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

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 term (Fall or January). 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: Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

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.

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

This course is by application only and enrollment will not be possible on  
uoZone. Once selected, the Common Law Student Centre will enroll students into the  
course.