Course details:  
Tues/Thur, 9:45 - 11:00 am  
Mondale Hall, Room 50  

Notable:  
- Law School style active learning classroom experience, with opportunities for legal analysis and writing.  
- Students who complete Law 3000/5000 are eligible to enroll in further Law School courses, and may earn credit toward the Undergraduate Minor in Business Law, or the Graduate Minor in Law.  
- No textbook to purchase. All readings in course packet and on Moodle.  
- Course may be taken with an Honors contract.  

Course description:  
Law pervades all areas of modern life. Yet it remains mysterious to those without legal training. This course will equip you to better answer such questions by exploring the tools that lawyers use to interpret and apply the law. Students will learn to think like lawyers through a series of contemporary case studies that require reading, writing, thinking, and problem solving like a lawyer. Cases will be drawn from topics such as contracts, torts, civil procedure, property, business law, criminal law, sports law, and law and science.  

About the instructor:  
Dr. Francis X. Shen, JD, PhD joined the Law Faculty in 2012, and previously served as Asst. Dir. of Undergraduate Studies in the Harvard Government Dept, where he was a 5-time winner of the Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates. Dr. Shen received his JD from Harvard Law School and his PhD in Political Science and Public Policy from Harvard University. At UMN Law, he teaches Criminal Law, Evidence, Education Law, and Law and Neuroscience. To learn more about Professor Shen’s teaching and research see: www.fxshen.com