

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.

		Primary text	Additional Readings
Jan 14	Opening lecture: What is sociolegal studies? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The question of perspective • The question of violence and sovereignty • The question of order and biopolitics 	Unforgiven	
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 23.77 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 <i>Must copy since 82\$</i>	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
Feb 25	Race/Law	Jeannine Bell, Hate Thy Neighbor	

		<i>Kindle 20, lots of used, 26 new</i>	
Mar 4		Obasogie, blinded by sight <i>Kindle 14, paper 21</i>	
Mar 11		Williams, The New Jim Crow <i>15, 9 for kindle</i>	
Mar 18	Colonial Law/Global Law/Indigenous Law	Massoud, Law's Fragile State <i>30 paper,</i>	Fitzpatrick, excerpts Merry, Hawai'i Merry, Indicators
Apr 1		Weizman, The Least of all Possible Evils <i>13 Kindle, 20 paper</i>	
Apr 8		Engel and Engel, Karma and Custom <i>16.87</i>	Kotiswaran
Apr 15		Black, The land is the Source of the Law	Borrows
Apr 22	Law and Rhetoric	Constable, Our Word is our Bond Kindle 15, 23 paper	
Apr 29	The Materialism of Law	Vismann, Files <i>copy</i>	
May 6	Presentations		