

LAW AND JUSTICE APPROVED COURSE LIST

NOTE: SOME COURSES ARE NOT OFFERED EVERY YEAR

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites for JURI courses are indicated in the Course Descriptions. Prerequisites for the non-JURI courses on the Law and Justice Approved Course list are waived for Law and Justice students, except for PSYC 3605 (PSYC 1105 required) and PSYC 4026 (PSYC 1105 & 3605 required.)

Normally students may not take 2000-series courses on the list before 2nd year (completion of 30 cr), 3000-series before 3rd year (completion of 60 cr) nor 4000-series courses before 4th year (completion of 90 credits), to ensure that students have the necessary thinking, writing and research skills. Furthermore, where prerequisites are waived students are responsible for any other work necessary to meet course requirements.

COURSES OFFERED BY LAW AND JUSTICE FACULTY

JURI 1105 E Introduction to Legal Studies
JURI 2106 E Introduction to Private Law
JURI 2107 E Introduction to Public Law
JURI 2136 E Introduction to Interpersonal Dispute Resolution
JURI 2306 E Commercial Law [available only by correspondence]
JURI 2316 E Environmental Law
JURI 2506 E Property Law
JURI 3126 E Theories of Judicial Decision Making
JURI 3136 E The Adversary System and its Critique
JURI 3206 E Introduction to Criminal Law and Procedure
JURI 3216 E Themes in Criminal Law
JURI 3246 E Women in Conflict with the Law
JURI 3416 E Law and Popular Culture
JURI 3506 E Legal Regulation of Close Adult Personal Relationship
JURI 3606 E Legal Regulation of Parent - Child Relationships
JURI 3607 E Ontario Child Protection Law in Historical Perspective
JURI 3616 E Labour Law
JURI 3626 E Labour Law and the Modern State
JURI 3706 E Rights and Law
JURI 4026 E Wicked Legal Systems
JURI 4126 E Legal Reasoning
JURI 4236 E Youth in Conflict with the Law
JURI 4286 E Judicial Institutions
JURI 4386 E Great Trials
JURI 4486 E Legal Professions
JURI 4716 E Life and Death Decisions
Selected Topics in Law and Justice, one or two offered yearly based on professors' interests: JURI 4816 to 4866
By Special Arrangement: JURI 4206 & 4207 Independent Studies I & II, JURI 4985 E Honours Essay

COURSES OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS

CLAS 3406 E Roman Law
NATI 3105 E Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People (also POLI 3105 E) NATI 3116 E Aboriginal People and the Criminal Justice System
NATI 3117 E Social Policy and Family Law with Native People
PHIL 2345 E Bioethics: Human Life Issues
PHIL 2505 E Critical Thinking and Argumentation
PHIL 2575 E Philosophy of Law
POLI 2705 E Canadian Government and Politics
POLI 2706 E Canadian Government and Politics
POLI 3105 E Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People (also NATI 3105 E)
POLI 4336 E International Public Law

POLI 4726 E Canadian Federation and Constitutional Law
PSYC 3605 E Psychopathology
PSYC 4026 E Forensic Psychology
SOC1 2086 E Crime and Punishment I: Explanations of Crime
SOC1 2087 E Crime and Punishment II: Police, Courts, Prisons and Rehabilitation
STAT 2126 E Introduction to Statistics

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - JURI Courses

JURI 1105 E - Introduction to Legal Studies

An introduction to the basic concepts needed to undertake a critical study of law and the legal system. Topics include: the nature and function of law, legal reasoning, the origins and fundamental principles of Canadian common and civil law systems and the relationship of law to other disciplines such as economics, history, philosophy and sociology. Students may not retain credit for both JURI 1205 & 1105. (lec 3) cr 6

JURI 2106 E - Introduction to Private Law

An introduction to private law principles, focusing on the law as a facilitator and regulator of relationships between individuals, including contractual relationships, property relationships and personal injury claims, as well as the origins and functioning of the common law. Students may not retain credit for both JURI 2206 & 2106. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105 (min. 60%). (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 2107 E - Introduction to Public Law

