

MU INNOCENCE CLINIC (Law 5632)
Anticipated Spring 2024 Schedule
Tuesday/Thursday 11:40 a.m.-12:55 p.m. in Room 107

The content covered in this course is listed below, along with an anticipated schedule for each topic. Please note that both the schedule and assignments may change based on the needs of our clients and pending litigation. Additional information about assignments and due dates will be provided in class.

Wk	Unit 1	Organizing & analyzing your case
1	January 16	Clinic orientation & file organization <i>Before class:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Clinic Manual (Canvas) • Intro Survey (Canvas) • Confidentiality Agreement & Conflict Check (Canvas)
	January 18	Discovery Review & Investigator's Toolkit – How to review discovery documents like police reports, lab reports, etc. & what to do with the information you learn DUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • discovery review assignment #1 • Log in to Clio, Slack, and Dropbox
2	MONDAY January 22	DUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week 1 time log, Weekly Check-in- submit via email <i>NOTE: time logs and weekly check-in forms are due every Monday by 9 a.m.</i> • discovery review assignment #2 due by midnight
	January 23	Discovery Review & Investigator's Toolkit - How to review transcripts
	January 25	MIP History & Journalistic Investigation <i>Guest Speaker: Steve Weinberg, MIP founder, journalist</i> Team Meeting overview & MIP comprehensive case screen
	Unit 2	Working with your client to understand the case
3	January 30	Client Counseling & Interviewing
	February 1	
4	February 6	Context, Cultural Competency & Racial Bias
	February 8	
	Unit 3	Investigating your case
5	February 13	Investigation Plans & Field Investigation
	February 15	
6	February 20	Records Requests
	February 22	
7	February 27	Online Investigations – <i>Blair Johnson, MIP Investigator</i>
	February 29	
8	March 5	Witness Interviews
	March 7	
	Unit 4	Preparing your case
9	March 12	Legal Claims & Avenues for Relief
	March 14	

10	March 19	Pleading & Persuading
	March 21	
X	March 26	SPRING BREAK
	March 38	SPRING BREAK
11	April 2	
	April 4	
		Presenting your case
12	April 9	
	April 11	
13	April 16	
	April 18	
14	April 23	DUE: Case transfer memos
	April 25	LAST DAY OF CLASS