

HISTORY OF LAW



GOV 4903\5903-51 **“Hybrid” Distance Education Course** **Spring 2012**

Required meetings 1/31, 2/21, 3/6, 3/27, 4/17, 5/8
6:00-8:50 PM

This class will review the evolution of American law in the context of the political, cultural, and economic changes taking place from colonial times through the Revolution, the Civil War, Reconstruction, Populism and Progressivism, the New Deal and the various social justice movements of the 1950s through the 1970s. Special attention will be paid to race relations, the treatment of Amerindians, women and the family; morality and social welfare, and criminal justice.

Readings will include the following:

A History of American Law, Friedman (ISBN 684869888)

The New Jim Crow, Alexander (ISBN 1595586431)

Like a Hurricane, Smith & Warrior (ISBN 1565844025)

Graduates students add the following books:

A History of the Supreme Court, Schwartz (ISBN 195093879)

Manufacturing Hysteria, Feldman (ISBN 0375425349-Only available in Hardback)

