

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE GUIDE

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

Section 1:

CORE LEGAL STUDIES COURSES

POSC/LEST 380-010 Introduction to Law MWF 11:15am-12:05pm Instructor: Rasmussen

Cross listed with POSC380010.

Broad overview of the nature, functions and limits of law. Emphasis on law as the political instrument used to regulate, control and promote behavior and deal with social problems. **Note:** either LEST 301 or LEST 380 may satisfy core course requirement.

LEST 210-010/80 The Law and You W 12:20-1:10pm Instructor: Rise

Provides an opportunity for students to learn more about how the law affects them directly. Prominent guest speakers cover current issues relating to the law, how it operates and how it may affect students and other members of the university community.

LEST 401-010 Senior Seminar Employment Law Thursday 6:00PM - 9:00PM Schwaber

This course focuses on understanding the roles and characteristics of federal employment laws, and how the laws protect both employer and employee interests in the workplace. Students will learn how to identify employment law issues in real and hypothetical factual scenarios, and apply legal authority (including statutes, common law, and administrative rulings) to those issues. Topics include the employment at-will relationship, wrongful discharge, minimum wage and overtime, equal opportunity in employment, discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, family and medical leave, accommodations, workers' compensation, and unfair labor practices.

Section 2:

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

A: Substantive Law Course (take ONE).

- **Only one course can be required by each of the students' major or minors, or listed (or cross-listed) in each of the students' major or minor departments.**

ACCT 350-010 Business Law I	MWF 10:10am-11:00am	Instructor: Alexander
ACCT 350-012 Business Law I	MWF 11:15am-12:05pm	Instructor: Alexander
ACCT 350-013 Business Law I SECTION – 7.5 WEEKS)	MWF 8:00am-10:00am	Instructor: Alexander. (Note: SPECIAL

Formation, use and performance of contracts, including both Common Law and the Uniform Commercial Code (Article 2, Sales). Other topics covered include product liability, negotiable instruments and accountants' legal liability.

ACCT 351-010 Business Law II	MWF 11:15am-12:05pm	Instructor: Coffin
ACCT 351-011 Business Law II	MWF 10:10am-11:00am	Instructor: Coffin

In your career, you will encounter many legal, regulatory and compliance challenges. Whether from the common law, Federal or state statutes, the SEC, or your own company's policies and procedures, business law and compliance obligations are major business drivers that impact strategy, product development and placement. Because regulations impact daily business life, an understanding of the US legal environment is a foundational skill in modern business, similar to accounting, tax or basic finance principles. Business Law II provides an introduction to, and an overview of, essential areas in the law and business realm, including labor law, business organizations, securities regulation, real property, and trusts and estates.

PREREQ: ACCT350. RESTRICTIONS: Requires junior status.

ACCT 352-010 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 10:10am-11:00am	McCloskey
ACCT 352-011 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm	McCloskey
ACCT 352-013 Law and Social Issues in Business	TR 9:30am-10:45am	Moffa
ACCT 352-014 Law and Social Issues in Business	TR 2:00pm-3:15pm	Moffa
ACCT 352-015 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm	Alexander
ACCT 352-016 Law and Social Issues in Business	TR 11:00am-12:15pm	Moffa

Focuses on the legal environment of business, including objectives of the law, sources of the law, regulatory and judicial process, and effect of government and society on the formation and evolution of the law.

ACCT 352-050 Law and Social Issues in Business	TR 5:30pm-6:45pm	Instructor: DePue
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Focuses on the legal environment of business, including objectives of the law, sources of the law, regulatory and judicial process, and effect of government and society on the formation and evolution of the law. The course provides insight into substantive topics of the law, such as Constitutional Law, Contracts, Torts and Property.

ACCT 352-051 Law and Social Issues in Business	W 6:00pm-9:00pm	Instructor: Pratt
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Focuses on the legal environment of business, including objectives of the law, sources of the law, regulatory and judicial process, and effect of government and society on the formation and evolution of the law.

ACCT 352-052 Law and Social Issues in Business TR 7:00pm-8:15pm Instructor: DePue

Focuses on the legal environment of business, including objectives of the law, sources of the law, regulatory and judicial process, and effect of government and society on the formation and evolution of the law. The course provides insight into substantive topics of the law, such as Constitutional Law, Contracts, Torts and Property.

ACCT 352-053 Law and Social Issues in Business M 6:00pm-9:00pm Schwaber

Focuses on the legal environment of business, including objectives of the law, sources of the law, regulatory and judicial process, and effect of government and society on the formation and evolution of the law.

COMM/LEST 345-010 Legal Issues of the Mass Media TR 12:30PM - 1:45PM Dee

Survey of legal issues affecting the development and performance of the mass media. The foundation of American communications law outlined through the study of First Amendment theory, its origin and development. Legal issues concerning libel, obscenity, copyright and broadcast regulation discussed.

CRJU 320-010 Introduction to Criminal Law TR 3:30pm-4:45pm Polk

An analysis of the evolution of criminal law within the larger societal context, and an overview of the basic structure and administration of criminal law in the United States. PREREQ: CRJU110

CRJU 375-010 Criminal Procedure M 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: O'Connor

Intensive analysis of criminal court procedures that occur once a case is actually brought against an accused. Emphasis on trial tactics and procedures.

