PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A COURSE
TITLE / COURSE CODE / NUMBER / CREDITS / LEVEL / PRE & CO-REQUISITIES / DEACTIVATE

SCHOOL: CAS ☐ CPA ☐ LAW ☒ MSB ☐

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PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall ☒ Spring (by exception only) ☐ Year: 2016

COURSE FOR WHICH CHANGE IS PROPOSED
Current Course Code and Number: LAW 605
Current Title: LEGAL ANALYSIS & WRIT

☑ NEW TITLE PROPOSED: Introduction to Lawyering Skills
☐ NEW COURSE CODE PROPOSED:
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RATIONALE FOR PROPOSAL:
Update to course title and course description for LAW 605, which a course titledescription update for the course we use for repeaters and transfer students regarding first year writing requirement. The repeater course did not get updated from the old LARW courses. This course catalog number is used exclusively for a student needing to repeat only ILS or a transfer student course evaluation.

No Impact Review Signatures are required

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COURSE DEFINITION
See Course and Program Development Policy and Procedures for instructions.

1. DATE PREPARED
9/3/2015

2. PREPARED BY
Laurie Beth Harow

3. DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
School of Law

4. COURSE NUMBER(S) with COURSE CODE(S)
LAW 605

5. COURSE TITLE
Introduction to Lawyering Skills

6. CREDIT HOURS
3

7. CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Wording must be exactly as it will appear in the catalog)
Integrates rigorous instruction in legal analysis, research, and writing with the substantive law to give beginning law students an opportunity to combine skills and doctrine the way lawyers must in the practice of law. The course is taught by full-time, tenured and tenure-track professors in sections with one-on-one conferences. Students will learn the law through statutory interpretation, case analysis and rule synthesis, print and online legal research, and legal writing projects. Doctrinal topics may include civil procedure, contracts, criminal law or torts. Legal analysis, research, and writing skills will be developed through course-work that includes critical case reading, analysis and briefing; common law principles and processes; factual analogy and distinction; rule synthesis and application; objective/predictive writing (office memo); case law and statutory research, print and electronic; citation form; and professional norms and ethics.

8. PREREQUISITES
None

9. COURSE PURPOSE (how the course is to be used in the curriculum; e.g., required for the major, elective, etc.)
This catalog number is used for students who have to repeat only ILS (Introduction to Lawyering Skills), which typically has a co-requisite with Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, Contracts or Torts. It is also awarded to transfer students for first year writing coursework from other institutions.

10. GENERAL EDUCATION AREA (if applicable; e.g., social sciences, humanities, mathematics, etc.)
N/A

Spring 2015
11. COURSE TYPE/COMPONENT (clinical, continuance, discussion, field studies, independent study, laboratory, lecture, practicum, research, seminar, supervision, thesis research, tutorial or workshop; this must match PeopleSoft 9.0 coding, so check with your dean's office if you are unsure of the correct entry)

Lecture

12. FACULTY QUALIFIED TO TEACH COURSE

13. CONTENT OUTLINE

No Change to current ILS structure

14. LEARNING GOALS

No Change to current ILS structure

15. ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

No Change to current ILS structure

16. SUGGESTED TEXT(S) and MATERIALS (e.g. textbooks, equipment, software, etc., that students must purchase)

No Change to current ILS structure

17. SPECIAL GRADING OPTIONS (if applicable)

N/A

18. SUGGESTED CLASS SIZE

N/A

19. LAB FEES (if applicable) (include amount and for what expenses fees will be used)

N/A