LEGAL STUDIES (LEGAL ST)

LEGAL ST/SOC 131 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA
3-4 credits.

Day-to-day functioning of the elements of the criminal justice system in the U.S. Nature of crime in the U.S., ideas about causes and solutions. Emphasis on the sociology of the components of criminal justice system—organization and roles of police, lawyers, court and correctional personnel. Stds may receive cr for only one of the following: SOC/LEGAL ST 131 or 431

Requisites: Open to Fr So only, until end of Fr reg period.
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST/POLI SCI 217 — LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY
3-4 credits.

Introduction to the legal process. Examination of the various concepts of law, the perennial problems of the law, legal reasoning, and the nature and function of law and the courts.

Requisites: Freshmen or sophomore standing only
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 261 — AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY TO 1860
3-4 credits.

This course surveys the development of American law down to the U.S. Civil War. After a review of the English historical background, it examines how law changed in colonial America, culminating in the framing of the U.S. Constitution. It then explores how territorial expansion, democracy, and slavery shaped nineteenth-century American law. Emphasis is on how law interacts with political, social, and cultural change, with a focus on the origins of modern civil and constitutional rights.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 262 — AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY, 1860 TO THE PRESENT
3-4 credits.

This course surveys the development of American law from the Civil War to the early Twenty-First Century. After a review of the U.S. Constitution and its modification by the Civil War amendments, it examines the legal dimensions of such topics as race relations and the Civil Rights movement, the growth of modern business, the New Deal, labor rights, the women's movement, the individual rights revolution of the postwar period, and the contemporary conservative reaction. Emphasis is on how law interacts with political, social, and cultural change.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Either Humanities or Social Science
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST 400 — TOPICS IN LEGAL STUDIES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
3-4 credits.

This course can be repeated by students, but not with the same content.

Requisites: Jr st; prerequisite may vary with topic
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST 405 — FOUNDATIONS OF FIELD EDUCATION
2 credits.

This course is designed as a preparatory course for an advanced learning opportunity via an extensive, hands-on internship at a community criminal or juvenile justice agency.

Requisites: Students must be declared in the Criminal Justice Certificate and have completed or be currently enrolled in a course from groups 1-3 of the certificate curriculum
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST 409 — HUMAN RIGHTS IN LAW AND SOCIETY
3 credits.

Introduction to the theory, the politics and the sociology of human rights. Main themes: international human rights legal regime, questions of why human rights have become "legalized," and what the consequences of this legalization are on the ground. , Jr st or inst cons

Requisites: Legal St/SOC/LEGAL ST 131 or Legal St/POLI SCI/LEGAL ST 217.
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017
LEGAL ST/SOC 415 — THE LEGAL PROFESSION
3-4 credits.

History, structure, and functioning of legal professions in the United States and in other countries around the world.

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

LEGAL ST/GEN&WS 422 — WOMEN AND THE LAW
3 credits.

Legal system, laws, and proposed legislation that have specific impact on the lives of women. Topics investigated in both the social and legal contexts.

Requisites: A woman-related course and a soc sci course; or cons inst
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 426 — THE HISTORY OF PUNISHMENT
3-4 credits.

This course examines punishment across a vast range of historical traditions, examining how wrongdoing and punishment have been figured in law, literature, art and philosophy. Through the semester we will examine ancient, medieval and modern traditions.

Requisites: Junior or Senior standing or consent of instructor
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2016

LEGAL ST/ENVIR ST/HISTORY 430 — LAW AND ENVIRONMENT: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES
3 credits.

Explores environmental studies through a focus on law and legal history. Although its main concentration is on U.S. environmental law, the course will begin and end with broader historical and global perspectives. Topics include a survey the English, European, and early American legal approaches to land use, natural resources, and pollution through World War II as well as an examination of the development and practice of contemporary U.S. environmental law and consideration of the recent emergence of international environmental law.

Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST 444 — LAW IN ACTION
3 credits.

A review of the interaction of law (judicial decisions, legislation, administrative actions) with public policy by studying the approaches used to resolve a number of significant issues by use of law and examining the actual impact of such efforts.

Requisites: So st
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST 450 — TOPICS IN LEGAL STUDIES AND THE HUMANITIES
3-4 credits.

Topics courses will address a variety of issues linking various humanities perspectives to the central themes of law and legal institutions. This course may be repeated by students, but not with the same content.

