



# COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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**COURSE NUMBER:** LAW 509:X50

**COURSE NAME:** Mediation Advocacy

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** None

**PREREQUISITE FOR:** None

**CREDITS:** 3    **HOURS PER TERM:**    **TERM:** 2<sup>ND</sup>    **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 24

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**PROFESSOR:** Karim Mawani AND Jody Simonson

**METHOD OF PRESENTATION:** SEMINAR

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## **METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

25% Class Participation  
25% Reflective Journal  
50% Mock Mediation and Associated Assignments

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Mediation is a problem solving process that requires a lawyer to adopt a different approach than might be used in the traditional litigation process. This course teaches the mediation process from the advocate's perspective and provides an opportunity for the student lawyer to practice those skills necessary to become an effective advocate at mediation. Along with lectures, classroom discussions and demonstrations, students will:

1. Use realistic fact situations to learn how to prepare themselves, their clients and their case for mediation;
2. Discuss what to consider in the selection of a mediator;
3. Examine which terms should be included in a mediation agreement;
4. Learn what should (and should not) go into a mediation brief;
5. Practice advocacy skills in a number of mock mediations and skill development exercises; and
6. Discuss what to do after the mediation is over.

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## **\*SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS: YES

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE: CLASS PARTICIPATION IS A MARKED ELEMENT.

OTHER:

## **REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):**