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Thomson - 4218 - Discovery Practicum - Fall 2012

7 students submitted evaluations for this course.

44% of the students enrolled in this course submitted evaluations.

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	Zero	One	Two	Four	Four +
1. Approximately how many times were you absent from this class since the beginning of the quarter?	4	2	1	0	0
	I wasn't absent	Time Conflict	Illness	Did not deem class attendance worthwhile	Other
2. What was the usual reason for your absence?	0	0	2	0	1
	Never	Rarely	Usually	Always	Other
3. Indicate how often, on the average, you read the assigned materials prior to classes.	0	0	2	5	0
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
4. This professor stimulated my interest in the subject matter of this course.	5	2	0	0	0
5. The assigned readings were valuable to my understanding of this course.	5	1	0	1	0
6. The professor covered the	6	1	0	0	0

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course material in depth.					
7. I found this course to be well organized.	6	1	0	0	0
8. The professor held my attention in class.	4	2	0	1	0
9. This professor is always prepared prior to class.	6	1	0	0	0
10. This professor was willing to assist me outside of class.	6	1	0	0	0
11. This professor was responsive to my questions.	6	1	0	0	0
12. This professor makes good use of class time.	5	1	0	1	0
13. This professor taught the class at a level that challenged me.	4	3	0	0	0
14. This professor effectively communicated the content of the course to me.	6	1	0	0	0
15. I would recommend to others that they take this course.	7	0	0	0	0
16. This professor motivated me to do my best work.	5	2	0	0	0
17. I was able to keep up with the work load for this course.	2	5	0	0	0
18. I would enjoy taking another course from this professor.	6	0	1	0	0

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Positive and Negative comments about the professor:	Positive and negative comments about the course materials:
This class is mandatory if you want to practice civil litigation. You gain exposure to the actual documents you will draft and see in practice. Discovery is so important, and now I know how to write and respond to interrogatories, take and defend	The book is great. Reading is like 5 pages a week, if that. It gets to the point without belaboring it.

depositions, and negotiate a settlement. Super helpful to have exposure to this stuff and will make you a more attractive candidate for a job. This class requires a lot of tedious work. The work is pretty easy, but takes some time. Each week you have an assignment due, such as interrogatories, or document requests, etc. But, Prof. Thomson provides examples so you can cut and paste a bit and mostly just focus on the meat of the documents. Prof. Thomson is super easy going and a great professor. I highly recommend this class.

Professor Thomson is the best professor that I have had thus far. This class has prepared me for the rigors of being an attorney during the Discovery Process. It is the only class I have ever had that has made me feel practice ready upon graduation. It is also a very fun class. Professor Thomson is always prepared and makes you want to put forth your best work. He really is a treasure and I would strongly encourage every student to take a class from him.

Professor Thomson is an excellent teacher and wonderful person. It was a pleasure to take his class. I learned so much! Although a lot of work, at the end you feel so good about all the knowledge you acquired without even knowing it. He always answered my e-mails and was always excited about discussing the case and helping me understand. I recommend everybody took this class in law school and that more classes like this one were offered in school. I often hear students complain about how much they pay for the classes we take and how they are not always worth it. This one is. I would love to take other practicum classes like this one with Professor Thomson. He just has

The course materials were great. It was geared towards the class, but it is also something that I could take with me and use in my career.

Go to this course with the idea you are going to work a lot! The great thing is that Professor Thomson tries to finish his course before the other classes which is great because it gives you time to study for your other finals.

<p>the character and enthusiasm to teach these type of classes. Great class! Would do it all over again.</p>	
<p>Class time is not a great use of time. It is a very long class. The bulk of this class is out-of-class work that makes up the practical aspect (and entire purpose) of the course which is to simulate the process of discovery. A GREAT course and a GREAT practical skills class that teaches you how to be a lawyer. Class takes a lot of work, but satisfies the Upper Level Writing Requirement, has no final, and is done before reading week.</p>	<p>Few complaints about the materials. Great class to take.</p>
<p>Great class. Organized very well. Manageable amount of reading, but assignments due almost every week. The end of the course involves actual depositions and a settlement conference - very enjoyable and challenging.</p>	
<p>I really like Professor Thomson's approach for this class. We had a hypothetical case. Divided into Plaintiff's and Defendant's counsels, we had to actually do the discovery, had to take a deposition, defend one, and play as a witness in a deposition. After all the discovery was done, each of us had to sit with his/her opposing counsel and do an actual settlement. By doing them actually, I learned so much about discovery. I feel like I can function as an attorney. Also, Professor Thomson had us identify ethical issues every time we did homework and had us resolve the issue. Thanks to that, I encountered into them as in a real situation, have some ethical issues already resolved so when I encounter into them in real life, I already know how to respond to that. I highly recommend this class.</p>	<p>I think the course materials were appropriate.</p>

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