660 ideas
This course is designed as an introduction to the scope and intensity of sociolegal inquiry and social jurisprudence. Although this syllabus cannot be fully synoptic, I have chosen central themes in the discipline and books that represent the cutting edges of scholarly inquiry. Topics include the politics of civil rights, law and racial hierarchy, colonial and indigenous legality, law and rhetoric, the aesthetics of law, and a new materialism of law.

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| Jan 14| Opening lecture: What is sociolegal studies? | • The question of perspective  
• The question of violence and sovereignty  
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| Jan 21| The sociolegal imagination               | Law is a White Dog  
Kindle $14.50, used $8 | C.W.Mills, The Sociological Imagination               |
| Jan 28| Civil Rights                             | Lovell, This is not Civil Rights  
17.39 kindle  
25.77 new | Dudziak  
Skrentny  
Epp, Rights  
Revolution  
Goluboff, Lost Promise of Civil Rights |
| Feb 4 |                                        | McCann, Rights at Work  
Lots of good cheap used $4 | Legal Consciousness  
Ewick and Silbey  
Engel and Munger |
| Feb 11|                                        | Spade, Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law  
*Must copy since 82*$ | Yoshino, Covering Kirkland, Fat Rights  
Goldberg-Hiller, Limits |
| Feb 18| Special rights, travelling rights        | Goldberg-Hiller, Face Heyer, rights on the road  
Glendon, excerpts  
Hollow Hope, excerpts | Bumiller, Civil Rights Society |
<p>| Feb 25| Race/Law                                 | Jeannine Bell, Hate Thy Neighbor                                            |</p>
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