

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

Spring Session 2020 (April 27- May 15) Counts as a Fall 2020 course. [ON ZOOM AND BRIGHTSPACE]  
Apply by April 1, 2020 @ 3 pm

Fall Term 2020 and January Term 2021  
Apply by June 1, 2020 @ 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.

**Apply by email to Professor McRae [vmcrae@uottawa.ca] with subject line: Application for CML 4113.** Include:

1. Cover Letter: A two-paragraph cover letter saying why you want to be a writing leader, why you would be a good writing leader, and what session you are applying for. If you are applying for the Spring session, keep in mind that the course will be counted as one of your Fall 2020 courses. Provide your current phone number. Short-listed candidates may be interviewed.
2. References: In your cover letter, include the names and phone numbers of two references, one of whom 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 Sample: 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 2020 session will be made by April 6, 2020.

Selection for the Fall 2020 and January 2021 sessions will be made by June 11, 2020

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

Contact Professor McRae (vmcrae@uottawa.ca) for more information.