

New Courses/Descriptions

Law 301-HA Seminar: Religious Freedom: Comparative and International Perspectives (honors)

(Cr. 2)(Fall) Prof. Zachary Calo

This course considers the relationship between law and religion from a comparative and international perspective, with particular attention given to issue of religious freedom. The course begins by examining the intellectual history of religious freedom. We will study seminal primary source documents, particularly from the Anglo-American tradition. We will then consider the contemporary treatment of religion in various national legal systems, focusing on the United States, China, and select countries in South America and Europe. The course next addresses the status of religious freedom within international law. In addition to looking at relevant international declarations and covenants, we will study issues from regional regimes such as the European Court of Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, as well as the United States Commission on International Freedom. The course concludes by considering a number of case studies implicating religion and religious freedom such as proselytism, blasphemy laws, headscarves, education, gender, family law, hate speech, and legal pluralism.

Law 452-A Shakespeare and the Law (Cr.2)(Summer 2011) Prof. Clare Nuechterlein

Students will study several of Shakespeare's classic plays, including Merchant of Venice, Othello, and King Lear, to discern eternal legal themes including justice and the quest for power. Shakespeare's beautiful and complex language offers great insight into the human dramatic narrative that the law represents. The course will also stage the trial in the Merchant of Venice. Students will also bring their oratory skills to bear with oral recitation of selected Shakespearean passages.

Law 655 Advanced Legal Studies (Cr.2)(Fall 2011 and Spring 2012) ASP Director

This course is designed to teach upper level legal analytical thinking and writing for the bar exam and for the practice of law. Students will sharpen their analytical and written skills through a review of selected topics within major multistate bar exam subjects. Students will become familiar with multiple choice test taking and will learn both strategy and substance through doing so. This is a skills-development course that provides students with test taking skills using selected legal material routinely tested on the bar exam. Through the use of problems and exercises in a bar exam format, students will become familiar with techniques for answering multiple choice questions from the MBA (Multistate Bar Examination), Model Professional Test, and the Indiana Essay portion of the bar exam, as well as analyzing, organizing, and writing essay questions. Please note that this course is not a substitute for any commercial bar prep course such as Bar/Bri or PMBR. Students are strongly encouraged to use a commercial review course.

Course Notes

Law 203 Business Associations - Use of student laptops and electronic devices is prohibited in all sections.

Law 590-A Comparative Study: Comparative Constitutional Law, 1 cr. (Week before classes begin) –This course will be offered Monday, August 15 through Saturday, August 20, 2011, 1:00 to 3:15 p.m. It will be taught by Visiting Professor Santiago Legarre.

Law 590-B Comparative Study: Human Rights & Reconciliation, 1 cr. (Week before classes begin) –This course will be offered Monday, August 15 through Saturday, August 20, 2011, 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. It will be taught by Visiting Professor Julio Rivera.

Sabbaticals and Leaves

Prof. Rosalie Levinson - Spring 2012

Prof. Alan Morrisson - Spring 2012

Prof. David Myers - Fall 2011

Prof. Clare Nuechterlein - Spring 2012

Prof. Barbara Schmidt - Fall 2011

Prof. Richard Stith - Fall 2011

Prof. Jeremy Telman - Fall 2011

Prof. Alan White - Fall 2011& Spring 2012

Prof. Linda Whitton - Fall 2011

New Faculty and Staff

Nicole Negowetti, Professor

Erika Nelson, Asst. Director of Alumni Engagement

Robyn Rucker, Director of Career Advising

Nicole Skinner, Associate Director of Marketing

Changes

Law 662-I Wrongful Conviction Legal Clinic is now titled Post Conviction Legal Clinic.