

**Course Information**

Date Submitted: 5/11/2016

Current Prefix and Number: LAW - Law; LAW 909 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW

Other Course:

Proposed Prefix and Number: LAW 909

What type of change is being proposed?

Major Change

Should this course be a UK Core Course? No

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SENATE COUNCIL**1. General Information**

a. Submitted by the College of: LAW

b. Department/Division: Law Instruction

c. Is there a change in 'ownership' of the course? No

If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead: Select...

e. Contact Person

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Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact)

Name:

Email:

Phone:

f. Requested Effective Date

Semester Following Approval: Yes OR Effective Semester:

**2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course**

a. Current Distance Learning (DL) Status: N/A

b. Full Title: SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW

Proposed Title: Special Topics in Law

c. Current Transcript Title: SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW

Proposed Transcript Title: Special Topics in Law

d. Current Cross-listing: none

Proposed – ADD Cross-listing :

Proposed – REMOVE Cross-listing:

e. Current Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 2-3

Proposed Meeting Patterns

LECTURE: 1-4

f. Current Grading System: ABC Law Grade Scale

Proposed Grading System: *Letter (A, B, C, etc.)*

g. Current number of credit hours: 2-3

Proposed number of credit hours: 1-4

h. Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit? No

Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit? No

If Yes: Maximum number of credit hours:

If Yes: Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester? No

2i. Current Course Description for Bulletin: Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses to be approved by the faculty and Dean of the College of Law.

Proposed Course Description for Bulletin: Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses to be approved by the faculty and Dean of the College of Law.

2j. Current Prerequisites, if any: Prereq: Varies with course.

Proposed Prerequisites, if any: Varies with course.

2k. Current Supplementary Teaching Component:

Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component:

3. Currently, is this course taught off campus? No

Proposed to be taught off campus? No

If YES, enter the off campus address:

4. Are significant changes in content/student learning outcomes of the course being proposed? No

**If YES, explain and offer brief rationale:** The faculty voted to approve a credit-only change to the courses in the Law Catalog that act as a holding place for our provisional ("experimental") courses, Law 900-909, on April 28th, 2016. The reason this vote was necessary is that during the May 14, 2015 faculty meeting, the faculty approved a new course called Foreign and International Legal Research that was proposed and approved as a 1 credit course. The snag was that the UK Registrar's system will not accommodate anything other than a 2-3 credit experimental course, because Law 900-909 were approved years ago to accommodate 2-3 credit courses. This means that Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909 will be variable from 1-4 credits, rather than the current 2-3 credits. Nothing substantive about the courses that are currently enumerated in Law 900-909 will change. As we now have a fall advanced research course and a spring advanced research course approved for registration at 1 credit hour, I request that this change be implemented as quickly as possible for Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909.

5a. Are there other depts. and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change? No

If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms:

5b. Will modifying this course result in a new requirement of ANY program? No

If YES, list the program(s) here:

6. Check box if changed to 400G or 500: No

## Distance Learning Form

Instructor Name:

Instructor Email:

Internet/Web-based: No

Interactive Video: No

Hybrid: No

1. How does this course provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty and among students? Does the course syllabus conform to University Senate Syllabus Guidelines, specifically the Distance Learning Considerations?

2. How do you ensure that the experience for a DL student is comparable to that of a classroom-based student's experience? Aspects to explore: textbooks, course goals, assessment of student learning outcomes, etc.

3. How is the integrity of student work ensured? Please speak to aspects such as password-protected course portals, proctors for exams at interactive video sites; academic offense policy; etc.

4. Will offering this course via DL result in at least 25% or at least 50% (based on total credit hours required for completion) of a degree program being offered via any form of DL, as defined above?

If yes, which percentage, and which program(s)?

5. How are students taking the course via DL assured of equivalent access to student services, similar to that of a student taking the class in a traditional classroom setting?

6. How do course requirements ensure that students make appropriate use of learning resources?

7. Please explain specifically how access is provided to laboratories, facilities, and equipment appropriate to the course or program.

8. How are students informed of procedures for resolving technical complaints? Does the syllabus list the entities available to offer technical help with the delivery and/or receipt of the course, such as the Information Technology Customer Service Center (<http://www.uky.edu/UKIT/>)?

9. Will the course be delivered via services available through the Distance Learning Program (DLP) and the Academic Technology Group (ATL)? NO

If no, explain how student enrolled in DL courses are able to use the technology employed, as well as how students will be provided with assistance in using said technology.

