

Fall 2021 LAW Course offerings

LAW 101W

Law and the U.S. Constitution in Global History (4 units)

Learn how taking a stand for a powerful idea can make an impact! Explore how advocates have transformed U.S. constitutional law.

Satisfies GE G: Citizenship in a Diverse World

Professor Sam Erman
Monday & Wednesday: 11am-11:50am



LAW 201

Law and Politics (4 units)

How do we select and elect our candidates? Why do so many think the system is broken? Examine the relationship between the rules that structure the political system, the theories behind them, and the reality of how the political system actually works.

Vice Dean Franita Tolson
Tuesday 4-7:20pm



LAW 205

Introduction to Criminal Law (4 units)

Who knew crime could be this much fun? Join us on a journey to learn more about the United States criminal justice system and explore the fundamentals of substantive criminal law.

Professor Peter Johnson
Tuesday & Thursday: 12pm-1:40pm



LAW 210P

Fundamentals of the U.S Legal System (4 units)

How is law used to govern society? Examine the basic principles of private law and public law, and the basic methods that the legal system employs to resolve disputes.

Satisfies GE H: Traditions and Historical Foundations

Dean Donald Scotten
Tuesday & Thursday: 2pm-3:40pm



LAW 212

Immigration Law for a New America (4 units)

Examine current immigration law in America, the normative debates over immigration policies and the role the government plays in expanding or limiting immigration rights.

Professor Jean Reisz
Monday & Wednesday 12pm-1:50pm



LAW 220

The Legal Profession (2 units)

What are the various roles that lawyers play? Learn the basic structure of the American Legal system, the educational training that lawyers receive, and become exposed to various types of legal careers.

Dean Andrew Guzman & Professor Robert Rasmussen
Friday: 12pm-1:40pm



LAW 300

Concepts in American Law (4 units)

Discover how U.S. laws were shaped by the human condition, all while learning from the lawyers and judges responsible for landmark legal decisions in America.

Professor Nomi Stolzenberg
Monday and Wednesday 2-3:50pm



LAW 300

Concepts in American Law (4 units)

Discover how U.S. laws were shaped by the human condition, all while learning from the lawyers and judges responsible for landmark legal decisions in America.

Professor Dan Klerman
Monday and Wednesday 2-3:50pm



LAW 352

Introduction to Law and Economics (4 units)

Explore core aspects of the US legal system (property, contracts, torts, criminal law, civil procedure) from the perspective of basic economics theory.

Professor Glenn Mitchell
Tuesday & Thursday 10am-11:50am



LAW 402

Psychology and Law (4 units)

Examine policies, procedures, and practices within the criminal justice, drawing on perspectives from cognitive, social, and clinical psychology

Professor Rakel Larson
Wednesday: 4:30pm-7:50pm



LAW 404

Law and Psychology: Examining the Criminal Justice Process (4 units)

Examine the psychology of the major players in criminal justice - witnesses, investigators, attorneys, judges, and jurors - and how they impact verdicts.

Professor Dan Simon
Monday & Wednesday: 10am-11:50am



LAW 493

History of Discrimination at the University (4 units)

This research seminar seeks to uncover, publicize, and lay groundwork for remedying USC's hard history of discrimination.

Professor Sam Erman
Wednesday: 2pm-4:50pm



LAW 498

Internship (2 or 4 units)

Intensive experience with a law/social justice related non-profit organization, or public agency.

