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2022 Certificate Program Q & A

Temple Trial Advocacy Program



What is the Certificate Program?

- Additional transcript notation & resume builder
- Demonstrates a concentration & completion of trial advocacy courses
- WHAT IT IS NOT – certified internship

Overview of Requirements

- ITAP + 4 Advocacy/Litigation courses
- 3.0 GPA in Advocacy courses; 2.50 overall GPA
- During your certificate program year:
 - Attend 5 LLM Lectures +
 - Participate as a witness or juror for LLM OR serve as a Class Assistant





Courses

ITAP (Evidence and Trial Advocacy in the Fall; Civil Procedure II and Trial Advocacy II in the Spring) PLUS

- 4 advocacy/litigation-based courses as laid out in the Menu A and B requirements (note that day students need 1 clinical, see next slide)



Day Students

ITAP and

1. two courses from Menu A, and
2. one course from Menu B, and
3. a Clinical.



Evening Students

ITAP and

1. two courses from Menu A, and
2. two courses from Menu B.

Menu A v. Menu B Courses

Menu A courses CAN count towards the Menu B requirement, but not vice versa





Clinical Courses

May be completed in any semester.

If not a pre-made clinical, contact Professor Lippy for approval.



LL.M. Lectures

- Must attend 5 DURING certificate year
- Recordings are uploaded to Canvas page
- Write a one paragraph description of lecture:
 - Upload to LLM Lecture Write-up
 - Preferably all 5 in same document (with your name on it)
 - Even if you attend live
- Normal schedule – Wednesdays 6 – 9 pm

Witness, Juror, or CA requirements

- Witness for the LL.M. – 2/19-2/20; 4/23/4-24
- Be a juror for the LL.M. – 2/19-2/20; 4/23/4-24
- Class Assistant – email Mary Beth Wilson at mwilson6@temple.edu

GPA Requirements



3.0 GPA in Advocacy Courses

Includes all ITAP grades + 4 other advocacy/litigation courses



2.50 GPA overall