CML 4113 Selected Problems in Legal Practice: 
Legal Writing Academy Portfolio and Leadership Program

Spring Session 2018 (April 30- May 18) Counts as a Fall 2018 course. 
Apply by April 5, 2018 @ 3 pm

Fall Term 2018 and January Term 2019 
Apply by June 1, 2018 @ 3pm

Are You a Good Candidate to be a Legal Writing Academy Leader? 
Want to Sharpen Your Legal Writing Skills and Learn To Self-Edit? 
Need a Writing Sample for Your Ideal Legal Job?

Legal Writing Academy Portfolio and Leadership is a three-credit course for twelve upper-year students with excellent writing and interpersonal skills. 

Students will produce high quality pieces of legal writing to showcase to future employers. Students who demonstrate outstanding writing and interpersonal skills will be eligible to become paid Legal Writing Academy Peer Mentors during the academic year. Contact Professor McRae (Virginia.McRae@uottawa.ca) for more information.

Apply by email to Professor McRae (subject line: Application for CML 4113). Include:

1. Cover Letter: A two-paragraph cover letter saying why you want to be a writing leader and why you would be a good writing leader. Please let us know your preferred session. If you are applying for the May session, keep in mind that the course will be counted as one of your Fall 2018 courses. Short-listed candidates may be interviewed.

2. References: In your cover letter, include the names and phone numbers of two references. At least one should be a common law faculty member. Do not include reference letters.

3. Transcript: Informal transcripts are acceptable. First-year students please include interim grades.

4. CV

5. Legal Writing: Five pages of legal writing (not a factum) that demonstrate your writing skills. This can be a cohesive portion of a longer piece.

Selections for the Spring 2018 session will be made by April 13, 2018.

Selection for the Fall 2018 and January 2019 sessions will be made by June 11, 2017

This course is by application only and is NOT listed under the on-line registration website. Once selected, the Academic Office will register students into the course.