An introduction to the field of public law, examining areas such as constitutional law, administrative law, public international law and criminal law. Students may not retain credit for both JURI 2206 & 2107. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105 (min. 60%). (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 2136 E - Introduction to Interpersonal Dispute Resolution

Explores the central role that conflict plays in society, along with the wide variety of legal and quasi-legal disputing processes that have been devised to deal with it through time and across the cultures. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 2306 E - Commercial Law

Examines the legal rights and duties of buyers, sellers, employers and employees in Canadian law. Topics include: contracts, insurance, negotiable instruments, business forms, property and credit. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105. Cross-listed with COMM 4716. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 2316 E - Environmental Law

Analyzes Canadian environmental law through a study of federal and provincial statutes, and jurisprudence. Topics include: federal and provincial jurisdiction; the implications of the Charter; the interaction of federal and provincial statutes; the economic and political factors affecting the decision to prosecute for environmental infractions; and the adequacy of the current legal protection of the environment as reflected in cases applying environmental statutes. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 2506 E - Property Law

Examines theories, forms and regulation of property. PREREQ: Completion of 30 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3126 E - Theories of Judicial Decision Making

This course will consider theoretical perspectives on the process of judicial decision making and its implications for the policy and law making role of judges. Prereq: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105 (LEC 3) CR 3

JURI 3206 E - Introduction to Criminal Law and Procedure

This course examines the theoretical foundations of criminal responsibility as well as basic criminal procedure. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3216 E - Themes in Criminal Law

Considers aspects of the criminal justice system as they affect both adult and young offenders. Topics may

include: Charter rights of accused and convicted persons, concepts of punishment, and goals of sentencing. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3246 E - Women in Conflict with the Law

This course showcases and allows students to explore varying recent explanatory frameworks for and applications of theories of women's criminality in differing contexts with the intent of fostering critical analyses of the interconnections among women's criminal actions, gendered social relations and responses by the police, prosecutorial, judicial and correctional systems. Prerequisites: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105 (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3416 E - Law and Popular Culture

This course focuses on the study of law in relation to modern western culture and cultural form such as music, cyberspace and street art. Traditional concepts such as property, identity, privacy and jurisdiction have had to be reconsidered and reconfigured in view of rapid transitions in social technologies and social change. The interdisciplinary study of existing and emerging socio-legal forms of everyday life reveals fertile new questions, considerations and concerns about identity, interaction, consumption, regulation and power. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105 (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3506 E - Legal Regulation of Close Adult Personal Relationships

This course will look at the legal regulation of close adult personal relationships from an historical and theoretical perspective. . Students may not retain credit for both JURI 3505 & 3506. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105 (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3606 E - Legal Regulation of Parent - Child Relationships

This course will look at how and why the law regulates parent-child relationships and the competing interests of parents, children and the state in such regulation. Students may not retain credit for both JURI 3505 and 3606. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3607 E - Ontario Child Protection Law in Historical Perspective

This course considers the history of child protection law and policy in Ontario, including the ideas, social and economic factors, and people who have influenced its development. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3616 E - Labour Law

Traces the evolution of employment and labour law in the context of the justification for modern labour legislation, industrial safety regulation and employment standards. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3626 E - Labour Law and the Modern State

The courses traces the emergence of Canada's present labour regime in the context of the mobilization and discipline of workers from the first master and servant laws to contemporary laws relating to collective bargaining. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 3706 E - Rights and Law

Examines rights-oriented approaches to law. Topics may include: theoretical and historical foundations of rights-oriented approaches, the evolution of charters, declarations, and bills of right, and critiques of rights-oriented approaches. PREREQ: Completion of 60 credits including JURI 1105. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4026 E - Wicked Legal Systems

This course considers the dilemma facing judges when they confront immoral laws. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4126 E - Legal Reasoning II

An advanced consideration of the appropriate roles of rationality and various types of logical inference in dispute resolution processes. Restricted to 4th-year Law & Justice students. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4206 E - Independent Studies I [by special arrangement only]

