

LEGAL STUDIES MINOR
COURSES OFFERED - SPRING 2018

CORE LEGAL STUDIES COURSES

LEST 210-10/80 The Law and You

Rise W 1220-110 PM

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: Law and Social Sciences

Settlage-Leon MWF 125 – 215 PM

This class investigates the empirical study of law and its effects. The material and the analytic approach reflect multiple disciplines including sociology, penology, anthropology, political science, and gender studies. Topics include criminalization and deviance, neighborhood conflicts, agency and identity, the role of legal institutions including police, courts and prisons in shaping society as well as law in everyday life, including sports and pop culture. The assigned materials reflect research that includes both rural and urban, able and disabled, offender and victim, as well as varying socioeconomic perspectives. The class is intended as a compliment to Sociology of Law, but does not assume any prior knowledge. It serves as an introduction to research within the field of Law and Society.

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES OFFERED
SPRING 2018

ACCT 350-010 Business Law I

Moffa

TR 0930 - 1045 AM

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 350-011 Business Law I

Moffa

TR1100 -1200 PM

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 350 – 013 Business Law I

Alexander

MWF 1010 AM -1205 PM

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

Coffin

MWF 0905 – 0955 AM

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 351-011 Business Law II

Coffin

MWF 1010 -1100 AM

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PREREQ: ACCT350. RESTRICTIONS: Requires junior status.

ACCT 352 – 010 Law and Social Issues in Business

McCloskey

MWF 0905 - 0955 AM

Not open to accounting majors

Open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

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 352-011 Law and Social Issues in Business

Schwaber

MWF 0800 - 0850 AM

** Open to students whose major requires this course**

Junior/ Senior status required

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**

ACCT 352-012 Law and Social Issues in Business

Schwaber

MWF 0905 - 0955 AM

** Open to students whose major requires this course**

Junior/ senior status required

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**

ACCT 352-013 Law and Social Issues in Business

Moffa

TR 0330 - 0445 PM

**** Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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**

ACCT 352-015 Law and Social Issues in Business

Alexander

MWF 1220 - 0110 PM

**** Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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**

ACCT 352-016 Law and Social Issues in Business

Alexander

MWF 0125 - 0215 PM

**** Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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**

ACCT 352-050 Law and Social Issues in Business

DePue

R 0630 - 0930 PM

****Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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

Pratt

W 0600 - 0900 PM

****Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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

DePue

T 0630 - 0930 PM

****Open to students whose major requires this course****
Junior/ senior status required

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 202-010 Problems of Criminal Judiciary

Donnelly

MWF 1010 -1100 AM

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

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

Kupchick

TR 0930 -1045 AM

****Course satisfies the College of Arts & Science
Group C: Social & Behavioral Sciences Breadth Requirement****

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.

CRJU 311-010 Capital Punishment and the Law

O'Connell, Walker

TR 0600 - 0715 PM

****Prerequisite CRJU110 or CRJU203****

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

CRJU 320-010 Introduction to Criminal Law

Fichtelberg

TR 0330 - 0445 PM

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

O'Connor

M 0600 - 0900 PM

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

CRJU 425 – 010 Criminal Law and Social Policy

Fichtelberg

MWF 1115 AM-1205 PM

Analyzes the role of the American judiciary in making social policy and examines the manner in which the courts have adjudicated controversial socio-legal issues. Topics typically include capital punishment, abortion, the right to privacy, search and seizure, the Miranda rule, and freedom of speech and press.

CRJU 435-010 Punishing Speech

Rise

TR 0930 - 1045 AM

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.

CRJU 450-010 Prisoners and the Law

Haas

TR 0200 - 0315 PM

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.

CRJU 450-010 Criminal Evidence

Polk

TR 0330 - 0445 PM

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

ECON 360-080 Government Regulations of Business

Butler

MWF 0905 - 0955 AM

Honors section

Government policies and regulations affect business activity both directly and indirectly. In this course, students will study the economic implications of various regulation mechanisms and analyze the effects of laws on both firms and consumers. In addition, recent developments in antitrust law, environmental regulations, and structural industry changes will be discussed. Relevant cases will be incorporated.

By the end of this course, students should be able to: (1) understand the pros and cons of competitive markets and government regulation, (2) think critically about news reports regarding mergers and acquisitions and understand how antitrust laws relate, and (3) analyze the effects of regulation on various industries such as transportation, news and energy.

The format of the course includes lecture, mathematical problem-solving, group discussions, participation in experiments, and a group presentation. Weekly reading is mandatory, though extra resources to simplify the material are provided. The course grade is primarily determined by exams, homework and participation.

The required prerequisite is ECON 101. Although it is not required, students are strongly urged to take either ECON 300 or ECON 301 as an additional prerequisite. The material is rooted in economic theory, and mathematical problem-solving is an important component of the course. Students who have not taken ECON 300 or ECON 301 will need to put in significant time at the beginning of the semester to catch up. Extra reading and resources are provided.

ECON 408-010 Economics of Law

Daniel

MW 0200 - 0315 PM

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.

****Course satisfies University Group A breadth requirement ****

This course addresses basic legal issues in the U.S. education system and some of their animating principles. Topics are organized around three basic ideals: conscience, liberty and equality.

Though highly relevant to everyday practice, the readings, lecture and discussion will not be about detailed sets of rules to follow or how to comply with the latest mandates. Our subject matter is more basic than that: it concerns the underlying legal structures of our contemporary system of schooling. In short, it is a “why” rather than a “how to” course.

