Enrollment for the Bundle of Advocacy Courses 2018-2019

Please submit your enrollment form by 4 pm on Wed. Jun 13 (see further details below)

Description

The Bundle of Advocacy Courses (managed by Prof. Blair) is being offered for its sixth time in 2018-19 to incoming upper year students. The Bundle consists of four separate courses, Civil Procedure and Trial Advocacy in the fall term followed by Evidence and Appellate Advocacy in the winter term. The courses are taught on an integrated basis to a single group of 60 students.

There are no pre-requisites (apart from completion of first year) for any of the Bundle’s four courses. A common question is: “Can I take Trial Advocacy without having taken Civil Procedure and Evidence first?” The answer is absolutely “yes” because these courses will complement each other. By doing a variety of oral advocacy exercises in Trial Advocacy, you will better understand the topics that you will later cover in the other courses. In the winter term, students will take Evidence and Appellate Advocacy concurrently. These courses will build upon what you learned in the fall term. In addition, many of the student exercises in Appellate Advocacy will deal with topics covered in Evidence. In other words, you will have the opportunity to almost immediately apply what you are learning in evidence in a practical way.

Enrolment in the Bundle

Enrolment in the Bundle is limited to 60 upper year students with 30 spots reserved for incoming 3rd year students and the remaining 30 spots reserved for incoming 2nd year students. In the event that fewer than 30 third year students enrol in the Bundle then these additional spots will be made available to incoming 2nd year students. In past years, most students enrolled in the bundle were in second year. Here is the list of specific Bundle courses for 2018-19. **You must register in all four Bundle courses:**

**Fall Term:**

**Mandatory:** CML 2309C - Civil Procedure - Prof. Paul Vickery - (60 Students) Thursday 1-4 pm

+ Students must select one of the following sections of Trial Advocacy:

CML 3154B - Trial Advocacy - Profs. Karin Stein and Vasu Naik (20 students) Wednesday 7-10 pm,

CML 3154C - Trial Advocacy - Profs. Stephen Kelly and Justice Kevin Phillips (20 students) Wednesday 7-10 pm,

CML 3154D - Trial Advocacy - Profs. Juliet Knapton and Jane Murray (20 students) Wednesday 7-10 pm.
Winter Term:

Mandatory: CML 3303C - Evidence - Prof. Stephen Blair - (60 Students) Tuesday 10:30 - 12:30; Wed. 5-7 pm; 

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Students must enroll in the section of Appellate Advocacy (CML 2101 B, C or D) that corresponds with the same letter designation as their Fall term Trial Advocacy section (CML 3154 B, C or D). For example if you selected CML 3154 C for Trial Advocacy, you must enroll in CML 2101 C for Appellate Advocacy.

CML 2101B - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Karin Stein - (20 students) Monday 7-9 pm; Wed. 7-9 pm,

CML 2101C - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Michael Davies - (20 students) Monday 7-9 pm; Wed. 7-9 pm,

CML 2101D - Appellate Advocacy - Prof. Eric Granger - (20 students) Monday 7-9 pm; Wed. 7-9 pm.

Enrollment Procedure – Please Read Carefully

To be eligible to enroll in the bundle, you must not have previously taken any of the four above-noted courses. Also note that online enrollment via your Student Centre on uoZone will not be available for the above noted sections of courses.

Registration in the bundle must be done by submitting the attached Bundle Enrollment Form by 4 pm on Wednesday June 13th. The form can be submitted to the Common Law Student Centre in person (Fauteux Hall, room 237) or by email at clawcad@uottawa.ca. The Common Law Student Centre will not confirm receipt of your form or enrollment. Please check uoZone to confirm your enrollment.

In the event that there are more applicants for the bundle than 60 available then the selection of students will be made by lottery. You will be notified before Wednesday June 20 as to whether or not you have been accepted into the Bundle. In this way, you will know if you are enrolled in the Bundle before the start of the course enrollment period for upper year students.

Please note that the staff will do their best to accommodate your request for particular sections and instructors in Trial and Appellate Advocacy. However, we reserve the reserve the right to assign you to sections where spaces are available. Please note that all instructors in both Trial and Appellate Advocacy are very experienced counsel and that all sections of each course follow a common outline.

Additional information

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Professor Blair, sblair@uottawa.ca.