Document N: Course and Program Development:
IMPACT AND APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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SCHOOL:  ☐ LAW  ☐ MSB  ☐ CAS  ☐ CPA

CONTACT NAME: Laurie Beth Harow  PHONE: x4457

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: School of Law  DATE PREPARED: 3/20/15

PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:  ☐ fall  ☐ spring  YEAR: 2015

TYPE OF ACTION:  ☐ add (new)  ☐ deactivate  ☐ modify  ☐ other :

LEVEL OF ACTION:  ☐ noncredit  ☐ undergraduate  ☐ graduate  ☐ other:

ACTION BEING REQUESTED (select one category, either Course Actions or Program Actions):

☐ COURSE ACTIONS  ☐ PROGRAM ACTIONS

Original Subject Code/Course Number:

LAW 878

Original Course Title:

Supreme Court Seminar

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (check all appropriate boxes of documents included; review the list of necessary documents):

☐ summary proposal (O)  ☐ course definition document (P)  ☐ full five-page MHEC proposal (Q)

☐ financial tables (MHEC) (R)  ☐ other documents as may be required by MHEC/USM (S)  ☐ other (T)
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For changes to existing courses:

OLD TITLE
Supreme Court Seminar

NEW TITLE
Supreme Court Workshop

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DESCRIBE THE REQUESTED COURSE/PROGRAM ACTION (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

LAW 878 Supreme Court Seminar  
Course ID: 002621

Course Title Change/New Title: Supreme Court Workshop

Course Component Change/New Component: Workshop

Course Description Change/New Description:
Students act as Supreme Court law clerks, as Supreme Court advocates arguing cases currently pending in the Supreme Court, and as Supreme Court justices adjudicating those cases. In their role as clerks, students draft memoranda and in their role as justices, students hear arguments, conduct case conferences, and draft a judicial opinion. The course is designed both to develop skills and to examine in depth current constitutional law issues, the Supreme Court's decision-making process, and the Supreme Court as an institution in the legal system and the society. Prerequisite: Constitutional Law I [Limited Enrollment]

Degree Audit Changes:
Current Audit: Remove from Seminar list if taken after spring 2015 and apply to workshop requirement for students entering prior to Fall 2015. This is a date effective change. (Note: It is currently not scheduled to be offered in Academic Year 2015-2016, so it should only affect a minimal number of students. Most students that took it in Fall 2014 will graduate before it is offered again.)

Audit for Entering Fall 2015 Class and After: Add [002621] to Broad Experiential List for Fall 2015 incoming students.

SET FORTH THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSAL:

This proposal would change the name of Supreme Court Seminar (Law 878) to Supreme Court Workshop and refine the course description for accuracy. The name change reflects the nature of the course, which has been approved as an experiential course. The course is simulation-based, rather than culminating in an advanced legal research writing project.