

LEGAL STUDIES COURSE GUIDE – FALL SEMESTER 2019

Section 1: CORE LEGAL STUDIES COURSES

LEST 301-010/080 **Introduction to Legal Studies** **MWF** **11:15am-12:05pm**
Instructor: Rise

Introduces legal studies as a multidisciplinary field.

LEST 380-011 **Introduction to Law** **M** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Instructor: Schwaber

Cross-listed as: POSC380

This course offers a broad introduction to the American legal system. It is designed to expose students to the demands of legal reasoning and provide some insight into what it may be like to attend law school. ‘

The class explores the sources, objectives, and content of American law, the structure and processes of federal and state courts, and the functions of the various players who make up the legal system. It includes an overview of select substantive topics, such as criminal, contract, tort and property law. Like a law school classroom, participation is mandatory. Students will be called on at random and will be expected to discuss the assigned cases and materials. It is thus essential that students come to class prepared.

LEST 401-010 **Senior Seminar in Legal Studies:** **TR** **2:00pm-3:15pm**
Rights in Context

Instructor: Blacker

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.

Section 2: INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Interdisciplinary Courses A: Substantive Law Course

One or more of these courses must be taken to satisfy interdisciplinary course requirement.

ACCT 350-010/080 **Business Law I** **MWF** **11:15am-12:05pm**
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.

ACCT 351-010 **Business Law II** **TR** **2:00pm-3:15pm**
Instructor: Pollack

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Instructor: Pollack

Business Law II provides an introduction to, and an overview of, some essential areas of the law relevant to business, finance, and the accounting profession. The class covers a variety of areas of the law, including agency, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, debtor-creditor relationships, bankruptcy, environmental law, securities regulation, real and personal property, as well as wills and trusts. **PREREQ: ACCT350. RESTRICTIONS: Requires junior status.**

ACCT 352-010 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MWF** **9:05am-9:55am**
Instructor: Alexander

ACCT 352-011 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MWF** **10:10am-11:00am**
Instructor: Alexander

ACCT 352-012 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MWF** **11:15am-12:05pm**
Instructor: Alexander

ACCT 352-013 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MWF** **12:20pm-1:10pm**
Instructor: Alexander

ACCT 352-014 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MW** **3:35pm-4:50pm**
Instructor: Moffa

ACCT 352-015 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **MWF** **10:10am-11:00am**
Instructor: McCloskey

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 352-051 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **TR** **5:30pm-6:45pm**
Instructor: DePue

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** **W** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Instructor: Pratt

ACCT 352-070 **Law and Social Issues in Business** **TBA** **TBA**
Instructor: Staff

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.

CRJU 320-010 **Introduction to Criminal Law** **MWF** **11:15am-12:05pm**
Instructor: Fichtelberg

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 401-011 **Topics in Law and Politics:** **W** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Human Trafficking
Instructor: McDonough

Critical topics in law and politics. Topics will vary.

POSC 401-012 **Topics in Law and Politics:** **T** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Criminal Procedures
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.

Interdisciplinary Courses B: Electives

Together with the substantive law courses above, these courses may be used to fulfill the 12 credit interdisciplinary course requirement.

AFRA 220-010 **The Civil Rights Movement** **TR** **11:00am-12:15pm**
Instructor: Gill

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

CRJU 202-010 **Problems of Criminal Judiciary** **TR** **3:30pm-4:45pm**
Instructor: Joseph

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 Social & Behavioral Sciences breadth requirement ****

**** College of Arts and Sciences Group C breadth requirement****

CRJU 203-010 **Problems of Corrections** **MWF** **1:25pm-2:15pm**
Instructor: Kupchik

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 efficacy of rehabilitation programs

CRJU 320-010 **Introduction to Criminal Law** **MWF** **11:15am-12:05pm**
Instructor: Fichtelberg

(Please see course description as listed in Interdisciplinary Courses A, above)

CRJU 324-010 **American Constitutional History** **MWF** **10:10am-11:00am**
Instructor: Rise

Cross-listed as: HIST324

A survey of constitutionalism in the U.S. from the American Revolution to the present, emphasizing these broad areas of constitutional change: the balance of power between the federal government and the states, the Supreme Court's exercise of judicial review, the growth of presidential power, and the scope of civil rights and civil liberties.

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

(Please see course description as listed in Interdisciplinary Courses A, above)

CRJU 457-010 **Criminal Evidence** **TR** **3:30pm-4:45pm**
Instructor: Polk

The study of the laws of evidence, how they are used in the criminal courts, and their effect on the administration of justice.

ECON 408-010 **Economics of Law** **MW** **3:30pm-4:45pm**
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 and Ethical Issues in 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.

FINC 418-010/080 **Seminar in Corporate Governance** **TR** **9:30am-10:45am**
Instructor: Elson

Examines current issues in corporate governance. Topics include executive compensation, shareholder resolutions and board of director ownership and accountability. PREREQ: FINC311. RESTRICTIONS: Open to Junior and Senior Finance Majors only.

HIST 220-010 **The Civil Rights Movement** **TR** **11:00am-12:15pm**
Instructor: Gill

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

HIST 309-010 **Money, Markets and Mischief:** **TR** **11:00am-12:15pm**
US Business and Political Economy/1865
Instructor: 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.

HIST 324-010 **American Constitutional History** **MWF** **10:10am-11:00am**
Instructor: Rise

Cross-listed as: CRJU324

A survey of constitutionalism in the U.S. from the American Revolution to the present, emphasizing these broad areas of constitutional change: the balance of power between the federal government and the states, the Supreme Court's exercise of judicial review, the growth of presidential power, and the scope of civil rights and civil liberties.

MAST 462-010 **Climate Change: Policy,** **MW** **3:30pm-4:45pm**
Equity and Mitigation
Instructor: Firestone

Cross-listed as POSC462, UAPP465

Focuses on climate change equity and international compliance mechanisms. It is designed for graduate students and advanced undergraduates who seek to gain substantive understanding of climate change policy and the means, impediments and opportunities to reaching resolution of complex international questions.

POSC 401-011 **Topics in Law and Politics:** **W** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Human Trafficking

Instructor: McDonough

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POSC 401-012 **Topics in Law and Politics:** **T** **6:00pm-9:00pm**
Criminal Procedures

Instructor: Danberg

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POSC 404-010 **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.

POSC 420-010 **International Crimes,** **TR** **12:30pm-1:45pm**
Criminals and Courts

Instructor: Weinert

Examines the core crimes of ICL genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes; the courts and tribunals created to try those responsible; and explores why people commit such crimes.

POSC462-010 **Climate Change: Policy,** **MW** **3:30pm-4:45pm**
Equity and Mitigation

Instructor: Firestone

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SOCI 658-010 **Topics in Law and Society:** **T** **2:00pm-5:00pm**
Law, Identity and Social Change

Instructor: Leon

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.

UAPP 465-010

**Climate Change: Policy,
Equity and Mitigation**

MW

3:30pm-4:45pm

Instructor: Firestone

Cross-listed as MAST462, POSC462

Focuses on climate change equity and international compliance mechanisms. It is designed for graduate students and advanced undergraduates who seek to gain substantive understanding of climate change policy and the means, impediments and opportunities to reaching resolution of complex international questions.