

# THE LAW & SOCIETY PROGRAM

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[please see above website for the most up-to-date program information]



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**PRE-2009 HONOURS BA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

For students who need pre-2009 information, send a query email [laso@yorku.ca](mailto:laso@yorku.ca).

*We make every effort to make sure the content of this calendar is current and accurate; however, mistakes do happen. If errors are found, corrections will be made to the electronic maintained on the law & society website. This calendar is only a tool, and further academic advising is required periodically during your studies at YorkU*

## OVERVIEW OF THE LAW & SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Law & Society program is an undergraduate, interdisciplinary honours program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies that examines law in its broader social and cultural context. It is one of the oldest and largest such legal studies programs in North America with an over 30-year history and approximately 900 majors. Our faculty brings a range of interdisciplinary expertise and training to the classroom and draw from fields as diverse as anthropology, history, philosophy, law, sociology, criminology, and political science.

The goals of the Law & Society program are to promote the intellectual importance of the study of law and of society, and law in society; to provide a framework within which students may explore different approaches to law using interdisciplinary approaches as well as international and comparative perspectives; to equip students with critical skills for socio-legal study and research; and to sharpen a view of law as implicated in the everyday life of students. The program must be seen within the context of a liberal arts undergraduate education. It is designed for interested undergraduate students, whatever their future career orientation.

While some of our students will plan to go on to law school, we in law & society distinguish sharply between law as a vocation or profession, and law as an object of interdisciplinary study. In turn, many of our students will also choose to follow up our program with a graduate degree in a related field of the social sciences, humanities or public policy and administration. Some will also choose to go on to acquire additional qualifications in legal assistant, conflict mediation or court and tribunal administration programs offered at various community colleges. Others still will pursue careers focused on social justice, education, or journalism.

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## CAREER PATHS

Law & Society students often go on to law-related careers (lawyers, court and tribunal workers, criminal justice, law clerks or paralegals) as well careers in journalism, government, policy research and academia. our interdisciplinary program prepares students for a wide variety of career paths with a particular focus on the development of excellent research and communication skills.

You may meet with the program coordinator or any faculty member in the law & society program to discuss your possible career paths. student support and advising hours are posted regularly on the [Law & Society website](#).

### THE CAREER CENTRE

Wondering what to do when you graduate?

The Career Centre offers programs and services designed to help you understand the new career paradigm as well as to help you build confidence and develop a strong set of career self-management skills.

SUITE 202, MCLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

TELEPHONE: 416-736-5351

EMAIL: [CAREER@YORKU.CA](mailto:CAREER@YORKU.CA)

[Visit the Career Centre Website.](#)

### THE LAW & SOCIETY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LASSA)

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[Visit the LASSA Website.](#)

[Visit the LASSA Facebook page.](#)

## **GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES**

Information about the Socio-Legal Studies M.A./Ph.D. at York is available at the [SLST website](#).

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## **LAW SCHOOL**

The Law & Society program is housed in the Department of Social Science in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, not in the Law School. Applicants seeking admission to law school should verify the admission requirements of each law school under consideration to ensure any and all requirements are met. Specific admission requirements for admission to law school are set by each school and usually include an undergraduate degree in any subject, a very good overall GPA (usually B or higher), and an appropriate score on the law school admission test (LSAT).

Please note that the Law & Society program is not a “pre-law” program. There are no pre-law undergraduate programs in Canada, and thus there are no specific courses required for admission to Canadian law schools.

More information is available at the [Osgoode Hall website](#).

### Student services

Osgoode Hall Law School room: 131  
Telephone: (416) 736-2100 x 22366

## **SENECA COLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

The Law & Society program has an articulation agreement with Seneca College that enables graduates of our program to receive advanced standing in the Seneca programs in court and tribunal administration and the legal assistant program.

### **COURT AND TRIBUNAL ADMINISTRATION**

Seneca college of applied arts and technology offers graduates of York's honours program in law & society advanced standing so that they can complete the court and tribunal administration program in one year or two semesters instead of the three semesters that are usually required, to be eligible for this program.

### **LEGAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

Seneca also offers advanced standing to graduates of the Law & Society program so that they can complete the legal assistant program in one year, or two semesters, instead of the three semesters that are usually required. for further information please contact Seneca college (see above)

Students from Seneca who are applying for advanced standing to York University on the basis of their Seneca College diploma in court and tribunal administration or the legal assistant program will be expected to satisfy the usual admission requirements for the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as specified in the undergraduate calendar.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SENECA PROGRAMS [VISIT THE SENECA COLLEGE WEBSITE](#).

## **LAW & SOCIETY STUDENT AWARDS**

### **1. JANE BANFIELD PRIZE**

An annual book award will go to the student majoring in law & society who achieves the best academic record in social science 2350 6.0 for the academic year.

Jan Banfield was the founder of the Law & Society program at York over 30 years ago. she is often credited with saying that "it would be a mistake to leave the study of law to the lawyers". It is upon this sentiment that the mandate of the LASO program has grown to, 1) affirm the intellectual importance of the study of law in/as culture, 2) to provide an interdisciplinary framework to explore a range of socio-legal relations, and 3) to sharpen our appreciation of law as part of our daily lives.

### **2. THE LAW & SOCIETY AWARD**

This award is given to the student with the highest GPA going into 4th year.

### **3. LAW & SOCIETY HONOURS (SEMINAR) PRIZE**

Awarded to a fourth-year major who demonstrated overall excellence in an honours seminar. Students will be nominated by their professor who will provide a statement indicating reasons why the student is deserving of the prize. In years where more than one student is nominated, the student awards committee will determine the recipient.

## ADVISING AND ENROLMENTS

### LAW & SOCIETY ADVISING

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/sosc/academic-resources/academic-advising/>

No appointment is necessary during these posted advising periods. during high enrolment periods, please check our website frequently for additional advising times.

Prepare for your advising session:

- Bring a copy of your unofficial transcript, or record of courses taken.
- Fill-in degree program checklist. you may use the appropriate checklist provided in this book, or you may download a checklist from the program website. bring to your advising appointment.
- Prepare your questions in advance of your appointment.

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Academic advising is a shared responsibility between you the student and the advisor.

