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MEDIATION: Students will learn and develop skills crucial to the role of mediators and legal professionals. By focusing and implementing mediation methodologies, students will learn skills of active listening and communications; conflict, issue and interests spotting, information gathering and negotiations techniques; problem-solving strategies and approaches; and effective mediation settlement agreement drafting. This clinic also addresses ethical issues crucial to the practice of mediation and law through weekly classroom lectures, case rounds, exercises, simulations, mediation observations, and conducting actual small claims and county civil mediations in the 9th Judicial Circuit Dispute Resolution Services program, which covers Orange and Osceola County. The course also offers students the opportunity to become statewide **certified county court mediators through a 20-hour training seminar**, as required by the Florida Dispute Resolution Center. Students will be responsible to cover their own costs for the certification training. Certification training is contingent upon trainer availability, student enrollment and training cost feasibility. Students may opt to complete the certification process by submitting, at their own cost (\$60.00), all documentation required to the DRC to become a certified county court mediation.

Pre Requisites: *Professional Responsibility and FL. Bar Clearance Letter is not required at this time.*

Credits-6

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