POSC 401-010 Criminal Procedures T 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Danberg

This course examines the constitutional law of criminal procedure as it has developed through decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Topics of discussion will include due process of law, arrest, search and seizure, electronic surveillance, the right to counsel, self-incrimination, trial by jury and sentencing. Students will learn how to read, analyze and brief Supreme Court cases. In-class participation is a substantial component of the final grade. This course should be informative for any student considering attending law school or for anyone with an interest in our criminal justice system. There are no prerequisites, and no prior experience is required.

Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 401-011 Human Trafficking W 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: McDonough

This course will provide an overview of labor and sex trafficking, but will primarily focus on sex trafficking. It will include a look at international as well as domestic trafficking. Along with an overview, the course will cover the federal and state laws in the United States that apply to the crime of human trafficking, and the challenges faced by law enforcement. It will also address approaches tried by other countries, in particular, the Nordic model. The course will also address the stigma attached to these particular crime victims, and efforts to reduce/eliminate it. A book written by a survivor of sex trafficking about her experiences and escape from “the Life” will be included to provide insights through the lens of a trafficking survivor.

Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 403-010 Civil Liberties MWF 2:30pm-3:20pm Instructor: Batchis

This constitutional law course explores the right to liberty and due process under the 5th and 14th Amendments, the guarantees of equality under the Equal Protection Clause, and the protection of property rights under the Takings Clause. We will delve into a broad range of associated subjects, including race and gender equality, sexual and bodily autonomy, economic and property rights, the right to education, the right to die, abortion, desegregation, and affirmative action. These are among the most debated and controversial topics in constitutional law; students will be expected to engage with a wide array of perspectives. The format of the class is similar to what one would expect in a law school setting. That said, an interest in attending law school is by no means a prerequisite. All students interested in the subjects covered are welcome. However, please be aware that we will be using the case method. This means that students will be required to closely read and parse Supreme Court decisions, will be called on randomly throughout the duration of each class, and will be required to consistently come to class prepared to discuss the assigned cases and material. Participation is mandatory.

Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 459-010 Sexuality and Law MW 3:35pm-4:50pm Instructor: Rasmussen

****Satisfies Arts & Sciences Second Writing Requirement** **Cross-listed with WOMS 459****

Just over thirty years ago, the Supreme Court upheld a Georgia law banning sexual contact between individuals of the same-sex, an act that enabled the criminalization of gay men and lesbians by defining them as outlaws. Today marriage equality is the law of the land and a frontrunner in a major party’s Presidential primary is openly gay. What accounts for this dramatic shift? This course will examine the legal regulation of sexuality and the political movement to challenge that regulation, framed by an examination of the role of the courts in social change. Topics will include: sodomy laws, interracial marriage, the relationship between citizenship, public and military service, and sexual orientation, marriage equality, trans* rights, anti-discrimination law, and the regulation of public sex. We will examine the ways that sexual orientation and gender identity have become central political issues in American politics. Students will learn how to read and analyze court cases, will explore the history of the regulation of sexuality, and will learn how to conduct research. The course will conclude with a final research project.

POSC 476-010/080 Election Law MWF 11:15am-12:05pm Instructor: Batchis

Who has the right to vote or become a political candidate in America, and why? What does it mean to be fairly represented? What kinds of limits placed on what is said during a campaign, or how money is raised or spent? What happens when elections go wrong? This course explores the legal rules that govern elections and the political process in America. Some of these legal rules derived directly from the U.S. Constitution, others from laws passed by Congress or state legislatures.

Much of the class will focus on court decisions interpreting these rules. This will involve a deep dive into a wide range of election-related topics including voting rights and representation, freedom of speech in campaigns, redistricting and gerrymandering, the role of political parties and primaries, campaign finance law, and election administration.

Interdisciplinary Courses

B. Electives (complete nine credits 18 fall to present)

*If you added the minor in 17F complete six credits of electives.

> **Interdisciplinary Courses must be selected from at least TWO different departments OUTSIDE of the student's major(s).**

CRJU 202-010 Problems of Criminal Judiciary TR 11:00am-12:15pm Rise

Focuses on problems and issues found in the American criminal court system. Includes court organization, the courtroom work group (prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges), pretrial and trial procedures, and basic criminal law.

CRJU 202-080 Problems of Criminal Judiciary TR 11:00am-12:15pm and T 12:30pm-1:45pm

Focuses on problems and issues found in the American criminal court system. Includes court organization, the courtroom work group (prosecutors, defense attorneys, and judges), pretrial and trial procedures, and basic criminal law.

*Course meets University Social & Behavioral Sciences breadth requirement and College of Arts & Sciences Group C breadth requirement.

CRJU 203-010 Problems of Corrections MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm Instructor: Leon

General overview of the American corrections system and a survey of the most pressing correctional problems of the twenty-first century. Philosophy of punishment extensively discussed. Major emphasis on the nature of the prison experience, alternatives to incarceration, judicial intervention in correctional affairs and the controversy over the efficacy of rehabilitation programs.

