

# Fall 2023 Courses of Interest for Pre-Law Students

**ANT 109: Intro to Cultural Anthropology** TTH 10:15 (DeCarlo) or 1:45pm (Hirsch)  
**\*\*Fulfills History & Society and Engaging Diverse Identities requirements**

An introduction to the principles and processes of cultural anthropology. The course not only provides students with basic insights into facts and theories, but also, most importantly, the anthropological attitude of a commitment to understanding and tolerating other cultural traditions.

**BU 103: Managerial Ethics** MWF 8:30am (Apesin) or TTH 10:15am or 12:00pm (Olsen)

Managerial ethics examines the ethical context in which contemporary managers operate. This course discusses the foundation and functional areas of business, the major ethical principles in business, and the various models of ethical decision-making. Sections covered include ethics in business functions, moral philosophy and business, ethical implications of government policies and market structures, and business ethics and the stakeholders. Students will have the opportunity to apply the ethical decision-making models to ethical situations that managers face in the functional areas of business.

**BU 209: Legal Environment of Business** TTH 5:15pm (Kasper)  
**\*Cannot be taken by first-year students, requires BU 103 or BU 113 or AC 141 be completed prior**

This course will explore the nature of the law and the judicial system, their relationship to consumers, ethical behaviors, and the business enterprise. It will introduce students to basic legal concepts governing business transactions, as well as to the constraints imposed and protections offered by the law. Students will also acquire an appreciation for how the contemporary American legal system operates.

**BU 321: Human Resources Management** TTH 1:45pm (Olsen)  
**\*Cannot be taken by first-year or sophomore students, requires BU 214 be completed prior**

This course covers a broad range of human resource areas: job design and analysis, human resource planning, recruitment and selection, training, performance appraisal, compensation, health and safety, and employee and union relations. Also considered are government regulations and contemporary issues in HRM.

**CR 201: Theories: Crime, Justice, and Race**

TTH 10:15am (Billingsley)

**\*\*Fulfills Engaging Diverse Identities requirement**

This course will introduce students to classic and contemporary theories of crime and justice while encouraging students to develop a grasp of the way race, ethnicity, gender, as well as other forms of historic inequality shape the way we understand crime and carry out justice in the US and beyond. Course materials include chapters, articles, and films. The instructor has developed community partnerships for students seeking career and internship opportunities.

**ES/PO 327: Environmental Policy**

TTH 10:15am (Kujawa)

An examination of the key drivers of environmental policy at a variety of geographic scales. Course themes may include policies related to endangered species, environmental impact analysis, air and water pollution; toxic and nuclear waste; environmental justice; and energy policy and its externalities. Supplementary emphases may include: globalization and environmental policy through treaty and protocol; the evolving role of non-governmental organizations and social movements in environmental policy.

**GS 101: Gender Studies Foundations**

TTH 10:15am (Vermilya)

**\*\*Fulfills History & Society and Engaging Diverse Identities requirements****\*Restricted to current first-year or sophomore students, or permission of instructor**

This course introduces students to the history, theories, methodologies, vocabulary, and classic readings in gender studies, usually with concentration on one theme such as health, labor, or suffrage. The course materials have broad applicability to other courses and will provide a useful foundation for students who plan to major or minor in Gender Studies.

**MU 282: Music & Venue Management**

T 3:30pm (Vaden)

**\*Requires MU 281 be completed prior**

This course examines issues involving music business and venue management. Subject matter focuses on and explores various careers relating to venue operation and the touring industry. Study additionally includes topics such as the community role of a music venue, booking policy and negotiation, artist contracts and riders, marketing strategy, ticketing, production, and safety protocol.

**PH 233: Healthcare Ethics**

TTH 10:15am (Standen)

**\*Requires PH 103 be completed prior, or receive instructor permission**

An introduction to the major ethical issues faced by healthcare professional along with an introduction to the relevant ethical theories and philosophical techniques used to clarify and to help direct healthcare professionals in handling these issues.

**PO 120: Intro to U.S. Politics**

TTh 8:30am (Hughes)

**\*\*Fulfills History & Society requirement**

Is the U.S. a democracy? Does the U.S. system of federalism improve or hinder good governance? How can democratic governance be strengthened? This course provides an introduction to the political institutions of the various governments in the U.S., and how the actions and behavior of the people within the U.S. affect governance.

**PO 261: European Political Thought**

TTH 10:15am (Misra)

**\*\*Fulfills History & Society requirement**

This course traces the main developments in European political thought from the break-up of the feudal system until the mid-nineteenth century. It involves a close, critical reading of some of the major original works of prominent political thinkers from Hobbes through Marx, locating their thought in its social and political context.

**PO 290: Canadian Government & Politics**

TTH 3:30pm (Ayres)

**\*\*Fulfills History & Society requirement**

A survey of Canadian government and politics. Specific topics will include a study of the parliamentary system of government, Quebec nationalism, Canada-U.S. relations and Canada's place within the global economy. Students may also participate in a regularly scheduled fieldtrip to Ottawa, Canada.

**PO 332: U.S. Constitutional Law: Government Power**

TTH 12:00pm (Hughes)

The first of two courses on U.S. Constitutional Law, this course examines the powers and structure of the U.S. national government through a political and judicial lens. Specific topics include examining the sources of constitutional authority, constitutional change, the nature of judicial review, and the separation of powers. Students should strive to take this course as well as PO 334 for a complete study of U.S. Constitutional Law, but they do not need to be taken in order.

**SO 101: Intro to Sociology**TTH 10:15am and TTH 12:00pm<sup>+</sup> (Islam)**+Honors Section****\*\*Fulfills History & Society requirement**

This course is an entry level introduction to basic institutions of society such as education, religion, and the economy, as well as examination of culture, population, groups, the individual, socialization, social stratification, interpersonal interaction, and community. The "sociological imagination" and standard methods of research and theories are included.

**SO 221: Race and Ethnic Relations**

TTH 1:45pm (Islam)

**\*\*Fulfills Engaging Diverse Identities requirement**

This course explores the interethnic and "racial" dynamics in society and how they came to be characterized in the manner that they are. As a Sociology course, particular emphasis will be placed on the institutional and cultural dimensions.

**SO 318: Restorative Justice**

W 5:00PM (Miodownik)

**\*Restricted to SO/AN/CR majors/minors or instructor permission.**

The U.S. criminal justice system asks: What laws have been broken? Who did it? What punishment do they deserve? Restorative Justice asks: Who has been hurt? What are their needs? Whose obligations are these? Directly explore and experience various restorative approaches to harm in this highly interactive course.

**ST 120: Elementary Statistics** TTH 12:00pm (Desjardins) or 3:30pm (Hefferon) or  
MWF 11:00am (Barghi)**\*\*Fulfills Quantitative Reasoning requirement**

Description of sample data; probability distributions including the Normal distribution; correlation and regression; sampling; hypothesis testing; statistical inference; other topics may include Chi-square tests, multiple regression, and ANOVA.