

PERSPECTIVES ON LAW AND JUSTICE REQUIREMENT

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

Office of Academic & Student Services

A course satisfying the “Perspectives on Law and Justice” requirement undertakes a sustained and rigorous inquiry, consisting in more than half of the course’s themes, discussions, and readings, into the nature and meaning of “law” or “justice” through the lenses of the humanities or social sciences. The objective of this requirement is to have students step back from predominantly doctrinal and practical legal study to examine law or justice through those lenses. A course satisfying the Perspectives requirement may also satisfy the Upper-Level Writing Requirement provided it also meets the latter’s standards. A Perspectives course may not also satisfy any other *Juris Doctor* graduation requirement.

Courses offered that satisfy the Perspectives on Law and Justice Requirement follow:

| course number | course name |
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| LAWS7729 | Adv. Con Law: Trump Administration / Adv. Const. Law: Trump and the Law of the Presidency |
| LAWS8316 | Advanced Immigration Clinic |
| LAWS4441 | Advanced Local Government: Sanctuary, Climate Change, Drugs, Crime, and Social Justice |
| LAWS3348 | Advanced Topics in Civil Rights: Microaggressions and Other Forms of Subtle Discrimination |
| LAWS3344 | American Legal Education |
| LAWS9922 | American Legal History |
| LAWS4411 | American Legal Theory |
| LAWS6686 | Anglo American History / Anglo-American Legal Heritage / Intro Anglo-American Legal Heritage |
| LAWS4464 | Authority and Leadership in Professional Life |
| LAWS8304 | BC Defenders |
| LAWS6605 | BC Defenders Clinic Seminar / BC Defenders Seminar |
| LAWS8263 | BC Innocence Clinic |
| LAWS8306 | BC Law Prosecution Clinic |
| LAWS4469 | BC Law Prosecution Seminar |
| LAWS3376 | Business Immigration Law |
| LAWS6663 | Children's Law & Public Policy |

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| LAWS7732 | Church & State |
| LAWS3363 | Civil Gideon and Access to Justice |
| LAWS8978 | Civil Litigation Clinic |
| LAWS8970 | Civil Rights Clinic |
| LAWS9932 | Comparative Constitutional Law |
| LAWS4512 | Constitutional History: Framing of the Constitution |
| LAWS4513 | Constitutional History: The Framing |
| LAWS7710 | Constitutional Theory |
| LAWS3379 | Consumer Bankruptcy Seminar |
| LAWS8254 | Corporate Counsel Externship Seminar |
| LAWS7805 | The Courts and the LGBT+ Movement: A Critical Assessment |
| LAWS9155 | Cradle to Prison Pipeline |
| LAWS4424 | Criminal Justice Clinic / Criminal Justice Clinic Seminar |
| LAWS7762 | Criminal Law Theory |
| LAWS994301 | Criminal Procedure (with Bloom) |
| LAWS7850 | Critical Race Theory |
| LAWS6880 | Dangers of the Administrative State: Advanced Topics in Administrative Law |
| LAWS6842 | Defamation Law and Litigation |
| LAWS8804 | Dynamics of Law, Leadership & Social Justice |
| LAWS7645 | Election Law |
| LAWS7646 | Election Law – Voter Suppression |
| LAWS4450 | Environmental Law Advanced Teaching Program |
| LAWS4439 | European Union Law |
| LAWS7747 | Family Law |
| LAWS7654 | Federal Health Law, Politics & Policy / Federal Health Law, Politics & Policy (ACA) / Federal Health Reform: Law, Policy & Politics |
| LAWS4400 | Feminist Jurisprudence / Feminist Legal Theory |
| LAWS6267 | Fiduciary Obligations |
| LAWS6660 | Foundations of Western Law |
| LAWS3530 | Future of Constitutional Democracy |
| LAWS7178 | Global Citizenship: Interdisciplinary Seminar |
| LAWS7652 | Healthcare Law and Compliance |
| LAWS4310 | Housing Law & Policy Seminar |

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| LAWS7862 | Human Rights & Inequality / Human Rights and the Problem of Inequality |
| LAWS7461 | Human Rights Interdisciplinary Seminar |
| LAWS8313 | Immigration Clinic |
| LAWS7749 | Immigration Law |
| LAWS2184 | Inequality |
| LAWS7717 | International Investment Law: Evolution and Challenges |
| LAWS7785 | International Law |
| LAWS4432 | Introduction to Human Rights, Refugee and Humanitarian Law |
| LAWS3392 | JRAP II |
| LAWS6632 | Jurisprudence |
| LAWS4897 | Justice & the Global Economy |
| LAWS8329 | Juvenile Rights Advocacy Program Clinic / JRAP |
| LAWS3361 | Law & Economics |
| LAWS3394 | Law and Global Risks / Global Risks & Regulation |
| LAWS6265 | Law and Public Finance |
| LAWS2185 | Law and Religion |
| LAWS9962 | Law, Justice, & Culture Seminar |
| LAWS4408 | Law of Philanthropy |
| LAWS4514 | Law, Slavery, and Race |
| LAWS8308 | Lifer Parole and Compassionate Release Clinic |
| LAWS4444 | Local Government Law |
| LAWS9313 | Modern Conservative Legal Theory |
| LAWS6610 | Native Americans and the Law |
| LAWS9916 | Philosophy of Law: Children and Families |
| LAWS2192 | Professional & Moral Responsibility of Lawyers |
| LAWS2193 | Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession |
| LAWS8340 | Project Entrepreneur |
| LAWS9100 | Race, Policing, and the Constitution |
| LAWS4516 | Race, Religion, and the Family Seminar |
| LAWS9105 | Rappaport Law and Public Policy Seminar |
| LAWS3378 | Roman Law |
| LAWS8449 | Semester in Practice: Dublin |
| LAWS8448 | Semester in Practice: Dublin Seminar |

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| LAWS8292 | Statutory Interpretation |
| LAWS7780 | Tax Policy |
| LAWS7854 | The History of Education Rights from Slavery to Black Power |
| LAWS9667 | The War in Ukraine and the Global Legal Order |
| LAWS4461 | Wrongful Convictions |