New Course Request

Indiana University

Indianapolis Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit □ Graduate credit □ Professional credit X

1. School/Division Law
2. Academic Subject Code Law-D/N
3. Course Number 528 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor
5. Course Title Legal Research
   Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)
6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Fall 2010
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 1 or Variable from to
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes No X
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes No X
10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: This course is designed to provide students with the basic legal research skills essential for successful law practice. Topics include sources of law and types of authority, secondary sources, case law, statutes, administrative regulations, legislative history, authority verification, computer-assisted legal research, and developing and implementing a successful legal research plan. The course will normally be conducted on-line. Students are required to complete various weekly assignments involving research problems as well as a final examination.
11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at or Variable from to
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at or Variable from to
13. Estimated enrollment: 50 of which 100 percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: annually Will this course be required for majors? Yes
15. Justification for new course: To improve legal research skills
16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.
19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

[Signature]
Department Chair/Division Director
Curriculum Committee Chair
Date 3/1/10

Approved by:

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Date 2/16/10

Chancellor/Vice-President
Date

University Enrollment Services
Date

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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