

**CML 4113 Selected Problems in Legal Practice:  
Legal Writing Academy Portfolio and Leadership Program**

Spring Session 2023 (May 1 – May 19) Counts as a Fall 2023 course.

Apply by April 3 @ 3 pm

Class meets every day, 1:00-4:00

Fall Term 2023 and January Term 2024

Apply by June 3, 2023 @ 3 pm

Are you a good candidate to be a Legal Writing Academy Leader?

Want to sharpen your legal writing skills and learn to self-edit?

Need a writing sample for your ideal legal job?

Legal Writing Academy Portfolio and Leadership is a three-credit course for 10-12 upper-year students with excellent writing and interpersonal skills.

Students will produce high quality legal documents to showcase to future employers. Students who demonstrate outstanding writing and interpersonal skills will be eligible to become paid Legal Writing Academy Peer Mentors during the academic year.

Contact Professor McRae (Virginia.McRae@uottawa.ca) for more information.

**Apply by email to Professor McRae (subject line: Application for CML 4113).**

Include:

1. Cover letter: A two-paragraph cover letter saying why you want to be a Writing Leader and why you would be a good Writing Leader. **Please let us know your preferred session.** If you are applying for the Spring session, keep in mind that the course will be counted as one of your Fall 2023 courses. Short-listed candidates may be interviewed.
2. References: In your cover letter, including the names and phone numbers of two references. At least one should be a common law faculty member. **Do not include reference letters.**
3. Transcript: Informal transcripts are acceptable. First-year students please include interim grades.
4. CV: No longer than two pages.
5. Writing sample: Five pages of legal writing (not a factum) that demonstrate your writing skills. This can be a cohesive excerpt of a longer piece.

Selections for the Spring 2023 session will be made by April 11, 2023.

Selections for the Fall 2023 and January 2024 sessions will be a week before the June registration date for other 2023-2024 courses.

This course is by application only and is NOT listed under the on-line registration website. Once students are selected, the Academic Office will register students into the course.