An opportunity for qualified students to do special studies in the field of Law and Justice beyond or outside of

regular course offerings in Law and Justice. A member of the program supervises the students' work. Written work and periodic discussions are required. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. cr 3

JURI 2136, all with 60% and permission of chair and instructor. cr 3

JURI 4207 E - Independent Studies II [by special arrangement only]

Same description as JURI 4206. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. cr 3

JURI 4236 E - Youth in Conflict with the Law

This course considers the Canadian legal response to crimes committed by children and young people from a theoretical and historical perspective. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4246 E - Women in Conflict with the Law

This course explores varying recent explanatory frameworks for and applications of theories of women's criminality in differing contexts with the intent of fostering critical analyses of the interconnections among women's criminal actions, gendered social relations and responses by the police, prosecutorial, judicial and correctional systems. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4286 E - Judicial Institutions

A study of the role and function of courts and judges. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. Students may not retain credit for both JURI 4285 & 4286. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4386 E - Great Trials

This course examines some of Canada's and the world's best known trials, placing them in historical, social, religious and political context. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4486 E - Legal Professions

The course is designed to give students history a general understanding of the circumstances under which modern law firms function with reference to concepts like specialization, marginalization and stratification. Themes explored may include the impact an expansion of state structures had historically on the profession, the legal construction of gender and family, the relationship between the legal profession and the economy, the difference between professional ideals and professional reality, judges and the process of judicial selection and the impact the growth of the modern law firm had on lawyers. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4716 E - Life and Death Decisions

This course considers the justification for legal intervention in personal beginning and end of life decisions and the competing interests and values involved in such decisions. Topics may include the history of the control of reproduction, abortion, forced medical treatment of pregnant women, modern reproductive technologies, forcing or withholding medical treatment, euthanasia and human biotechnology. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4816 E - Selected Topics in Law and Justice I

The content varies from year to year, depending on which faculty member teaches the course. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4826- 4866 E - Selected Topics in Law and Justice II

Same description as JURI 4816. Restricted to 4th-year Law & Justice students. PREREQ: Completion of 90 credits including JURI 1105, JURI 2106 and JURI 2107 all with 60%. (lec 3) cr 3

JURI 4985 E – Honours Essay [by special arrangement only]

OTHER COURSES FROM THE LAW AND JUSTICE APPROVED COURSE LIST

(Please consult the department concerned to confirm that these descriptions are up-to-date)

CLAS 3406 E Roman Law

A focus on Roman law and legal science from the time of the Twelve Tables until the codification of Roman law under the emperor Justinian. Roman legal texts in translation are examined for what they reveal about Roman legal and social values, and the nature of Roman legal reasoning. (lec 3) cr 3

NATI 3105 E - Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People

Explores the political, legal and constitutional status of Aboriginal people in Canada. It includes an examination of the effects of laws and policies on their individual and collective rights. The Constitution Act, Indian Act, international law and Aboriginal customary law are studied. Issues such as self-government, self-determination, Treaty rights and Aboriginal rights are discussed. Students may not retain credit for both POLI 3105 & NATI 3105. (lec 2, sem 1) cr 6

NATI 3116 E - Aboriginal People and The Criminal Justice System

Examines the involvement of the Aboriginal people in the Criminal Justice System. Identifies the problems encountered in the system and studies the proposals for reform. Among those developments specifically examined are the following: the Native Courtworker Programs, the Native Justice of the Peace Programs, the Native Inmate Liaison Service Programs and the alternatives to incarceration programs. (lec 3) cr 3

NATI 3117 E - Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People

Explores the development, implementation, and impact of social policy and related legislation on Aboriginal communities. Also examines Aboriginal customary laws relating to marriages, adoptions, divorces and band membership, as well as the need for the consideration of such laws in the development of social policy. The issue of jurisdiction on family law is also considered. (lec 3) cr 3

PHIL 2345 E - Bioethics: Human Life Issues

Examines current controversies about the benefits and dangers to human life arising from recent developments in the biomedical sciences. Special attention is given to issues in the reproductive technologies, genetics, the care of the terminally ill. AIDS, research with human subjects, and to questions of abortion and euthanasia. Comprehensive understanding of the issues at stake and ability to evaluate the positions taken in these controversies define the aims of the course. Students may not retain credit for both PHIL 2345 & RLST 2345. (lec 3) cr 6.

