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

Spring Session 2021 (May 3 – May 21) Counts as a Fall 2021 course.
Apply by April 6 @ 3 pm

Fall Term 2021 and January Term 2022
Apply by June 4, 2021 @ 3 pm

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 10-12 upper-year students with excellent writing and interpersonal skills.

Students will produce high quality legal documents 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 Spring session, keep in mind that the course will be counted as one of your Fall 2021 courses. Short-listed candidates may be interviewed.

2. References: In your cover letter, including 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: No longer than two pages.

5. 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 2021 session will be made by April 19, 2021.

Selections for the Fall 2021 and January 2022 sessions will be a week before the June 22 registration date for other 2021-2022 courses.

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.