Jurisprudence (JURI)

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<td>JURI210</td>
<td>Perspectives on Law.</td>
<td>ENWR 105 or HONP 100.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>This course provides the theoretical foundations and practical applications of legislative and judicial areas in United States legal systems. Integrating readings from theorists, scholars and jurists, the course introduces students to methodologies for resolving legal problems within the evolving United States system of law. Students may take LAWS 200 or JURI 210 but not both courses. Students in the Jurisprudence and/or Political Science majors should take JURI 210, not LAWS 200. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science.</td>
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<td>JURI300</td>
<td>Essentials of Jurisprudence.</td>
<td>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>This core course within the Jurisprudence major provides a fundamental understanding of the principles, ideologies, and political movements that have shaped American law and procedure. It explores the evolution of the theory and scholarship of American law from its inception to the present. Through historical and contemporary readings and classroom discussion, students will consider the origin of law, the nature of social and political rights as well as the reciprocal effects of law and social institutions upon one another. Students will analyze legal opinions, statutes, treaties conventions, regulations and essays in the context of issues such as capital punishment, euthanasia, abortion and civil rights.</td>
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<td>JURI316</td>
<td>Theories of Conflict.</td>
<td>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or LAWS 220 or departmental approval.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>This course will provide students with central theories of conflict that have been used to analyze various types of conflict, to evaluate the usefulness of these theories by applying them to specific case studies, and to encourage and assist students to develop their own perspectives and to construct useful</td>
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<td>JURI324</td>
<td>Legal Reasoning.</td>
<td>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or PHIL 206 or PHIL 212 or departmental approval.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>Theoretical foundations for developing models and methods of addressing legal problems. Principles of legal reasoning and argument in the Anglo-American common law tradition. Models of legal reasoning and methodology for resolving legal problems as developed within evolving social and philosophical notions of justice and fairness. Cross listed with Philosophy and Religion, PHIL 324. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Jurisprudence.</td>
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<td>JURI376</td>
<td>Feminist Jurisprudence.</td>
<td>PHIL 200 or PHIL 212 or JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or WMGS 200 or WMGS 201.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>An examination of the philosophical basis of legal doctrines as they apply to women and feminist issues. The course will explore the legal arguments feminists have made for social and political equality. It will also examine whether gender bias is built into traditional jurisprudential theories. Women's rights and women's legal status in politics, employment, education, and the family will be explored. Cross-listed with PHIL 376 and WMGS 376.</td>
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<td>JURI390</td>
<td>Independent Study.</td>
<td>Departmental approval.</td>
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<td>This course will provide students and faculty with flexibility within the existing academic structure. Students and faculty may collaborate to create a course of study which either supplements existing courses or fills in gaps that either student or faculty perceive in a student's curriculum. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.</td>
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<td>JURI418</td>
<td>Seminar in Comparative Legal Systems.</td>
<td>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.</td>
<td>3 hours lecture.</td>
<td>This course explores the comparative approach to a study of legal systems through an understanding of cultural considerations, historical backgrounds, sources of law, and legal institutions. The course emphasized common law and civil law traditions, particularly as contrasted with Asian, African, and</td>
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The role of religious law in the development of distinctive legal traditions is also explored.

JURI474  Title: Human Rights Law.
       Prerequisites: JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.
       Special Fee: Special fee.
       Number and type of credits: 3 hours lecture.
       Course Description: This course will provide an introductory study of the basic principles shaping Human Rights Law. Students will be required to analyze various legal opinions, statutes, treaties, conventions, and regulations in the context of real-world and hypothetical human rights issues. Traditional notions of Human Rights Law will be compared and contrasted with recent developments. In addition to the traditional methods of assessment, students will be responsible for preparing position papers in each phase of the class examining the jurisprudential issues related to this area of law.

JURI495  Title: Senior Research and Writing Seminar in Jurisprudence I.
       Prerequisites: JURI 210 or LAWS 200; JURI 300; LAWS 302; and 3 additional courses in the major.
       Special Fee: Special fee.
       Number and type of credits: 3 hours lecture.
       Course Description: This is the first semester of a year-long capstone Senior Research and Writing Seminar. During this semester students are prepared to carry out a major research project on a Jurisprudence-related topic that is completed during the second semester of this course. This course familiarizes students with the methods used in contemporary research in the humanities and social sciences. It complements the student's prior exposure to legal research.

JURI496  Title: Senior Research and Writing Seminar in Jurisprudence II.
       Prerequisites: JURI 210 or LAWS 200; JURI 300; JURI 495; LAWS 302; and 3 additional courses in the major.
       Special Fee: Special fee.
       Number and type of credits: 3 hours lecture.
       Course Description: This is the second semester of the year-long capstone Senior Research and Writing Seminar during which each student completes a major research project
on a Jurisprudence-related topic and presents the project to the class. The work of this semester builds upon the preparatory study of research methodologies, topic selection, and literature review carried out in the first part of the year-long course.

JURI499  Title  Selected Topics in Jurisprudence.
Prerequisites  JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  This course will explore aspects of Jurisprudence not covered in the curriculum or which deserve more in-depth treatment than that in an existing course. The specific topic will be announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated once for a total of 6.0 credits.

JUST101  Title  Criminology.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  Definitions of crime, the major theories of crime, the nature and extent of criminal behavior. Analysis of different types of crime, including juvenile delinquency, corporate crime, crimes against women, and crimes by police. Institutions of social control: police, courts, prisons. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science.

JUST102  Title  Introduction to Criminal Justice.
Number and type of credits  3 hours lecture.
Course Description  Do the three main sectors of the criminal justice system - the police, the courts, and corrections - have an impact on crime, achieve justice, and constitute a system? This course will look at the historical development of each of these sectors, their relation to broader social forces, and their internal problems and dilemmas. Topics may include current controversies (police brutality, the death penalty and other sentencing trends, community policing, plea bargaining, parole) as well as the impact of broader issues like race, gender and social class.

JUST103  Title  Introduction to International Justice.
Number and type of credits  3 lecture hours.
Course Description  This course is an introduction to international justice. The course focuses on the origins of the international justice in the Enlightenment, and