of human rights under international law. This unique course is taught over five weeks in June and July in The Hague, Netherlands and in Strasbourg, France. The course is presented in conjunction with the annual program of the International Institute of Human Rights, giving students the opportunity to study and network with law students, practitioners, and advocates from around the world. This also provides students with a first-hand experience of the competing views of human rights theories and practices. Delivery Mode: Traditional Graduate.

**MLS 921 International Forum on Human Rights - 2 Hours**

This course (held in The Hague, Netherlands and Strasbourg, France) is presented in conjunction with the annual program of the International Institute of Human Rights. Students will investigate and discuss the jurisprudence of human rights, including its history and development, as well as the theological and rival philosophical foundations for reflecting on the nature and scope of human rights. The doctrines of God, human nature, and the nature of civil society are of particular interest, as well as those concerning the Church, the family, the State, and vocation. Delivery Mode: Traditional Graduate.

**MLS 923 Introduction to International Human Rights Law - 3 Hours**

This course provides an introduction to international human rights law. Topics include the foundational and historical development of human rights, and the development of international and regional legal systems to protect human rights. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 932 International Human Rights Protection (Europe) - 6 Hours**

This study abroad course in The Hague, Netherlands, and Strasbourg, France, addresses the recognition and protection of human rights under international law. The course addresses the protection of human beings in the international human rights protection system, the regional systems for protecting human rights, as well as under international criminal law and international humanitarian law. Students investigate the jurisprudence of human rights, including its history and development, as well as the theological and philosophical foundations for reflecting on the nature and scope of human rights. Students visit numerous international courts, museums, and a Nazi concentration camp, and have the unique opportunity to interact with human rights lawyers, judges, government officials, academics, and activists from around the world. Delivery mode: traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 951 Religious Liberty and the Law - 3 Hours**

This is an advanced course that examines critical issues of law and religion both in the United States and internationally. Issues to be addressed include the theological foundation of law and the legal foundation of theology; the relationship between church and state; religious discrimination and accommodation; prohibitions on blasphemy, apostasy, and defamation; persecution of and by religion; and the principles of law and regulations relating to churches and religious organizations, schools, and the military. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 952 Religious Freedom and Parental Rights - 3 Hours**

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**MLS 953 Faith in the Workplace - 3 Hours**

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**MLS 954 Law, Religion, and Public Policy - 3 Hours**

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**MLS 962 Real Estate Transactions - 3 Hours**

This course presents the basic statutory and common law principles of the fundamental elements of a real estate transaction including arranging the deal, performing the contract, closing the contract, assuring title, financing the purchase, federal income tax considerations, and condominium and other communal arrangements for home ownership. Delivery Mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.

**MLS 995 Genocide and the Law - 3 Hours**

This course introduces students to the laws governing the crime of genocide. Topics include efforts to name and identify incidents as genocide, and then to prosecute and punish the perpetrators. Students also investigate specific occurrences of genocide in the Ottoman Empire, Nazi Germany, Cambodia, Rwanda, Darfur, Iraq and Syria, and other places. Delivery mode: Traditional graduate, online, and accelerated.