

2009

Jurisprudence (JURI)

Montclair State University

Jurisprudence

JURI210	Title	innovation in the media realm and pitch new media business ideas, research and develop a business plan, and build skills in digital technologies.
	Prerequisites	Perspectives on Law.
	Number and type of credits	ENWR 105 or HONP 100.
	Course Description	3 hours lecture. 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.
JURI300	Title	Essentials of Jurisprudence.
JURI300	Prerequisites	JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JURI316	Title	Theories of Conflict.
	Prerequisites	JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or LAWS 220 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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

JURI324	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>theories for conflict analysis from interpersonal to international. The role of environment, culture and group dynamics on conflict will be studied.</p> <p>Legal Reasoning.</p> <p>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or PHIL 206 or PHIL 212 or departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>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.</p>
JURI376	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Feminist Jurisprudence.</p> <p>PHIL 200 or PHIL 212 or JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or WMGS 200 or WMGS 201.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>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.</p>
JURI390	Title Prerequisites Course Description	<p>Independent Study.</p> <p>Departmental approval.</p> <p>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.</p>
JURI418	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Seminar in Comparative Legal Systems.</p> <p>JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>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</p>

post-Soviet legal systems. 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 Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Selected Topics in Jurisprudence. JURI 210 or LAWS 200 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. 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 Number and type of credits Course Description	Criminology. 3 hours lecture. 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 Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to Criminal Justice. 3 hours lecture. 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
JUST102	Course Description	(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 Number and type of credits Course Description	Introduction to International Justice. 3 lecture hours. This course is an introduction to international justice. The course focuses on the origins of the international justice in the Enlightenment, and