
EXT-1055 : Externship: Government Agency

The course is designed to provide students the opportunity to observe, participate in, analyze, gain insight into the functions of and reflect upon the work of a government agency lawyer. In their field placements, students will observe and participate in activities specific to the field placement, which can include transactions, appeals, rulemaking, legislation, policy and employment and labor issues. In addition to doing fieldwork, students attend a seminar on a regular basis during the semester. Students will bring their experience into the classroom for detailed analysis of the lawyers' work, function of the different agencies, the government decision making process, and the role of the government lawyer. Students interested in the class must find their own placements at a federal, state, or local agency. Students should work with their Career Services Advisor, the Externship Director, and review 12Twenty postings for potential externship sites. Students may also find their own placements and may register for the course after receiving permission from the instructor. To apply, students need to contact the faculty. Selected government agency placements are posted on 12Twenty or students may line up their own placements. To register, students must contact Prof. Kate Kahlert at kate.kahlert@mitchellhamline.edu. This is a HyFlex course that will meet at the listed times. We are planning a portion of the students to participate in-person and a portion to participate remotely and synchronously.

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| Credits | 1-7 |
| Grades | PF Pass Fail |