This course satisfies the College of Arts & Sciences Group C: Social & Behavioral Sciences Breadth Requirement.

CRJU 311-010 Capital Punishment and the Law MW 6:00pm-7:15pm O'Connell & Walker

Overview of the law of capital punishment. Emphasizes the U. S. Supreme Court's major death-penalty decisions and the effects of these decisions. PREREQ: CRJU110 or CRJU203

CRJU 450-010 Prisoners and the Law TR 2:00pm-3:15pm Instructor: Polk

An examination of the legal rights available to prisoners seeking to challenge their convictions or their conditions of confinement. Emphasis on analyzing the capacity of courts to spur prison reform and the impact of court decisions on American penal practices.

ECON 408-010 Economics of Law MWF 2:30pm-3:20pm Instructor: Daniel

Effect of legal rules on resource allocation both in and between the public and private sectors. Considers common law, regulation and constitutional rules. PREREQ: One of ECON251, ECON255, or ECON300 or ECON301.

EDUC 240-010 Legal/Ethical Issues in American Edu. T 5:00pm-8:00pm Instructor: Blacker

Explores ethical and legal controversies in school discipline, intellectual freedom, students' rights, moral and citizenship education, and other professional concerns.

ENGL 450-010 Legal Argument TR 5:00pm-6:15pm Instructor: Denby, Esq.

This course is geared for students who are planning to attend law school. The first part of the semester focuses on the personal statement, a key component of law school applications. Analyze appropriate topics, advanced storytelling skills, streamlined organization, and other elements of the statement. The second part of the course focuses on the mandatory writing students will encounter in their first year of law school. By analyzing court opinions, legal briefs, and other sources, students will create a strong basis for doing well in mandatory first-year legal writing courses and on their final exams.

LEST 649-010 Civil Rights Law and Policy TR 2:00PM-3:15 PM Instructor: Ware

Examines the origin and evolution of the laws and policies that govern the rights of African-Americans and other people of color in the United States. Examines emerging approaches to civil rights scholarship and considers the implications of the Supreme Court's recent embrace of a conservative posture in civil rights issues. Cross-listed with AFRA649 and UAPP 449/649.

PHIL 446-010 Philosophy of Law TR 12:30pm-1:45pm Instructor: Draper

Explores basic topics in the philosophy of law -- e.g., the nature of law and the power of legal obligation, constitutional and statutory interpretation, the nature and limits of criminal law, and theories of punishment -- as well as specific legal topics such as discrimination and free speech. No prerequisite but an interest in the foundations of jurisprudence.

This course satisfies the College of Arts & Sciences Group A: Creative Arts & Humanities Breadth Requirement.

>>**If PHIL 446** does not show up on your degree audit as counting toward the LEST Minor, course substitutions will be processed after Free Drop/Add in February.

POSC 363-010 International Law MWF 10:10am-11:00 am Instructor: Weinert

This course introduces students to international law (IL) primarily through international and domestic case law. We will cover a range of topics, including the sources of IL, immunity, jurisdiction, state responsibility, compliance and enforcement, dispute settlement, and international courts and tribunals, as well as discrete sub-fields of international law such as law and the use of force, humanitarian law, human rights, atrocity crimes, law of the sea, and the environment. Note: ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students, who do not attend the first class, including those on the waitlist, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 404-010 The Judicial Process W 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Rennie

This course examines the structure, process and personnel of American courts. Factors influencing decisions and judicial policy making are emphasized. United States Supreme Court case studies will be utilized. Additional topics of discussion include due process, the right to counsel, self-incrimination, trial by jury and sentencing. Students will be required to read, analyze and brief Supreme Court cases. In-class participation is a substantial component of the final grade. There are no prerequisites, and no prior experience is required. **Note:** ALL students who would like to register for this course MUST attend the first class. Students who do not attend the first class, including those on the wait list, will NOT be permitted to add this course. Open to students who is major or minor requires this course. Not open to freshmen.

SPTM 315-010 Legal Aspects of Sports Management M 6:00pm-9:00pm Williams

An introduction to the legal system and liability issues of tort law, agency law, antitrust labor law and constitutional law as they apply to professional and amateur sports.

RESTRICTIONS: Open to junior/senior sport management majors, health behavior science majors with a concentration in leisure service management, and legal studies minors.

UAPP 230-010 Law and Public Policy TR 11:00am-12:15pm Instructor: Ware

This course examines how the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the federal government interact to establish, shape and implement public policy. Using court cases, this course will explore the interactions of the three branches in the context of ongoing debates on a range of important policy issues.

*Section satisfies A&S writing requirement.

UAPP 449-010 Civil Rights Law and Policy TR 2:00pm-3:15pm Instructor: Ware

Examines the origin and evolution of the laws and policies that govern the rights of African-Americans and other people of color in the United States. Examines emerging approaches to civil rights scholarship and considers the implications of the Supreme Court's recent embrace of a conservative posture in civil rights issues.

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