COURSE NAME: Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Staff

COURSE NUMBER: Law 8778

PROFESSOR: Kisthardt

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: Family Law

COURSE BOOKS: None

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: Credit/No credit

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

As a member of the staff of the JAAML you will receive two hours of academic credit for each semester up to a maximum of four credit hours. In order to obtain two credits a writing requirement must be satisfied. The requirement is submission of a comment of publishable quality. You will be required to write a comment on a subject related to the topic of one of the upcoming volumes with the intention of it being published in that volume. (Publication decisions will be made by Professor Kisthardt, the Editor-in-Chief and the Issue Editor). With the permission of Professor Kisthardt the comment can be used to satisfy your Research and Writing requirement. However, you will be ineligible to receive additional R&W credit (such as Law 746) for the paper. If you want R&W certification you must complete the appropriate forms from the Administration office.

COURSE OUTCOMES: Journal students will be able to:
- Identify a topic that is appropriate for a symposium issue of the Journal;
- Develop a thesis statement;
- Prepare an annotated outline;
- Prepare a draft article;
- Complete a paper of publishable quality;

COURSE CONTENT: This is the course number assigned to the staff of the Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Students are selected either through a write-on competition held in conjunction with the Law Review and the Urban Lawyer or by submitting an letter of interest and a writing sample to Professor Kisthardt. Interested students should see Prof. Kisthardt for further information.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: Students interested in Family Law will be exposed to cutting edge issues in the field as well as have the opportunity to improve their research and writing skills.