PHIL 2505 E - Critical Thinking and Argumentation

The Central goal of this course is to help students develop interpretive and evaluative skills, and dispositions that will be useful to them in their courses and in their personal lives. Various aspects of language and logic are studied to correctly evaluate arguments and explanations from a variety of disciplines and contexts. (lec 3) cr 6

PHIL 2575 E - Philosophy of Law

The Canadian charter of rights and freedom established a constitutional protection for civil liberty. The course explores the important philosophical issues surrounding such guarantees. The fundamental liberty freedom of expression provides the framework within which the inquiry is executed. Historical and conceptual issues to be explored include three key concepts: the tension between liberty and community; the question of the legal enforcement of morality; and the uniqueness of Canadian constitutional democracy. Leading Supreme Court of Canada decisions are utilized but no prior knowledge of the law is required. Students may not retain credit for both PHIL 2575 & POLI 2575. (lec 3) cr 6

POLI 2705 E - Canadian Government and Politics

A basic, comprehensive analysis of the principal features of the Canadian Political system: political parties, elections, pressure groups, the mass media, the Constitution and federalism, Parliament, the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the courts, and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. (lec 3) cr 6

POLI 2706 E - Canadian Government and Politics

This course analyses principal features of the Canada political system, including political parties, the Constitution and federalism, Parliament, the Prime Minister and cabinet, the courts and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Current issues such as globalisation and the emergence of neo-liberalism are also explored.

(lec 3 cr 3) Students cannot retain credit for both POLI-2706 and POLI-2705.

**POLI 3105 E – Canadian Law, Politics and Aboriginal People
(also NATI 3105 E)**

This course explores the political, legal and constitutional status of Aboriginal people in Canada. It includes an examination of the effects of laws and policies on their individual and collective rights. The Constitution Act, Indian Act, International law and Aboriginal customary law are studied. Issues such as self-government, self-determination, Treaty rights and Aboriginal rights are discussed. Prerequisite: POLI 1005 (or equivalent) or NATI 1105 or permission of the instructor POLI 3105 cannot be taken for credit along with NATI 3105. (lec 3) cr 6

PSYC 3605 E – Psychopathology

A study of disordered behaviour, maladjustment, neuroses, personality disorders, and the psychoses. Includes a brief review of assessment and therapies. PREREQ: PSYC 1105 plus 6 PSYC credits. (lec 2, tut 1) cr 6

PSYC 4026 E - Forensic Psychology

Addresses issues on the interaction between psychology and law. Community mental health, court and prison milieus are studied. Also considers case studies and investigations focusing on offender populations. PREREQ: PSYC 1105 & 3605. cr 3

SOCI 2086 E - Crime and Punishment I: Explanations of Crime

A study of the causes of crime with a main emphasis on crime in Canada. The Criminal Code is studied and crime is defined. Types of crimes are described and their quantity estimated. After considering causal explanations generally, several theories of crime are analyzed and evaluated. Students may not retain credit for both SOCI 2086/7 E & 2085 F. PREREQ: SOCI 1015 or instructor's permission. (lec 3) cr 3

SOCI 2087 E - Crime and Punishment II: Police, Courts, Prisons and Rehabilitation

The institutions and policies of the Criminal Justice System of Canada, that is, the police, courts, prisons, and various rehabilitation programs, are the subject matter of the course. Evaluation of programs to reduce crime and rehabilitate offenders receives special attention. Students may not retain for both SOCI 2086/7 E & 2085 F. PREREQ: SOCI 1015 or instructor's permission. (lec 3) cr 3

STAT 2126 E – Introduction to Statistics

Provides an introduction to basic statistical concepts and techniques that are common to all disciplines in the social sciences. The principal topics include: data collection and description, the characteristics and features of the normal probability distribution, the formulation and testing of hypotheses, linear correlation and regression analyses. (lec 3) cr 3

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