COURSE NAME: Applied Evidence

COURSE NUMBER: Law 8850

PROFESSOR: Berman

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: Prerequisite: Evidence

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES:

COURSE BOOKS:
Guernsey LexisNexis

Any Federal Rules of Evidence book

Recommended: Any recent hornbook or treatise on evidence law.

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE:
Pass/Fail Course

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:
Problems and simulations in evidence; application of the federal rules of evidence in many of the following topic areas: objections to the form of the question; hearsay; lay and expert opinion; authentication, the introduction of real and demonstrative evidence, rules of relevance, cross-examination and impeachment. Comparison of federal rules of evidence with Missouri evidence rules based on case law in many areas.

COURSE CONTENT:
Problems and simulations applying the federal rules of evidence

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES:
Students should come away from this course with a sense of how to speak the language of the courtroom, how to employ the rules quickly and concisely in the courtroom, and have a better understanding of the law of evidence