

## **Hamline University eDiscovery Certificate Program**

### **Course Descriptions** *(September 2013)*

#### **Semester 1 (8 credits)**

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#### **LGST 6000: Introduction to Electronic Discovery (4 credits)**

Course covers the purpose of electronic discovery and the legal framework that governs its objectives and standards. Students will learn to:

- Define the purpose and overarching objectives of the e-Discovery process from all perspectives.
- Explain the relationship between evidentiary requirements and the e-Discovery process.

#### **LGST 6010: Electronic Discovery: A Practical Framework (4 credits)**

Course covers the practical framework, including a concurrent technology lab, by which the eDiscovery process meets its objectives. Students will learn to:

- Identify e-Discovery process participants and their roles and responsibilities.
- Articulate with detail the core phases of the e-Discovery process and the types and purpose of key technology types and other resources available to support the process.

***Second semester courses are on following page***

**Semester 2 (10 credits)**

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**LGST 6020: Managing Electronic Discovery (2 credits)**

Course covers planning and design, budgeting, communications, documentation and process management. Students will learn to:

- Design or support an effective, efficient and defensible e-Discovery process, including planning, documentation, and execution.

**LGST 6030: Advanced Electronic Discovery: Emerging Issues (2 credits)**

Course covers recognizing and addressing risk in eDiscovery, recognizing and addressing opportunity in eDiscovery and emerging issues. Students will learn to:

- Produce well-founded risk and opportunity analyses inherent in an eDiscovery process project.
- Demonstrate and understanding of the key emerging issues regarding eDiscovery.

**LGST 6040: Advanced Electronic Discovery: Technology Practicum (2 credits)**

Course covers in-depth, high-profile, critical technology platforms and services areas that present particular challenges with respect to electronic discovery. Students will learn to:

- Produce well-founded risk and opportunity analyses inherent in an eDiscovery process project.
- Demonstrate and understanding of the key emerging issues regarding eDiscovery.

**LGST 6050 eDiscovery Practicum (4 credits)**

This 150-hour apprenticeship provides hands-on experience and seminars that link experiential and academic experiences, ensuring adequate preparation for entry into the profession.

Students will:

- Apply previously learned concepts and principles in a practical working environment under the supervision of a knowledgeable lawyer or technology specialist.