The structure of our school system reflects how we have resolved major societal tensions in areas such as religion, freedom of speech and conscience, racial, gender and economic equality, personal liberty and what the generations owe to one another. These are all inherently ethical matters and they continue to be debated; there is no one set of final “right answers” to any of this. Though there are legal rules that reflect our current ways of doing things (and one needs to learn those facts), matters are always evolving. One generation’s sense of what is “obviously” right or wrong may look quite different from the point of view of the next. Things can get better. They can also get worse, however. Progress in this sense is never guaranteed.

In a democratic society, things are supposed to be up to *us*. That applies especially to public officials such as educators. Educators of all people should be able to think their own thoughts, rather than being mere functionaries who follow superiors’ orders without question. Besides, if teachers are not thinkers, schools are unlikely to be thoughtful places for very long. The best educators do not merely “follow the rules” but also grasp the underlying reasons behind what they are doing; this ability is what makes one a morally serious person capable of leadership and worthy of the respect of others. No college course will make someone into a person like that, of course. Pushing yourself toward greater understanding the *why* of things ought to help, though.

ENGL 430-010 / 080 Legal Writing

Mink

TR 1100 -1215 PM

**** Course Satisfies College of Arts & Sciences second Writing Requirement ****

**** Section 080 Registration permission required from Honors Program****

****Professor Permission Required for Enrollment****

The first objective of this course is to provide students with a concise, fluid prose style that will be acceptable in any professional setting, whether law school, an editing job, writing for a magazine, or anything else that involves the written word. We will begin by focusing on sentence-level issues such as wordiness, the passive voice, awkward phrasing, and other issues. We will then progress to forming cohesive paragraph structures and other elements of style.

The course's second objective is to introduce students to analytical writing, which is the core of the legal profession. Most lawsuits involves a dispute, and an attorney's job is to present his or her client's position in the most effective way possible. That means creating an argument for why your client should prevail. Thus the class will focus on how attorneys produce a logical sequence of concepts that culminates in their clients' positions. It will also focus on anticipating and rebutting the arguments opposing counsel will make.

Students will be assessed on the quality of their prose and the effectiveness of their argumentation. Since the course will teach the writing techniques that professional writers utilize, much of the class will focus on revision.

FINC 418-010 / 080 Seminar in Corporate Governance

Elson

TR 0930 -1045 AM

****Course meets Discovery Learning Requirements****

****Registration permission required from Honors Program****

This course examines current issues in corporate governance through a broad introduction to the study of the system of rules, practices and processes by which corporations are directed and controlled. Topics include executive compensation, shareholder resolutions and board of director ownership and accountability. Often the subject is regarded as an intersection of the fields of economics, finance, and law. It is designed for those students who wish to go into various financial fields, or corporate law. The class explores the intellectual theories developed to understand how to balance the various interests of a company's shareholders, management and most importantly, the board of directors, as well as the many different classes of stakeholders (customers, employees, suppliers and the community). Like a law school program, participation is mandatory. Reading is assigned for discussion. It is essential students come to this class prepared.

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 waiting list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

Open to Junior and Senior Finance majors only.

PREREQ: FINC311

HIST 309-010 Money, Markets and Mischief: U.S. Business and Political Economy Since 1865

Russ

TR 1100 AM -1215PM

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.

LEST 345 – 010 Legal Issues of the Mass Media

Dee

TR 12:30 - 1:45PM

Not open to COMI Freshmen or Sophomores

Cross-listed with COMM 345

This course comprises a survey of legal issues affecting the mass media. We apply First Amendment theory to legal issues such as book banning, national security, defamation, privacy, the reporter's privilege, commercial speech, pre-trial publicity, broadcast regulation and obscenity law, for example.

POSC 401-012 Topics in Law and Politics: Criminal Procedure

Danberg

0600 - 0900 PM

Not open to freshmen

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 402-010 The First Amendment

Batchis

MWF 0230 - 0320 PM

**** Preference given to upper-class majors ****
****Not open to freshmen****

This course focuses on the Supreme Court's interpretation of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Through intensive readings of Supreme Court cases, the course will explore the constitutional freedoms of speech, press, religion, and the separation of church and state.

The class examines a broad range of First Amendment topics, comparable to what a student would cover in a law school First Amendment class. We will read constitutional decisions addressing school prayer, government subsidies for religion, speech that provokes violence, defamation, threatening speech, commercial advertising, obscenity, child pornography, and hate speech, expression in public places, government speech, symbolic expression, and freedom of association.

Participation is mandatory. Students will be called on randomly throughout the duration of each class.

Students are required to consistently come to class prepared to discuss the assigned cases and materials.

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 waiting list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 403-010 Civil Liberties

Batchis

MWF 0230 - 0320 PM

**** Not open to freshmen****

This course explores the fundamental rights implicitly guaranteed by the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, the constitutional guarantees derived from the equal protection clause, and the property rights protected by the takings clause of the 5th Amendment. Using the case-study method, students will closely read and parse court decisions and other materials addressing a wide range of topics in constitutional law. Among other subjects, the course will explore constitutional rulings addressing race and gender equality, economic and property rights, sexual and bodily autonomy, the right to education, the right to die, abortion, desegregation, and affirmative action. Participation is mandatory. Students will be called on randomly throughout the duration of each class. Students are required to consistently come to class prepared to discuss the assigned cases and materials. 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 waiting list, will NOT be permitted to add this course.

POSC 420 - 010 International Crimes, Criminals, and Courts

Weinert

TR 1100 - 1215 PM

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.