



## **CENTER FOR LAW, TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS**

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- **PROGRAM ENROLLMENT** — Students interested in working toward the Certificate in Law, Technology & Communications typically enroll in the program *after completing one year of law school*. Enrollment forms are available from Professor Rierson.
- **CERTIFICATE APPLICATION** — Candidates for the Certificate in Law, Technology & Communications, who are enrolled and participating in the program, complete an application form at the start of their last semester of law school so that their credentials can be reviewed. Certificate application forms are available from Professor Rierson.
- **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT** — Students enrolled in the program and working toward a Certificate must show a reasonable, good faith level of participation in Center-related events and activities. Candidates must report and summarize their activities when applying for the Certificate.
- **WRITING REQUIREMENT** — Certificate candidates must fulfill a Substantial Writing Requirement. The same paper may fulfill both the Substantial Writing Requirement and the law school's general Upper Level Writing Requirement.
- **THE UNITS REQUIREMENT** — Certificate candidates must earn a total of at least *12 elective units* from CLTC-eligible graded classroom courses or from eligible TJSL non-classroom units. The latter category of units must be relevant to the CLTC; must involve an exam, paper, or some kind of substantial written work-product; and must be individually approved for each candidate by the Center Director *in advance* of undertaking the project. No more than 4 non-classroom units may be considered towards the 12 units needed to earn a Certificate.
- **THE GPA REQUIREMENT** — Certificate candidates admitted to law school in the Fall 2005 semester or later must graduate with at least a 2.5 overall GPA and at least a 2.7 Center GPA. Students admitted *prior to the Fall 2005 semester* must graduate with at least a 2.2 overall GPA and at least a 2.2 Center GPA.