2023-2024 Law and Philosophy Program Courses

Fall 2023 Classes

Core Classes

- Law 217 -- Introduction to Legal Philosophy (Prof. Thomas Byrne) (strongly recommended)
- Law 418 -- Contemporary Philosophy of Law (Prof. Mark Greenberg)
- Law 533 -- Philosophy of Prisons and Punishment (Prof. Vishnu Sridharan)
- Law 587 -- Free Speech Theory (Prof. Seana Shiffrin)

Qualifying Classes

- Law 567 -- Direct Democracy (Prof. Joseph Fishkin)*
- Law 266 -- Critical Race Theory (Prof. LaToya Baldwin Clark)
- Law 308 -- Animals and the Law (Prof. Taimie Bryant)*
- Law 649 -- Jewish Law: Ethics (Prof. Jonathan Zasloff)
- Law 511 -- Social Media Democracy (Prof. Neil Netanel)*

*Course counts toward the specialization if the student writes a philosophically informed, theoretical paper with the instructor's approval and notifies the director

Spring 2024 Classes

Core Classes

Law 555 -- Legal Theory Workshop (Prof. Seana Shiffrin) ((strongly recommended - may be taken twice but only counted once toward the fulfillment of the Core List requirement)

Law 563 - The Foundations of Legal and Moral Responsibility (Prof. Thomas Byrne)

Philosophy 166 -- Philosophy of Law (Prof. Vishnu Sridharan) (may be taken in lieu of Law 217)

Qualifying Classes

Law 266-- Critical Race Theory (Prof. Fanna Gamal)

Law 612 -- Reproductive Rights and Justice (Prof. Cary Franklin)*

Law 699 -- Freedom of Speech: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (Profs. Neil Netanel and David Nimmer)

Law 668 – The 8th Amendment Punishments Clause (Prof. Sharon Dolovich)*

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