As a student you are to accept full ownership for all decisions. academic advisors will assist you by presenting options.

Become knowledgeable of and adhere to institutional policies, procedures and requirements.

It is important for students to recognize their responsibility to familiarize themselves with the academic policies, procedures and requirements published each year in the undergraduate calendar. they must continually monitor their progress toward graduation and for their academic choices. students are recommended to use the **online degree progress report** found at

<http://www.yorku.ca/roweb/mydegreeprogress/index.php>

Students are expected to:

- ensure the courses they choose meet all requirements for graduation;
- ensure the courses they choose meet prerequisites and are not course credit exclusions of other courses already taken;
- ensure the times of the courses they choose do not conflict;
- ensure the accuracy of their registration records, including all changes;
- note and observe deadlines and procedures, especially deadlines for adding and dropping courses;
- ensure full documentation is provided in support of petitions and other requests for special consideration;
- keep themselves informed about their academic progress, including their performance in individual courses;
- ensure they are familiar with the University Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities  
<http://www.yorku.ca/oscr/studentconduct.html>
- ensure they understand University Academic Integrity provisions  
<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

It is also recommended that students become familiar with the broad range of information and services available through the LA&PS website. This site has a great deal of information on the matters listed above, but also provides useful



links to services such as Web enrolment, Student Client Services in the Division of Students and Student Community and Leadership Development and Faculty-affiliated colleges.

Please remember that advising is a shared relationship between you and the advisor. Advisors can explain policies and regulations or offer academic options. However, you must accept final responsibility for the decisions you make regarding your academic program and standing. In the end, the best way for you to succeed and keep your academic options open is to study hard and achieve good grades!

## Honours Degree BA

Law & Society **does not** offer a BA (90-credit degree). It is an Honours degree only.

Please note:

Students must maintain Honours Standing in order to continue in, and graduate from, the program.

**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00.

## Calculate your GPA

Use the GPA calculator or the Reverse GPA calculator to assist you with calculating your grade point average.

<http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/gpa.html>

The reverse GPA calculator will help you determine what grades you will need to obtain in an upcoming session in order to maintain an Honours standing.

## Change your major to Law & Society

Change of major on-line applications <https://myacademicrecord.students.yorku.ca/program-change> will be accepted starting February 1 to May 1. Please email laso@yorku.ca to let us know that you have applied.

Students applying to change their major to Law & Society must have a minimum Overall GPA of 5.0. **Having a GPA of 5.0 does not guarantee admission** as spaces in the program are limited and will be awarded competitively based on GPA.

We will be reviewing all requests to transfer into Law & Society in mid-May, once final grades are released. At that time, if your request is successful, you will be advised to set up an advising appointment.

As noted above, Law & Society is an Honours only degree therefore students must have a minimum Overall GPA of 5.0 to stay in the program as well as achieve C+ grade in AP/SOSC 2350 6.0

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## Course Enrolments

In order to avoid disappointment, please enroll into courses as soon as your assigned enrolment period allows. Enrolment dates are made available in late April. **Classes fill up very quickly and once they are full we are not permitted to over-enroll courses.**

## As of September 2014 General Education Requirements

All LA&PS students will be required to take a minimum of **21** General Education credits from the approved list of LA&PS General Education courses.

To fulfill the Liberal Arts & Professional Studies General Education requirements students must take **21** credits of general education including:

- 6.00 credits in Natural Science (NATS)
- A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories
- And a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken.

## Counting 9-Credit General Education (GEN ED) Courses toward Your Law & Society Major

- **As of September 2014, students who take AP/SOSC 1350 9.0 or any GEN ED course on the Extended List must choose whether to count it towards their general education requirements or their major requirements. It cannot be counted towards both.**

- **Pre-2014**, all 9-credit GEN ED courses that are included in either the CORE or EXTENDED lists of approved Law & Society courses will count as 6 credits toward your Law & Society program requirements. The remaining 3 credits will count towards the total number of credits for your degree.
- A maximum of **one** General Education course may be counted toward the Law & Society degree requirements.
- Website for List of Approved General Education courses:  
<https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm.woa/6/wo/gfLL5x9cqlc4zibe4LtgCw/0.1.10.29>

For advising on General Education courses, please make an appointment with the Social Science Student Advisor 416-736-5054.

### **Prerequisites/co-requisites**

Prerequisites/co-requisites must be successfully completed before another course can be taken. They are listed in the course description and available online from the [York Courses Web site](https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm) or in the departmental Undergraduate Handbooks. <https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm>

It is your responsibility to enroll in only those courses for which you have successfully completed all designated prerequisites and to take concurrently all specified co-requisites not already completed successfully. If you lack the stated prerequisites, but have reason to believe that you can succeed in a course, you must obtain permission from the course-offering department before enrolling.

### **Enrollment in 4000-Level Honours Seminar Courses**

- Access to 4000-level Law & Society Honours Seminar courses is reserved for Law & Society majors who have completed the equivalent of 84 credits by the end of the F/W academic term. **No exceptions!**
- If you meet the enrollment requirements for the Honours Seminar courses and are unable to enroll in any of the seminar options online, please contact the LASO Program Coordinator or the Program Assistant as soon as possible.
- Each student is only required to take ONE Honours Seminar as part of the LASO program requirements. The second required 4000-level course can/should come from the extended list of course offerings. Again, once a course is full, we are not permitted to over-enroll.
- Majors may take a maximum of two 4000-Level Honours Seminar Courses.
- Please see page 14 for Upper-Level Requirement details.

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

### Requests for Grade Reappraisals

If you believe a reported grade is incorrect, first consult the course director. Following your discussion with the course director, if you still wish to apply for a grade reappraisal, you must do so within 21 days after the release of grades. If the course director is not available, notify the office or department listed below prior to the deadline. Please contact the registrar's office if you have any questions or concerns. [www.registrar.yorku.ca](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca)

Grade reappraisal requests need to be submitted to the Department offering the course. For Social Science, you may contact Alda Lone S746 or Jacque Selman S744 Ross. Telephone: 416-736-5054

### Plagiarism & Academic Honesty

Every Law & Society student is 100% responsible for familiarizing themselves with, and abiding by, the University's regulations on academic honesty. All suspected violations of academic honesty will be reported directly to the Department of Social Science for review by the Academic Honesty Committee.

