

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE GUIDE

FALL 2021

NOTE: To satisfy the Legal Studies Minor requirement, 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.

For example, if a Political Science Major takes POSC 405, and uses that class to satisfy a POSC major requirement as well as an LEST minor requirement, no additional POSC courses (or cross-listed courses) may be used toward satisfaction of the LEST minor.

If a student is a Double Major in Political Science and Criminal Justice, and takes POSC 405 and CRJU/LEST 301 to satisfy those two majors (respectively) as well as the LEST minor requirement, no additional POSC courses (or cross-listed courses) or CRJU courses (or cross-listed courses) may be used toward satisfaction of the LEST minor.

LEST/POSC 380 and LEST/CRJU 301 also apply to the anti-overlap limitation.

Section 1:

CORE LEGAL STUDIES COURSES

CRJU/LEST 301-010 & 080 Introduction to Legal Studies MWF 11:15-12:05 pm

Instructor: Rise

Introduces legal studies as a multidisciplinary field.

POSC/LEST 380-010 Introduction to Law MWF 10:10-11:00 am

Instructor: Batchis

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LEST 401-010 Senior Seminar: Should the government be able to control what's inside your head?

Instructor: Blacker

Thurs 5:00-8:00 pm

Culminates the legal studies minor by requiring an independent research project resulting in a term paper. Seminar focuses on a specific substantive issue, provides guidance from professor and chance to share ideas and problems with fellow students. This seminar will explore selected First Amendment conflicts around conscience, speech, religion, and psychoactive drugs. Should the government be able to limit how one chooses to alter one's own consciousness?

Section 2:

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

A: Substantive Law Course (complete three credits).

ACCT 350-010 Business Law I

MWF 10:10am-11:00am

Instructor: Coffin

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. RESTRICTIONS: Requires junior status.

ACCT 351-010 Business Law II

MWF 11:15am-12:05pm

Instructor: Coffin

Covers a variety of areas of law, including agency, partnerships, corporations, unfair competition, debtor-creditor relationships, bankruptcy, secured transactions, real and personal property, wills and trusts. PREREQ: ACCT350. RESTRICTIONS: Requires junior status.

ACCT 352-010 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 9:05am-9:55am	Alexander
ACCT 352-011 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 10:10am-11:00am	Alexander
ACCT 352-012 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 11:15am-12:05pm	Alexander
ACCT 352-013 Law and Social Issues in Business	MWF 12:20pm-1:10pm	Alexander
ACCT 352-014 Law and Social Issues in Business	MW 3:35pm-4:50pm	Moffa
ACCT 352-053 Law and Social Issues in Business	W 6:00pm-9:00pm	Pratt

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.
 RESTRICTIONS: Not open to accounting majors. Requires sophomore status.

CRJU 375-010 Criminal Procedure Mon 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 401-011 Topics in Law and Politics: Human Trafficking

Instructor: M.McDonough Wed 6:00pm-9:00pm

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Interdisciplinary Courses

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

*If you added the minor in 16F or 17F complete six credits of electives.

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

AFRA 220-010 The Civil Rights Movement

TR 3:30pm-4:45pm Stanford **Cross listed

with HIST 220-010**

This course examines African American struggles for freedom, equality, and citizenship from the 1940s to the present.

ANTH 355-010 Culture, Law, and Human Rights

TR 2:00pm-3:15pm Thomas, K.

We live in an age when social policy is increasingly decided in courtrooms. When social justice and equality are matters of courtroom debate rather than legislative action. When international law and human rights accords have become a key resource in all kinds of struggles for justice and recognition. In this course, we study the cultural dimensions of law and human rights and examine law's changing relationship to state power, the global economy, social movements, and everyday life. We approach law as a system of rules, obligations, and procedures. We also understand it as a cultural practice and moral regime. We ask: how are law, politics, and economics enmeshed and with what consequences? How does law provide tools for both social struggle and social control? How does anthropology contribute to our understanding of these issues? To answer these questions, we combine readings from classical legal anthropology with recent writings and other media produced by anthropologists, journalists, and activists working across the globe. This course is of particular interest to students concerned with law, policy, government, and related professions, as well as issues of social justice and diversity. *This course must be substituted into the LEST Minor; contact barbford@udel.edu AFTER enrollment.

CRJU 202-010 Problems of Criminal Judiciary R 9:30am-10:45am Donnelly

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 203-010 Problems of Corrections MWF 11:15am-12:05pm Fleury-Steiner

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.

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CRJU 435-010 Punishing Speech MW 5:00pm-6:15pm Rise

Examines the use of the criminal law and other regulatory sanctions to punish certain types of speech and the efforts of courts to determine which speech is deserving of constitutional protection and therefore beyond governmental control.

ECON 408-010 Economics of Law MWF 2:30pm-3:20pm 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 and Ethical Issues in American Education 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.

FINC418-010/080 Seminar in Corporate Governance TR 8:00am-9:15am Elson

Examines current issues in corporate governance. Topics include executive compensation, shareholder resolutions and board of director ownership and accountability. PREREQ: FINC311.

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TR 11:00am-12:15pm Russ

A history of the United States as a capitalist civilization, particularly since the nineteenth-century rise of the modern corporation. Emphasis on business history, business-government relations and the larger social history of U.S. political economy.

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SOCI 658-010 Topics in Law and Society: Punishment and Society F 2:00pm-5:00pm Leon, C.

Examines the relationship between society and law. Reviews the use of cross-disciplinary theory and/or social science research to understand the operation and impact of law and the legal system. Specific topic will vary according to professor's specialization.

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

Introduces the legal principles of tort law, agency law, antitrust labor law and constitutional law as they apply to the domestic and global sport industry.

Notes: Open to junior and senior Sport Management majors, Health Behavior Science majors with a concentration in leisure service management and legal studies minor. Open to Junior & Senior Sports Management majors.

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