10. Does the syllabus contain all the required components? NO

11. I, the instructor of record, have read and understood all of the university-level statements regarding DL.

Instructor Name:

SIGNATURE|MICHAELD|Douglas C Michael|LAW 909 CHANGE College Review|20140320

SIGNATURE|JEL224|Janie S Ellis|LAW 909 CHANGE Senate Council Review|20140327

SIGNATURE|MICHAELD|Douglas C Michael|LAW 909 CHANGE Approval Returned to College|20140813

SIGNATURE|MICHAELD|Douglas C Michael|LAW 909 CHANGE College Review|20160512

### Course Change Form

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NOTE: Start form entry by choosing the Current Prefix and Number  
(\*denotes required fields)

Current Prefix and Number:		LAW - Law LAW 909 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW	Proposed Prefix & Number. (example: PHY 401G) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as current	LAW 909
* What type of change is being proposed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Change <input type="checkbox"/> Major - Add Distance Learning <input type="checkbox"/> Minor - change in number within the same hundred series, ex 799 is the same "hundred series" <input type="checkbox"/> Minor - editorial change in course title or description which do change in content or emphasis <input type="checkbox"/> Minor - a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply a change in course content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the significant alteration of the prerequisite(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor - a cross listing of a course as described above		
Should this course be a UK Core Course? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No				
If YES, check the areas that apply:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry - Arts & Creativity <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Communications - II <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry - Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Foundations <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry - Nat/Math/Phys Sci <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Inferential Reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry - Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizenship, Community, Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Communications - I <input type="checkbox"/> Global Dynamics				
1. General Information				
a. Submitted by the College of:		LAW	Submission Date: 5/11/2016	
b. Department/Division:		Law Instruction		
c.* Is there a change in "ownership" of the course?				
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No    If YES, what college/department will offer the course instead? <input type="text" value="Select..."/>				
e.* Contact Person Name:		Nicole Huberfeld	Email: nicole.huberfeld@uky.edu	Phone: 73281
* Responsible Faculty ID (if different from Contact):			Email:	Phone:
f.* Requested Effective Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester Following Approval	OR	Specific Term: <sup>2</sup>
2. Designation and Description of Proposed Course.				
a. Current Distance Learning(DL) Status:		<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Already approved for DL* <input type="radio"/> Please Add <input type="radio"/> Please Drop		
*If already approved for DL, the Distance Learning Form must also be submitted <u>unless</u> the department affirms (by checking this box ) that the proposed change affect DL delivery.				
b. Full Title:		SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW	Proposed Title: *	Special Topics in Law
c. Current Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):			SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW	
c. Proposed Transcript Title (if full title is more than 40 characters):			Special Topics in Law	
d. Current Cross-listing:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	OR	Currently <sup>3</sup> Cross-listed with (Prefix & Number): none

Proposed – ADD <sup>2</sup> Cross-listing (Prefix & Number):					
Proposed – REMOVE <sup>3,4</sup> Cross-listing (Prefix & Number):					
<b>e. Courses must be described by at least one of the meeting patterns below. Include number of actual contact hours<sup>5</sup> for each meeting pattern</b>					
Current:	Lecture 2-3	Laboratory <sup>5</sup>	Recitation	Discussion	Indep. Stu
	Clinical	Colloquium	Practicum	Research	Residency
	Seminar	Studio	Other Please explain:		
Proposed: *	Lecture 1-4	Laboratory <sup>5</sup>	Recitation	Discussion	Indep. Stu
	Clinical	Colloquium	Practicum	Research	Residency
	Seminar	Studio	Other Please explain:		
<b>f.</b>	<b>Current Grading System:</b>	ABC Law Grade Scale			
	Proposed Grading System:*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Letter (A, B, C, etc.) <input type="radio"/> Pass/Fail <input type="radio"/> Medicine Numeric Grade (Non-medical students will receive a letter grade) <input type="radio"/> Graduate School Grade Scale			
<b>g.</b>	Current number of credit hours:	2-3	Proposed number of credit hours:*	1-4	
<b>h.*</b>	Currently, is this course repeatable for additional credit?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
*	Proposed to be repeatable for additional credit?				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If YES:	Maximum number of credit hours:			
	If YES:	Will this course allow multiple registrations during the same semester?			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<b>i.</b>	<b>Current Course Description for Bulletin:</b>				
	Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses to be approved by the faculty and Dean of the College of Law.				
*	<b>Proposed Course Description for Bulletin:</b>				
	Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses to be approved by the faculty and Dean of the College of Law.				
<b>j.</b>	<b>Current Prerequisites, if any:</b>				
	Prereq: Varies with course.				
*	<b>Proposed Prerequisites, if any:</b>				
	Varies with course.				
<b>k.</b>	<b>Current Supplementary Teaching Component, if any:</b>			<input type="radio"/> Community-Based Experience <input type="radio"/> Service Learning <input type="radio"/> Both	