- For information on procedures following an academic honesty violation please refer to the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty at:

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=69>

- For information about what constitutes plagiarism and issues related to academic integrity more generally, please visit York's Academic Integrity website:

[http://www.yorku.ca/spark/academic\\_integrity/index.html](http://www.yorku.ca/spark/academic_integrity/index.html)

The Student Code of Conduct, including information on standards of student conduct, processes for dealing with a complaint and student rights can be found at:

<http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/document.php?document=124>

## Research & Writing Support

- Centre for Academic Writing: S329 Ross Building (416-736-5134) The Centre offers practical instruction in all aspects of writing to all students in the Faculty of Arts. Some tutors specialize in working with ESL students, and in working with students who have disabilities affecting language learning and language skills. The chief method of instruction is individual tutoring where sessions usually last 25 or 50 minutes. The Centre also provides electronic tutoring, credit courses and a number of group workshops that deal with the major elements of effective essay writing. The website provides students with up-to-date information about the Centre for Academic Writing activities, and links to academic resources, such as style guides, dictionaries, an encyclopedia, and an on-line writing center. <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/writ/centre/>
- Learning Skills Program: <http://lss.info.yorku.ca/>
- E-TUTOR (etutor@yorku.ca): E-tutor will comment on essay drafts. E-tutor tries to respond within one week but in periods of high demand it may take longer. Plan ahead so that you can take advantage of this excellent service.

## Student Support Services: <https://mhw.info.yorku.ca/resources/resources-at-york/>

- Student Counselling & Development (SCD): N110 Bennett Centre 416-736-5297.

This unit helps York students to realize, develop and fulfill their personal potential in order to maximally benefit from their university experience and manage the challenges of university life. Students come to SCD because of a wide range of concerns including, but not limited to: depression, anxiety, abuse, stress, self-esteem, relationship issues, eating and body image as well as issues related to sexuality, short-term individual, couple, and group counselling, crisis intervention and consultations regarding students in distress/crisis and issues related to overall mental health.

<https://counselling.students.yorku.ca/accessing-services>

**THE FACUTLY OF LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES HONOURS BA REQUIREMENTS**

- Website: [http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty\\_rules/AP/degree\\_req.htm](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty_rules/AP/degree_req.htm)
- In order to graduate with an Honours BA degree, all students must satisfy the following requirements set out by the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.
- Please direct any questions or concerns regarding Faculty requirements to an academic advisor in the Department of Social Science. Please call 416-736-5054 to make an appointment.
- Law & Society **does not** offer a BA (90-credit degree). It is an Honours Degree only.

REQUIREMENT	DESCRIPTION
Number of Credits	A minimum of 120 credits successfully completed.
Minimum GPA	A minimum cumulative grade point average of 5.00 (C+).
General Education Requirements	<p><b>AS OF SEPTEMBER 2014</b></p> <p>To fulfill the liberal arts &amp; professional studies general education requirements students must take 21 credits of general education from <b>approved list</b> including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.00 credits in Natural Science (NATS)</li> <li>• A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories</li> <li>• And a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in social science or humanities already taken.</li> </ul> <p>All approved general education courses may count for general education credit. Some may count for major credit. <b>None may count as both.</b></p> <p>A maximum of 36 credits in General Education will count toward the degree. Students who are required to exceed the 36 credit maximum because of program/degree requirements must obtain permission.</p> <p>Website for approved general education courses:  <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html">http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html</a></p> <p>For additional guiding principles, please see website:  <a href="http://calendars.students.yorku.ca/htm">http://calendars.students.yorku.ca/htm</a></p>

<p><b>Pre 2014</b></p>	<p><b>PRE 2014</b>  24 credits of general education chosen from Humanities, Modes of Reasoning, Natural Science and Social Science, including a minimum of 6 credits in each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science.</p> <p>Guidelines for general education courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Department of Social Science strongly recommends students to complete the following: 9 credits in Social Science, 9 credits in Humanities, and 6 credits in Natural Science.</b></li> <li>• General Education courses are offered at the 1000 and 2000-level.</li> <li>• It is strongly recommended that students complete their first General Education course within the first 24 credits.</li> <li>• It is strongly recommended that all General Education courses be completed within the first 48 credits.</li> <li>• A maximum of 9 credits in each of the four areas (Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science and Modes of Reasoning) will count toward fulfillment of General Education requirements.</li> <li>• A maximum of 36 credits in General Education will count toward the Degree. Students who are required to exceed the 36 credit maximum because of program/degree requirements must obtain permission to do so from their program of study.</li> <li>• General Education courses may be used to satisfy more than one requirement, but are counted only once toward the total number of credits required for the degree as follows:</li> <li>• General Education courses used to fulfill the General Education requirement, or major or minor program requirements, may not also be used to fulfill required credits outside the major.</li> <li>• Additional General Education courses not used to fulfill the General Education requirement, or major or minor program requirements, may be used to fulfill required credits outside the major.</li> </ul>
<p>Major Requirement</p>	<p>In addition to completing Faculty and General Education requirements, students are required to complete a specified number of credits within their major(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized Honours BA - 54 credits</li> <li>• Honours BA - 42 to 48 credits</li> <li>• Double Major/Unlinked BA - 42 credits in each major</li> <li>• Double Major/Linked - 36 credits in each major.</li> <li>• Major/Minor - 42 credits in the major and 30 credits in the minor. <b>Note: Program requirements may vary. Please consult specific Department/Program supplemental calendars for a full explanation of requirements.</b></li> </ul>

