

**OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY CLAUDE PETTIT COLLEGE OF LAW**  
**SPECIAL TOPICS**  
**2017 SPRING SEMESTER**

**LAW-1432-06: Jury Selection (J-Term)**

The purpose of this course is to shift students' focus to jury selection and show how it is an integral part of the "jury trial". Despite conventional wisdom, jury selection is a "science" as opposed to an "art." Science is a systematic practice built of methods and procedures that can be taught. The goal of this course is to teach students those methods as well as the skills and techniques necessary to conduct an effective *voir dire* in any type of case.

**LAW-1432-07: Law & Culture in Southeast Asia (J-Term)**

The course is designed to familiarize students with the legal and cultural institutions of Southeast Asia by focusing on the Cambodia experience after the conclusion of the Indo-Chinese war. The course includes a twelve days of travel in Cambodia and Vietnam. The effect of the Khmer Rouge regime on the culture, religion and legal institutions of Cambodia will be examined in detail.

**LAW-1432-15: Cross Examination (J-Term)**

The Cross-Examination class is a practicum-based course that teaches students the skills and techniques necessary to conduct an effective cross-examination in any type of case. Students will learn effective questioning methods, impeachment, dynamic cross, dealing with difficult witnesses, and much more. Students will conduct live cross-examinations on real police officers, experts, and lay witnesses throughout the course.

**LAW-1432-05: The Rule of Law in English History (J-Term)**

This travel course will examine the manner in which the concept of the Rule of Law has evolved and expanded over time in the context of English history. While all common law countries firmly believe in the concept, it has manifested itself in different ways at different times and in different circumstances. While visiting the United Kingdom we will visit places that have been important to this evolving notion including Parliament, the Inns of Court and city of Oxford.

**LAW-1432-03: Advanced Criminal Law: Regulating Vice (Spring)**

A Study of the basics of entry-level practice for new prosecutors and public defenders: sex trafficking, drug and alcohol offenses. This course will cover the elements of liability, available defenses, sentencing options, and alternative sentencing programs in the local area.

**LAW-1432-12: Trial Adv. for Trial Team (Spring)**

Intensive preparation course for trial team competition as well as a short course "boot camp" for trial including pretrial motions and evidentiary briefs. The course culminates in the presentation of a full trial by each student.

**LAW-1432-09: Law and Culture in SE Asia Seminar (Spring)**

The course will examine the progress of the Cambodian War Tribunals with a particular emphasis on the role of International NGOs and the effect of International Law.

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**LAW-1432-24: The Rule of Law Program Design (Spring)**

This one-credit, weekend course will help students who are planning careers in international rule of law promotion to understand and practice the key skills of surveying, designing, implementing, and evaluating rule of law programs. Through research and mock problem solving, students will develop program plans to address key justice gaps in their chosen country. They will then build logical frameworks to monitor and evaluate the goals of each element of their program. This course will be taught over 2 weekends.