

College of Law

Course Number: 7180

Course Title: Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: An examination of legal approaches to discrimination on the basis of handicap. Topics may include autonomy, education, institutionalization, deinstitutionalization, housing, employment, accessibility, and health care.

Course Number: 7195

Course Title: Employment Discrimination

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: A study of the major federal laws barring discrimination in employment, with emphasis on Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. The course will examine the procedures, methods of proof and defenses in discrimination cases, and address special problems in the areas of affirmative action, testing, gender discrimination, and remedies.

Course Number: 7243

Course Title: Housing and Community Development

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: Housing and community development programs present important, interesting, and complex problems for lawyers concerned with the quality of urban life. This course addresses those problems, with particular emphasis on the city of Atlanta and its environs. Topics which may be covered include: key housing and community development programs; state laws concerning landlord-tenant relations and rent controls; condominium conversion; and community development and revitalization.

Course Number: 7277

Course Title: International Human Rights

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: An introduction to international human rights law and institutions. This course deals with the development of the international protection of human rights and focuses on the work of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, and the role of nongovernmental international human rights organizations and the human rights policy of the United States

Course Number: 7278

Course Title: International Human Rights Seminar

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses. Public international law or international human rights is helpful but not required.

Course Description: A seminar on selected problems in international human rights law. A paper is required.

Course Number: 7330

Course Title: Law and the Elderly

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: A study of legal problems which are common to elderly clients, including Social Security, SSI, Medicare, nursing home law, pensions and age discrimination. This course may also consider issues relating to guardianships, conservatorships, housing problems, voluntary euthanasia, and abuse of the elderly.

Course Number: 7433

Course Title: Race and Ethnicity and the Law

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses. Constitutional Law is helpful.

Course Description: Race has played a central role in American law from the Constitutional Convention through the civil rights movement to debates on affirmative action. This course will look at the evolution of "race" as a legal construct and its relation to ethnicity in our legal system. Examining cases, statutes, and analysis from diverse viewpoints, the course will consider the concept of a "colorblind" legal system in light of these historical developments.

Course Number: 7471

Course Title: Sexual Identity and the Law

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: This course focuses on issues pertaining to sexual identity and the law. The course will examine topics such as employment issues, military service, domestic relations, and criminal laws as they relate to sexual identity. At the discretion of the instructor, Sexual Identity and the Law may be offered as a seminar with a research paper required.

Course Number: 7515

Course Title: Women and the Law

Credit Hours: (2-3)

Course Level: Graduate

Prerequisites: Must be accepted as a College of Law Student and have met all admissions requirements and all first year law student required courses.

Course Description: A survey of legal issues relating to women, including criminal law, gender discrimination, family law, special statutory programs, and constitutional law.