Courses Outside the Major	<p>A minimum of 18 credits in accordance with the following:</p> <p>Not a major course, (or a course which is cross-listed with a major course; or a course offered by the major department which is not counted towards the major; or a course outside the major department which is a specified major requirement).</p> <p>Not a General Education course that has been used to satisfy the General Education requirement. Extra General Education courses will count as courses outside the major.</p> <p><b><i>Not applicable to Honours double major &amp; major/minor program types.</i></b></p>
Upper-Level Requirement	<p>Faculty Requirement: A minimum of 36 credits at the 3000 or 4000-level, including 18 credits at the 4000-level.</p> <p>Major 4000-level Requirement: Normally 12 credits in the Major or in each Major and 6 credits in the Minor.</p> <p><i>Specific program requirements vary. It is important that you consult the Departmental/Program supplemental calendars for upper-level requirements specific to your program(s).</i></p>
Residence Requirement	<p>A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per-cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.</p> <p><i>Exception: At least half (50 per-cent) of the course credits required in the bilingual or trilingual liberal arts degree program major/minor offered at Glendon College must be taken at Glendon.</i></p>
Repeating Passed or Failed Courses	<p>A passed or a failed course may be repeated once for degree credit. When a course is repeated for degree credit, the second grade will be the grade of record and the only grade calculated in the grade point average. A repeated course will be credited only once towards satisfaction of degree credit requirements. The record of both the first and second time the course was taken will appear on the transcript, with the first course designated as “No Credit Retained” (NCR). The restrictions regarding repeating a passed or failed course also apply to cross-listed courses and course exclusions. (i.e. courses deemed to have significant content overlap)</p>
<p><i>Students are responsible for following all the academic policies and procedures set out by Faculty of Liberal Arts &amp; Professional Studies. If you have any questions or concerns, book an appointment with the Social Science Student Advisor –416-736-5054. <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html">http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html</a></i></p> <p><b>For detailed information on these policies, please go the following website:</b>  <a href="http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty_rules/AP/degree_req.htm">http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca/2015-2016/faculty_rules/AP/degree_req.htm</a></p>	



UNDERGRADUATE LAW & SOCIETY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AS OF  
SEPTEMBER 2009

The Law & Society program offers **four Honours Degree** options as well as a General Certificate in Law & Society. The program does not offer a Minor in Law & Society.

1. Honours Single Major BA in Law & Society (48 Credits)
2. Honours Double Major BA - Unlinked (42 Credits)
3. Honours Double Major BA - Linked Interdisciplinary (42 credits)
4. Honours Major/Minor BA with Law & Society as the Major (42 credits)
5. General Certificate in Law and Society (24 credits)

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## 1. HONOURS MAJOR BA (48 MAJOR CREDITS) Required

### Courses:

- **AP/SOSC 1375 3.0** Introductory Socio-Legal Studies

- **AP/SOSC 2350 6.0** Law & Society

- A minimum final grade of **C+** is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law & Society program.
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0.
- Completion of at least 24 credits.
- It is your responsibility to enroll in only those courses for which you have successfully completed all designated prerequisites. For additional information regarding prerequisites see website: <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/reminders/>

- **AP/SOSC 3375 3.0** Socio-legal Theories

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Completion of at least 54 credits.

- A minimum of 12 credits from the list of **CORE** course offerings. See program calendar for CORE List. It is strongly recommended that at least 6 of these credits must be at the 3000 level.
- An additional 18 credits from either the **CORE** or **EXTENDED** list of course offerings. At least **6** of these credits must be at the 4000 level. See pages 26 – 45 for CORE and EXTENDED Lists.
- At least **one** course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series:

#### **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 - AP/SOSC 4365 6.0**

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
- Completion of at least 84 credits. **NO EXCEPTION!**

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**LAW & SOCIETY HONOURS BA (48 Major Credits)**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 Introductory Socio-Legal Studies	3 credits
AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 Law & Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum final grade of <b>C+</b> is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law &amp; Society program.</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Completion of at least 24 credits.</li> </ul>	6 credits
AP/SOSC 3375 3.0 Socio-legal Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>• Completion of at least 54 credits.</li> </ul>	3 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
12 credits chosen from the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses (See page 26 and 27)	
CORE:	6 credits
CORE: 3000-level (Recommended)	6 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
An additional 18 credits chosen from <b>either</b> the EXTENDED LIST <b>or</b> the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses, including at least <b>6</b> credits at 4000-level. See page 26-45	
EXTENDED or CORE:	6 credits
EXTENDED or CORE:	6 credits
EXTENDED or CORE: (4000-level)	6 credits (4000-level)
<b>REQUIRED COURSE:</b>	
At least <b>one</b> course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series of courses: <b>AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 – AP/SOSC 4365.0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0</li> <li>• Completion of at least 84 credits.</li> </ul>	
Law & Society Honours Seminar:	6 credits
<b>TOTAL (LASO CREDITS)</b>	<b>48 credits</b>
<i>Students are responsible for following all the academic policies and procedures set out by F Website: <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html">acultyofLiberalArts&amp;ProfessionalStudies. y http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html</a> if you have an appointment with questions or concerns, please book an the Social Science Student Advisor 416-736-5054.</i>	

## 2. HONOURS DOUBLE MAJOR BA – Unlinked (42 MAJOR CREDITS)

A Law & Society double major may be pursued jointly with any other Honours BA program in the Faculties of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health or Science and Engineering.

Courses taken to meet Law & Society requirements may not also be used to meet the requirements of your second major. **Double counting is not permissible.**

### Required Courses:

- **AP/SOSC 1375 3.0** Introductory Socio-Legal Studies
- **AP/SOSC 2350 6.0** Law & Society
  - A minimum final grade of **C+** is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law & Society program.
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0.  
Completion of at least 24 credits.
  - It is your responsibility to enroll in only those courses for which you have successfully completed all designated prerequisites. For additional information regarding prerequisites see website:  
<http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/reminders/>
- **AP/SOSC 3375 3.0** Socio-legal Theories
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
  - Completion of at least 54 credits.
- A minimum of 12 credits from the list of **CORE** course offerings. It is strongly recommended that at least 6 of these credits must be at the 3000 level.
- An additional 12 credits from either the **CORE** or **EXTENDED** list of course offerings. At least 6 of these credits must be at the 4000 level.
- At least **one** course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series:
  - **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 - AP/SOSC 4365 6.0**
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
  - Completion of at least 84 credits.

Please note:

Law & Society **does not** offer a BA (90-credit degree). **It is an Honours degree only.** Students must maintain Honours Standing in order to continue in, and graduate from, the program.

