

Pre-Law Recommended Courses



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Comparative Literature Courses (CPLT)

CPLT 028: Justice, Law, Violence to Comparative Literature
CPLT 030: Intro to Chinese Civilization
CPLT 056: Cultures of the Japanese Empire
CPLT 062: Intro to Southeast Asian Literature
CPLT 070: Intro to African Literature

English

ENGL 012R: Chicana and Chicano Literature
ENGL 020C: Intro to Alternative Critical Perspectives on Literature and Culture
ENGL 022: Writing Red: Native American Literature
ENGL 023: African American Literature
ENGL 024: Chicana and Chicano Literature
ENGL 101: Critical Theory
ENGL 102M: Intro to Asian American Literature
ENGL 120A: American Indian Literature

Ethnic Studies (ETST)

ETST 004: Intro to Chicano History
ETST 005: Intro to Asian American Studies Comparative Perspectives
ETST 007: Intro to Native American Studies Comparative Perspectives
ETST 008: Intro to Chicano Cultural Studies
ETST 011: Language and Ethnicity in the USA
ETST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals
ETST 098: Intro to Arab/Muslim American Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies

GSST 001S: Gender and Sexuality
GSST 012: Islam and Feminism
GSST 013S: Gender and Disability
GSST 016: Sexuality and Religion in Global Perspective
GSST 020: Women, Feminism, Society, Global Perspective
GSST 021: Gender and Sustainability
GSST 030: Violence Against Women

History

HIST 001: The Historian as Detective
HIST 004: Introduction to Chicano History
HIST 015: World History
HIST 017A: Introduction to United States History
HIST 017B: Introduction to United States History
HIST 020: World History: The Long Twentieth-Century
HIST 033: Witchcraft in Colonial America
HIST 034: Introduction to Native American Culture and Religion
HIST 037: History of North American Indians, 1900–Present
HIST 039: Introduction to Asian American History
HIST 042: Medical Racism, Eugenics, and the Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis
HIST 044: Gods, Ghosts, and Grandparents
HIST 046: Introduction to Southeast Asian History
HIST 060: Years of Protest: America, 1960–1975
HIST 075: Introduction to Latin America

Law & Society

LWSO 150 Intro To The Study Of Law

Media and Culture Studies

MCS 012: Gangs, A Critical Analysis
MCS 069: The Politics of Public Space

Philosophy

PHIL 002: Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 003: Ethics & the Meaning of Life
PHIL 004: Intro to the Philosophy of Race
PHIL 006: Reason, Belief, and Truth
PHIL 008: Intro to Logic
PHIL 010: Language, Mind, and Reality
PHIL 165: Philosophy of Law

Political Science

POSC 005: Political Ideologies
POSC 007: Intro to Political Theory
POSC 010: American Politics
POSC 015: Comparative Politics
POSC 020: World Politics

Public Policy

PBPL 001: Intro to Public Policy Analysis
PBPL 002: Politics and Public Policy
PBPL 004: Ethics, Professionalism, and Public Policy

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Religious Studies

RLST 002: Intro to Comparative Scripture
RLST 005: Intro to Asian Religions
RLST 006: Jesus
RLST 007: Jews, Christians, and Muslims
RLST 009: Intro to Latin American Religions
RLST 010: Intro to the Bible
RLST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals
RLST 013: Religion and Democracy
RLST 014: Religion and Science
RLST 015: Death
RLST 024: Intro to Native American Culture and Religion
RLST 039: Intro to African American Religions
RLST 044: Gods, Ghosts, and Grandparents

Society, Environment, and Health Equity

SEHE 001: Environment, Society, and Culture
SEHE 002: Introduction to Health Equity and Health Justice
SEHE 005: Statistics, Health, and Society
SEHE 106: Movements Advocacy for Social Change in Environmental Justice and Health Equity
SEHE 123: Gender and Science
SEHE 136: Environmental Political Thought
SEHE 136S: Environmental Political Thought
SEHE 137: Environmental Justice and Human Rights
SEHE 143: Human/Nonhuman: Decolonial/Audiovisual Perspectives on Life on a Diminished Planet
SEHE 173: Disease and Society
SEHE 174: Eugenics, Disability, and Social Justice
SEHE 176: Race, Gender, and Health: Diasporic Perspectives
SEHE 182: Drugs and Culture

Theater, Film, and Digital Production

TFDP 50S: Public Speaking

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

LSAC is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to advance law and justice by promoting access, equity, and fairness in law school admission and supporting the learning journey from pre-law through practice.

LSAC provides products and services that support candidates and schools throughout the law school admission process, and innovative solutions to expand and broaden the range of pre-law students, enhance student outcomes in law school, and support legal professionals throughout their careers.

UCR Student Law Clubs

- Highlander Mock Trial
- Kappa Alpha Pi
- Lawtinx Pre-Law Club
- Legal Minds Society
- Moot Court Club
- National Black Law Student Association
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Womxn in the Law

LSAC Resources

- Official LSAT Prep Resources
- Credential Assembly Service (CAS)
- LSAC Law School Forums
- Access and Opportunity Initiatives
- Candidate Referral Service (CRS)
- LSAC Ambassadors Program