	Proposed Supplementary Teaching Component:	<input type="radio"/> Community-Based Experience <input type="radio"/> Service Learning <input type="radio"/> Both <input type="radio"/> No Change
3.	Currently, is this course taught off campus?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
*	Proposed to be taught off campus?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If YES, enter the off campus address:	
4.*	Are significant changes in content/student learning outcomes of the course being proposed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If YES, explain and offer brief rationale:	
	The faculty voted to approve a credit-only change to the courses in the Law Catalog that act as a holding place for our provisional ("experimental") courses, Law 900-909, on April 28th, 2016. The reason this vote was necessary is that during the May 14, 2015 faculty meeting, the faculty approved a new course called Foreign and International Legal Research that was proposed and approved as a 1 credit course. The snag was that the UK Registrar's system will not accommodate anything other than a 2-3 credit experimental course, because Law 900-909 were approved years ago to accommodate 2-3 credit courses. This means that Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909 will be variable from 1-4 credits, rather than the current 2-3 credits. Nothing substantive about the courses that are currently enumerated in Law 900-909 will change. As we now have a fall advanced research course and a spring advance research course approved for registration at 1 credit hour, I request that this change be implemented as quickly as possible for Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909.	
5.	Course Relationship to Program(s).	
a.*	Are there other depts and/or pgms that could be affected by the proposed change?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If YES, identify the depts. and/or pgms:	
b.*	Will modifying this course result in a new requirement <sup>2</sup> for ANY program?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If YES <sup>2</sup> , list the program(s) here:	
6.	Information to be Placed on Syllabus.	
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if changed to 400G or 500.	If changed to 400G- or 500-level course you must send in a syllabus and you must include the differentiation between under graduate students by: (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) establishing different grading course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4.)

<sup>1</sup>See comment description regarding minor course change. *Minor changes are sent directly from dean's office to Senate Council Chair.* If Chair deems the change as "not minor," the form will be appropriate academic Council for normal processing and contact person is informed.

<sup>2</sup>Courses are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No course will be made effective until all approvals are received.

<sup>3</sup>Signature of the chair of the cross-listing department is required on the Signature Routing Log.

<sup>4</sup>Removing a cross-listing does not drop the other course – it merely unlinks the two courses.

<sup>5</sup>Generally, undergrad courses are developed such that one semester hr of credit represents 1 hr of classroom meeting per wk for a semester, exclusive of any lab meeting. Lab meeting generally two hrs per wk for a semester for 1 credit hour. (See SR 5.2.1.)

<sup>6</sup>You must also submit the Distance Learning Form in order for the course to be considered for DL delivery.

<sup>7</sup>In order to change a program, a program change form must also be submitted.

## Memorandum

To: University Senate Council; Sheila Brothers  
From: Nicole Huberfeld, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Law  
Date: 5/3/16  
Re: Credit-Only Change to "Experimental" Law Courses

The faculty voted to approve a credit-only change to the courses in the Law Catalog that act as a holding place for our provisional ("experimental") courses, Law 900-909, on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The reason this vote was necessary is that during the May 14, 2015 faculty meeting, the faculty approved a new course called Foreign and International Legal Research that was proposed and approved as a 1 credit course. The snag was that the UK Registrar's system will not accommodate anything other than a 2-3 credit experimental course, because Law 900-909 were approved years ago to accommodate 2-3 credit courses.

To be clear, the only change we request is for the Law 900-909 grouping to have an expanded number of credits that are possible for an experimental course at the College of Law. In other words, I request that the number of credits be expanded to a range of 1-4, given that both 1 and 4 credit courses will likely be proposed in the near future (and given that existing law courses range from 1-4 credits). This means that Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909 will be variable from 1-4 credits, rather than the current 2-3 credits. Nothing substantive about the courses that are currently enumerated in Law 900-909 will change.

Finally, because we now have a fall advanced research course and a spring advanced research course approved for registration at 1 credit hour, I request that this change be implemented as quickly as possible for Law 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, and 909.

Please let me know what questions you have.