**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00. **Please see page 12.**

*Please remember that advising is a shared relationship between you and the advisor. Advisors can explain policies and regulations or offer academic options. However, you must accept final responsibility for the decisions you make regarding your academic program and standing. In the end, the best way for you to succeed and keep your academic options open is to study hard and achieve good*

*grades!*

**LAW & SOCIETY HONOURS DOUBLE MAJOR BA - Unlinked (42 Major Credits)**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 Introductory Socio-Legal Studies	3 credits
AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 Law & Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum final grade of <b>C+</b> is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law &amp; Society program.</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Completion of at least 24 credits.</li> </ul>	6 credits
AP/SOSC 3375 3.0 Socio-legal Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>Completion of at least 54 credits.</li> </ul>	3 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
12 credits chosen from the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses (See page 26 and 27)	
CORE:	6 credits
CORE: 3000-level (Recommended)	6 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
12 credits chosen from either the EXTENDED LIST or the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses, including at least 6 credits at 4000-level. See page 26-46	
EXTENDED or CORE:	6 credits
EXTENDED or CORE: (4000-level)	6 credits (4000-level)
<b>REQUIRED COURSE:</b>	
At least <b>one</b> course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series of courses: <b>AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 – AP/SOSC 4365 6.0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0</li> <li>Completion of at least 84 credits.</li> </ul>	
Law & Society Honours Seminar:	6 credits
<b>TOTAL (LASO CREDITS)</b>	<b>42 credits</b>
<i>Students are responsible for following all the academic policies and procedures set out by Faculty of Liberal Arts &amp; Professional Studies website: <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html">http://www.yorku.ca/laps/students/continuing_students.html</a> If you have any questions or concerns, please book an appointment with the Social Science Student Advisor 416-736-5054.</i>	

### 3. HONOURS DOUBLE MAJOR BA – Linked Interdisciplinary (42 MAJOR CREDITS)

Law & Society may be linked with any other Honours Interdisciplinary BA program in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies. To pursue a linked interdisciplinary Law & Society Double Major, students must co-major with the one of the following interdisciplinary programs: African Studies, European Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Social and Political Thought and South Asian Studies.

Courses taken to meet Law & Society requirements may not also be used to meet the requirements of the interdisciplinary program.

**Double counting is not permissible.**

#### Required Courses:

- **AP/SOSC 1375 3.0** Introductory Socio-Legal Studies
- **AP/SOSC 2350 6.0** Law & Society
  - A minimum final grade of **C+** is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law & Society program.
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0.
  - Completion of at least 24 credits.
  - It is your responsibility to enroll in only those courses for which you have successfully completed all designated prerequisites. For additional information regarding prerequisites see website: <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/reminders/>
- **AP/SOSC 3375 3.0** Socio-legal Theories
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
  - Completion of at least 54 credits.
- A minimum of 12 credits from the list of **CORE** course offerings. It is strongly recommended that at least 6 of these credits must be at the 3000 level.
- An additional 12 credits from either the **CORE** or **EXTENDED** list of course offerings. At least 6 of these credits must be at the 4000 level.
- At least **one** course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series:  
**AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 - AP/SOSC 4365 6.0**
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
  - Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
  - Completion of at least 84 credits.

Please note:

Law & Society **does not** offer a BA (90-credit degree). **It is an Honours degree only.** Students must maintain Honours Standing in order to continue in, and graduate from, the program.

**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00. **Please see page 12.**

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*grades!*



**LAW & SOCIETY HONOURS DOUBLE MAJOR BA - Linked (42 Major Credits)**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 Introductory Socio-Legal Studies	3 credits
AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 Law & Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum final grade of <b>C+</b> is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law &amp; Society program.</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Completion of at least 24 credits.</li> </ul>	6 credits
AP/SOSC 3375 3.0 Socio-legal Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>Completion of at least 54 credits.</li> </ul>	3 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
12 credits chosen from the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses (See page 26 and 27)	
CORE:	6 credits
CORE: 3000-level (Recommended)	6 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
An additional 12 credits chosen from either the EXTENDED LIST or the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses, including at least 6 credits at 4000-level. See page 26-45	
EXTENDED or CORE:	6 credits
EXTENDED or CORE: (4000-level)	6 credits (4000-level)
<b>REQUIRED COURSE:</b>	
At least <b>one</b> course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series of courses: <b>AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 – AP/SOSC 4365 6.0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0</li> <li>Completion of at least 84 credits.</li> </ul>	
Law & Society Honours Seminar:	6 credits
<b>TOTAL (LASO CREDITS)</b>	<b>42 credits</b>
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#### 4. HONOURS MAJOR / MINOR BA (42 MAJOR CREDITS)

Law & Society may be pursued jointly with any other Honours Minor Bachelor's degree program in the Faculties of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, Health or Science and Engineering. Courses taken to meet Law & Society requirements may not also be used to meet the requirements of the Minor program.

##### Required Courses:

- **AP/SOSC 1375 3.0** Introductory Socio-Legal Studies

- **AP/SOSC 2350 6.0** Law & Society

- A minimum final grade of **C+** is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law & Society program.
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0.
- It is your responsibility to enroll in only those courses for which you have successfully completed all designated prerequisites. For additional information regarding prerequisites see website: <http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/enrol/guide/reminders/>
- Completion of at least 24 credits.

- **AP/SOSC 3375 3.0** Socio-legal Theories

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Completion of at least 54 credits.

- A minimum of 12 credits from the list of **CORE** course offerings. It is strongly recommended that at least 6 of these credits must be at the 3000 level.

- An additional 12 credits from either the **CORE** or **EXTENDED** list of course offerings. At least 6 of these credits must be at the 4000 level.

