COURSE NAME: Amateur Sports Law

COURSE NUMBER: 8890A

PROFESSOR: John Black

ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITES: None

DESIRABLE PREREQUISITES: Interest in the subject-matter.

COURSE BOOKS:

REQUIRED: Sports Law and Regulation, Mitten, etc. (Second Ed.)

RECOMMENDED:

METHOD OF GRADING & APPRAISAL OF STUDENT FOR GRADE: Mid-semester pass-fail paper and a closed-book exam

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Review of major issues in amateur sport law.

COURSE CONTENT: School, college and Olympic sports issues, including those pertaining to race, gender and disability.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the course is to assess the various legal rights and obligations impacting the manner in which promoters of amateur athletics (e.g., the NCAA) perform their functions in pursuit of on-field competitive equity, while at the same time balancing the interests of participants, coaches and other Interested parties.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR CAREER PURPOSES: There are job opportunities for lawyers in schools, colleges, conferences, NGB’s, etc.

RELEVANCY OF COURSE FOR MO/MULTI-STATE BAR EXAMINATION: Because of the diversity of subjects involved (Constitutional law, administrative law, intellectual property, antitrust, torts, contracts, etc.) this is a good refresher for the bar exam.