Requisites: Jr st; prerequisite may vary with topic
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 459 — RULE OF LAW: PHILOSOPHICAL AND HISTORICAL MODELS
3-4 credits.

From the perspectives of history and political theory, this course examines the multiple meanings of the idea of the rule of idea, and its uses in American history. We then explore prominent critiques of the rule of law ideal.

Requisites: A prev law-related crse
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

LEGAL ST/LI S 460 — SURVEILLANCE, PRIVACY, AND POLICE POWERS
3 credits.

Examines individual privacy and government information collection in law enforcement, security, public health, administrative law, and other contexts from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

Requisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit: Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016
LEGAL ST/HISTORY 476 — MEDIEVAL LAW AND SOCIETY
3 credits.

The course is intended to introduce students to the central historical developments of law and legal institutions in the European middle ages (400-1500). 
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 502 — LAW AND COLONIALISM
3 credits.

Historical introduction to the role of law in the context of empire, with special emphasis on 19th-20th C British imperialism; explores themes of class, race and gender through fields of law including criminal, property, family, contract and labor law.
Requisites: Previous law-related course
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013

LEGAL ST/HISTORY 510 — LEGAL PLURALISM
3 credits.

Historical and anthropological perspectives on non-state "law" or systems of rules generated by normative orders that lay beyond the state; case studies include the mafia, Tokyo tuna traders' court, orthodox Jewish diamond merchants, California gold miners' courts, Inuit song dueling.
Requisites: Previous law-related course
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

LEGAL ST 600 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN LEGAL STUDIES
1-3 credits.

Special seminars are designed for opportunities such as short international seminar courses, the summer forum, and other social opportunities.
Requisites: Prereq varies by topic
Course Designation: Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2012

LEGAL ST/LCA/RELIG ST 628 — HINDU LAW
3 credits.

An examination of the nature, history, institutions, and thought of the Hindu legal tradition from its origins ca. 200BCE to the present.
Requisites: Jr st or cons inst
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2012

LEGAL ST/LAW/SOC 641 — SOCIOLOGY OF LAW
3-4 credits.

Theory and research on the social origins, processes and effects of law; examination of law-related behavior, legal institutions, law and social structure, and law and social change; linkage to contemporary theoretical and political debates.
Requisites: Junior standing and either SOC 441 or SOC/C&E SOC 475, or Law student
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2017

LEGAL ST/L I S 645 — INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM
3 credits.

An examination of intellectual freedom in the United States including censorship, minors' rights, the Internet, privacy, and copyright with focus on theoretical questions related to the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and historical developments.
Requisites: Junior Standing; or Graduate Standig in SLIS
Course Designation: Breadth - Social Science
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST 650 — ADVANCED SEMINAR IN LEGAL STUDIES
2-3 credits.

A topics seminar typically taught by a member of the Law School faculty. The course may be taught on a “meets with” basis with a Law School topics course or seminar.
Requisites: Legal studies major; Sr st; cons inst may be required
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2009
LEGAL ST/LIS 663 — INTRODUCTION TO CYBERLAW 
3 credits.

This is an introductory course in the law of cyberspace. The emphasis is on critical thinking about a broad variety of legal and policy problems that arise because of ever-changing information and communication technologies.

Requisites: Jr st cons inst, or Grad st in SLIS
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2015

LEGAL ST 681 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3-4 credits.

Individual study for majors writing theses for honors degree.
Requisites: Sr st, legal studies major, admission to Honors Progm, cons inst
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST 682 — SENIOR HONORS THESIS
3-4 credits.

Individual study for majors writing theses for honors degree.
Requisites: Sr st, legal studies major, admission to Honors Progm, cons inst
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Honors - Honors Only Courses (H)
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST 691 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Individual study for majors writing senior thesis (nonhonors).
Requisites: Legal studies major, Sr st, cons inst
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

LEGAL ST 692 — SENIOR THESIS
3 credits.

Individual study for majors writing senior thesis (nonhonors).
Requisites: Legal studies major, Sr st, cons inst
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LEGAL ST/SOC 694 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIELD OBSERVATION
2-3 credits.

Field placements and seminar sessions to develop sociological understanding of criminal justice processes. Placement in criminal justice agencies and lectures and discussions applying concepts and theories to field experience.
Requisites: SOC/LEGAL ST 131 and Criminal Justice Certificate declaration
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Workplace - Workplace Experience Course
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LEGAL ST 699 — DIRECTED STUDY
1-4 credits.

Directed study in legal studies.
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Fall 2017