- At least **one** course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series:

##### **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 - AP/SOSC 4365 6.0**

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
- **Completion of at least 84 credits.**

Please note:

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**Graduation requirement:** students must successfully complete (pass) at least 120 credits which meet the Faculty's degree and program requirements with a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.00. **Please see page 12.**

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<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 Introductory Socio-Legal Studies	3 credits
AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 Law & Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum final grade of <b>C+</b> is required in order to continue in, and graduate from the Law &amp; Society program.</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Completion of at least 24 credits.</li> </ul>	6 credits
AP/SOSC 3375 3.0 Socio-legal Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>• Completion of at least 54 credits.</li> </ul>	3 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
12 credits chosen from the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses (See page 26 and 27)	
CORE:	6 credits
CORE: 3000-level (Recommended)	6 credits
<b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	
An Additional 12 credits chosen from either the EXTENDED LIST or the CORE LIST of Law & Society courses, including at least 6 credits at 4000-level. See page 26-45	
EXTENDED or CORE:	6 credits
EXTENDED or CORE: (4000-level)	6 credits (4000-level)
<b>REQUIRED COURSE:</b>	
At least <b>one</b> course chosen from the Law & Society Honours Seminar series of courses: <b>AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 – AP/SOSC 4365 6.0</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)</li> <li>• Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0</li> <li>• <b>Completion of at least 84 credits</b></li> </ul>	
Law & Society Honours Seminar:	6 credits
<b>TOTAL (LASO CREDITS)</b>	<b>42 credits</b>
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## 5. GENERAL CERTIFICATE IN LAW & SOCIETY

For purposes of meeting certificate requirements, all nine-credit general education (foundation) courses will count as six credits. **Students who take a general education course must choose whether to count it towards their general education requirement or their certificate requirement. It cannot be counted towards both.**

York University students may earn a General Certificate in Law and Society concurrent with fulfillment of the requirements for a bachelor's degree. Certificates will not be conferred until candidates have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program if they are simultaneously enrolled in a degree and a certificate program. The Faculty does not award certificates retroactively. Refer to the Academic Standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.

This certificate is not, however, open to students who are pursuing or who already hold a degree in law and society.

To qualify for the General Certificate in Law & Society, students must complete 24 credits from a list of approved Law & Society courses, with a cumulative grade point average in these 24 credits of **5.0 (C+)** or higher.

Course requirements for the general certificate are as follows:

- AS/SOSC 2350 6.0 (prerequisite SOSC 1375 3.0 as of September 2009)

Please note that the course AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 will not be counted as part of your 24 credits.

- 18 additional credits from either the CORE or EXTENDED list of approved Law & Society courses. At least six credits must be taken at the 4000 level. See page 26-45

A maximum of 12 credits may be taken through the Department of Political Science and may not be used to fulfill both the Public Policy and Administration degree and the General Certificate in Law & Society. Further information about the General Certificate in Law & Society is available through the Program office.

**Application for Entry to the Certificate Program on the following page.**

- Please submit completed form to Program Assistant's office S741 Ross

**Application to Graduate with a Certificate**

<http://www.yorku.ca/yorkweb/currentstudents/mystudentrecords/index.html>

- Please submit completed form to Program Assistant's office S741 Ross



## Application for Entry to a Certificate Program

The completed application must be submitted for approval to the academic unit offering the certificate program.

**Note:**

1. Certificate program requirements are listed in the York Calendar. Further information is available through the academic unit administering the certificate program.
2. This application only applies to students currently registered in a York undergraduate degree program. Normally students apply for entry to the certificate prior to completion of 36 credits of their undergraduate degree program. Some certificate programs may have additional entrance requirements.
3. Students must indicate the certificate program they wish to enter.
4. Prior to graduation with a degree, students must submit a separate application to **graduate with a certificate** to the academic unit administering the certificate.

**Please Print**

Student Information	
First Name	Last Name
Student Number	Home Faculty
Email Address	Telephone Number
Current Undergraduate Degree Program	Major
Year of Study	Number of Credits Completed
Certificate Program You Wish to Enter	Offered By (Faculty)

Student's Signature	Date
Authorize Academic Unit	Authorized Signature (Coordinator or Adviser)

## 2020-2021 COURSE OFFERINGS

\*General Education Course (Please see pages 8 for program guidelines on counting General Education Courses toward your Law & Society degree).

\*\* Courses not offered in the academic year.

**Please note that all CORE courses are not offered every year. Please check the supplemental calendar posted online for latest updates.**

Please check affiliated department and/or departmental calendars for the following:

- course credit exclusions
- course enrolments

### CORE LIST

- **\*AP/SOSC 1350 9.0** Gender and the Law (see page 8)

- **AP/SOSC 2351 6.0** Human Rights in a Socio-legal Context

Formerly: AP/SOSC 1210 9.0 Human Rights in a Socio-legal Context  
Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 1210 9.0

- **AP/SOSC/CRIM 2652 6.0** Criminal Justice System

Course Credit exclusion: AS/SOSC 3381 6.0

- **AP/SOSC 3360 6.0** The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS 3605 3.0, AS/AK/GL/POLS 3136 3.0 Public Law II

- **AP/SOSC 3361 6.0** Disability and the Law: Critical Perspectives on Disability Rights and Legislation

- **AP/SOSC 3362 6.0** Law, Medicine and Madness

- **\*\*AP/SOSC 3363 3.0 (Fall)** Research Strategies in Law & Society

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3993 3.0.

- **\*\*AP/SOSC 3364 3.0 (Winter)** Designing Research in Law & Society

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3993 3.0.

- **AP/SOSC 3365 6.0** Privacy and the Law

- **AP/SOSC 3370 6.0 Section A & B** Social Justice and Law

Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS 3250 6.0, AP/HREQ 3450 6.0, GL/SOCI/SOSC 3920 6.0.  
Prior to 2009 AK/POLS/SOSC 3250 6.0

- **AP/SOSC 3376 3.0 (Fall)** Legal Pluralism

- **AP/SOSC 3380 6.0** Law, Labour, and the State

For enrolment, contact Work & Labour Studies x22760

- **AP/SOSC 3391 6.0 Section A** Social Diversity and the Law
- **AP/SOSC 3392 6.0** International Perspectives in Law & Society: Ethnographies of Rights
- **AP/SOSC 3393 3.0 (Fall)** Queering Law
- **AP/SOSC 3395 3.0 (Winter)** Legal Geography \*NEW
- **AP/SOSC 3992 6.0** Popular Trials

PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusion: AS/SOSC 3990B 6.0

- **AP/SOSC 4370 6.0** State of the Art in Law and Society

**This is not an Honours Seminar Course**

## Law & Society Honours Seminars (may also count as CORE courses)

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
- **Completion of at least 84 credits. No exceptions!**
- A maximum of two Honours seminar courses per year.

