## Legal Studies (LEGALST)

LEGALST R1A Reading and Composition in Connection with the Law

as a Social Institution 4 Units Department: Legal Studies Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 8 hours of

Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

This course is designed to fulfill the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement. Students will learn to identity an author's point of view and main arguments; evaluate an author's credibility and the merits of hs or her argument, write a unified essay with intro, thesis statement, transitions between paragraphs, a concluding paragraph and develop an argument about an issue related to the course. Satisfies the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement

## LEGALST R1B Reading and Composition in Connection with the Law as a Social Institution 4 Units

Department: Legal Studies
Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 8 hours of

Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

This course is designed to fulfill the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement. Students will develop their skills at critical reading, writing, and analysis, and will complete a series of essays culminating in a research paper relating to law, legal actors, and legal institutions. Emphasis will be placed on the process of writing, including developing research questions, constructing an argument, and revising for content and style.

Satisfies the second half of the Reading and Composition requirement Instructor: Bruce

## LEGALST 39B Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units

**Department:** Legal Studies **Course level:** Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: Seminar format.

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores.

Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member and a group of peers in a small-seminar setting. These seminars are offered in all campus departments; topics vary from department to department and from semester to semester.

Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

## LEGALST 39D Freshman/Sophomore Seminar 2 - 4 Units

**Department:** Legal Studies **Course level:** Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: Seminar format.

Prerequisites: Priority given to freshmen and sophomores.

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