- **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section A** Honours Seminar
- **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section B** Honours Seminar
- **AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section C** Honours Seminar
- **AP/SOSC 4351 6.0** Honours Seminar: Indigenous Peoples and Law
- **AP/SOSC 4352 6.0** Honours Seminar: Social Dimensions of Criminal Law
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4353 6.0** Honours Seminar: Narratives of Legal Responsibility
- **AP/SOSC 4354 6.0** Honours Seminar: Paradoxes of Rights
- **AP/SOSC 4355 6.0** Honours Seminar: Gender, Sex and the Supreme Court
- **AP/SOSC 4356 6.0** Honours Seminar: Globalization, Law and Democracy
- **AP/SOSC 4357 6.0** Honours Seminar: Explorations in Sociolegal History
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4358 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law and Sexuality
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4359 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law and Governance
- **AP/SOSC 4360 6.0** Honours Seminar: Social Movements & Legal Mobilization
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4361 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law, Culture and Representation: On the Concept of Transgression
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4362 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law and Politics  

Course credit exclusions: AK/PPAS 4130 6.0, AK/POLS 4130 6.0, and AS/POLS 4401 3.0
- **\*\*AP/SOSC 4363 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law, Citizenship and Migration
- **AP/SOSC 4364 6.0** Honours Seminar: Law, Science, Proof
- **AP/SOSC 4366 6.0** Race, Law and Politics of Representation

- **AP/SOSC 4372 6.00** Religion, governance and law in a Global Context



**Law & Society Required and Core Brief**  
**Course Descriptions:**  
**Offered in the Department of Social Science for 2020/2021**

*Coursedescriptionsaresubjecttochange.*

**1000-Level Courses:**

**AP/SOSC 1350 9.0 Gender and the Law**

This course explores the role of gender within the context of Canadian law. Using a feminist socio-legal perspective to situate the law in its larger social context, attention is paid to the intersectional production of gender within a legal context. As such, gender is understood to be shaped by race, ethnicity, sexuality, class, and (dis)ability. Moreover, the course highlights the socio-legal studies perspective that there is a reciprocal relationship between law and society, where law both shapes, and is shaped by, Canadian society as a whole. As such, this course draws on a variety of disciplines, including law, gender and women's studies, critical masculinity studies, sexuality studies, criminology, history, political science, and sociology.

The relationship between gender and the law is examined by applying theoretical concepts to the evolution of legislation and case law in areas such as criminal law, family law, poverty law, employment legislation, immigration law, multiculturalism policy, and the *Indian Act*. Some of the major themes to be covered include: feminist approaches to the law; competing conceptions of how, and in whose interests, the law operates; how a multiplicity of masculinities and femininities are dealt with by law; the relationship between the law and the social construction of "normalcy" and "deviance"; and debates about whether the law constrains or enables meaningful social change.

*Mostspacesarereservedfor1<sup>st</sup>yearLaw&Societymajors.*

This course is on the list of approved List of General Education courses. All approved general education courses may count for general education credit. Some may count for major credit. None may count as both. Please see page 12 for additional information.

**AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 Introduction to Socio-Legal Studies (Required)**

This introductory course will provide an overview of several major themes in the interdisciplinary field of socio-legal studies, including law and social justice, social science and legal knowledge, law and social change, and law, culture and diversity. Within these broad themes, substantive topics will differ from year to year in order to reflect both the breadth and diversity of research areas in the field. Students will be introduced to different interdisciplinary approaches to the study of law and society, to basic concepts relating to the functions of law in society, and to different forms of normative order. While this course is required for all students in the Law and Society Program, its overarching objective will be to promote the interdisciplinary study of law in/as culture and will be of interest to a range of undergraduate students, whatever their career plans may be.

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## 2000-Level courses

### **AP/SOSC 2350 Law & Society (Required)**

Founders of Law & Society have said that "law is too important to leave to lawyers". It is from this point that the course jumps off: together we will examine law using a variety of eclectic and interrelated disciplines including sociology, anthropology, history, political science, criminology, philosophy, and psychology. Using these social science disciplines and interdisciplinary methods, the interaction between law and society will be evaluated. Among the topics to be discussed are aspects of social control, both in legal and non-legal modes, the influence of societal change and social differentiation, the broad functions of law in society and types of legal systems and thought. The course also examines law, policy and values in Canada with emphasis on specific issues that illustrate the interaction between law and social change. Four key themes are weaved through this course: rights organizing, separation of power, colonialism and social change.

This course is required of all students registered in the Honours Program in Law & Society. Students must achieve a C+ or higher in this required course in order to continue in the Law & Society Program.

Prerequisite: AS/SOSC 1375 3.0

*All spaces are reserved for 2nd year Law & Society majors who have successfully completed 1375 3.0*

### **AP/SOSC 2351 6.0 Human Rights in a Socio-legal Context** (course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 1210 9.0)

This course analyses issues and policies associated with minority status in Canada from an interdisciplinary perspective. Using International Human Rights principles as a framework, the course examines both inferiorized and stigmatized minorities, the forms of prejudice and discrimination responsible for their unequal treatment and disadvantaged life conditions, as well as strategies for change designed to gain recognition for minority rights to dignity, power and equality. Minorities such as women, the aged, aboriginal peoples, racialized minorities, immigrants/refugees, and gays and lesbians will be examined in this context.

*Spaces are reserved for 2nd Law & Society majors and 2nd Interdisciplinary Social Science majors.*

### **AP/SOSC 2652 6.0 Criminal Justice System**

This course is designed to introduce students to the stages of the Canadian criminal justice system, and to selected issues and debates in the administration of justice. Drawing on criminological, sociological and historical resources, the course examines the key stages in the criminal justice process, from how crime is defined to how it is dealt with by the police, the courts, and correctional institutions.

*Most spaces reserved for Criminology majors. Some spaces for 2nd, 3rd and 4th Law & Society Majors.*

## 3000-Level Courses

### **AP/SOSC 3360 6.0 The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

(Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS 3605 3.0, AS/AK/GL/POLS 3136 3.0 Public Law II)

This course examines the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course begins by discussing various theories regarding the legitimacy of judicial review. This approach is carried forward in

detailed analyses of sections 1, 2, 7, 15, 25, 33 and 35 of the Constitution Act. These analyses are done through studying decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada and examining them from sociological, political science and other social science perspectives.

*Spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Law & Society majors and 3rd Year Interdisciplinary Social Science majors. Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3361 6.0 Disability and the Law: Critical Perspectives on Disability Rights and Legislation**

This course examines disability rights legislation, exploring the trajectory from civil rights to human rights frameworks, and critical interdisciplinary insights relating to the study of disability. In this course, students will scrutinize the historical, theoretical, and conceptual frameworks that underpin legislative approaches to disability rights. Critical perspectives examined in the course include: feminist and critical race analyses of disability legislation, disability studies debates around legal definitions and interpretations of disability, and legal scholarship on evolving trends in disability rights jurisprudence. Students will examine a number of key court cases involving disability rights challenges in Canada, the United States and Britain with respect to issues such as accessibility and accommodation, income replacement, social support policies, health rights (including the topic of euthanasia) and disabled women's reproductive rights.

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors and some spaces for 3rd Year Health and Society majors. Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3362 6.0 Law, Medicine and Madness**

This course introduces some of the key social justice issues taken up in the emergent interdisciplinary field of critical Mad Studies. In bringing together resources from case law and public policy, literature and the visual arts, scholarly research, institutional archives and first-person narrative, we explore different, often contested, approaches to representing both historical and contemporary imaginings of madness and Mad subjects in Canadian law, medicine and culture.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Law & Society majors. Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **\*\*AP/SOSC 3363 3.0 (Fall) Research Strategies in Law & Society**

(Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3993 3.0)

This is a course in critical social science methodology, designed to improve students' abilities to read and evaluate socio-legal research. The major research methods will be studied in the course using exemplary texts and hands on assignments. Among the methods considered and compared are: quasi-experiments, surveys, ethnography, historical method, case studies, text analysis, and action research.

The course is not primarily about how to conduct a research project, although the skills developed in the course are essential for socio-legal researchers as well as for those who rely on social science knowledge in support of public policy and social action. Rather, the emphasis is on acquiring the ability to understand and evaluate research findings and reports. This ability is essential in any career or undertaking that relies on empirical evidence and analysis.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors.*

*Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **\*\*AP/SOSC 3364 3.0 (Winter) Designing Research in Law & Society**

(Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3993 3.0)

This course concentrates on the design and execution of interdisciplinary research in the field of law and society. Students will design an independent and original research project by choosing a topic, conducting a literature review, drafting a proposal, completing the appropriate forms to obtain ethics approval, and developing appropriate research instruments such as surveys or interview questionnaires. Participants will work with primary and secondary materials including (depending on the nature of the research project), archival and government documents.

The skills developed in the course are essential for those wishing to conduct field research in socio-legal studies and will aid those who draw on the wider literatures of the social sciences to support social action and the development of public policy. While the chief emphasis of this course will be on acquiring the ability to formulate a sustainable research project, this course will also provide students with the background they need to critically evaluate research findings and reports conducted by others. This will be particularly important for those contemplating careers or professional undertakings that rely on the collection and analysis of empirical evidence.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Law & Society majors.*

*Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3365 6.0 Privacy and the Law**

Indoor bathrooms only began to appear in ordinary homes in the latter nineteenth century and were not commonplace until the twentieth. Their appearance signified more than just advances in plumbing and house design—they became important markers of a new sense of privacy characteristic of modernity. This new sense of a purely personal realm has given rise to a variety of legal claims about where the boundary should be drawn between the public and the private. If the home is the paradigm of a private space protected under law, does that same protection extend to a vehicle you drive on public streets, or a handbag you carry in public? Alongside these now familiar legal questions are new and, in many ways, more challenging questions about how to conceptualize privacy in the contemporary age of computer-based communications media. The amount of detailed information about individuals who routinely use social media, or who use the internet for communication and searches, or who possess smart phones, is growing at a staggering rate. How can the private be distinguished from the public in these new media? How can privacy rights be asserted for information that has an intrinsically public character? These are some of the questions that will be explored in this course which traces the development of modern notions of legal rights to privacy.

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors. Some spaces for 3rd and 4th year Interdisciplinary Social Science 3rd and 4th year majors*

*Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3370 6.0 Social Justice and Law**

Where once “social justice” was strictly a term of laudable progressivism, in recent years it has gone to one of occasional ridicule, with pejoratives like “social justice warrior” meant to discredit and dismiss those advocating on behalf of social

change as superficial and unrealistic thinkers. Responding to this challenge, this course seeks to re-legitimize quests for social justice by taking seriously and investigating deeply the issues, aims, and claims that variously fall today under the heading of “social justice” by placing them in relation to the institution through which justice is purported to be achieved: law. Through engagement with academic literature, it seriously poses the questions: What do so-called “social justice warriors” want from law? Which of these issues, aims, and claims are tenable in law’s terms? And which ones win out when tensions between them arise?

To answer these questions, this course combines abstract theories of law and justice with concrete social issues of our time. In particular, it seeks to unearth how concepts originating in legal contexts have been taken up in wider social justice discourse, to map out the realistic limits of new and emerging social justice claims, and to examine the tensions that emerge within and between specific social justice struggles.

*Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS32506.0, AP/HREQ34506.0, GL/SOCI/SOSC39206.0 All spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society major*

*Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3375 3.0 Socio-Legal Theories (required)**

This course offers an overview of the major contemporary theoretical perspectives in socio-legal studies.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Law & Society majors Prerequisite:*

*AS/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **\*\*AP/SOSC 3376 3.0 Legal Pluralism**

This course introduces students to theories and methodological approaches to study the different types of interactions between multiple normative orders. It also seeks to familiarize students with contemporary debates in socio-legal studies around legal pluralism. The course will draw on a series of thematic case studies in Canada and beyond to illustrate these theoretical discussions.

The first part of the course introduces students to early and more contemporary theoretical works in legal anthropology and socio-legal studies related to legal pluralism. The second part of the course will draw on a series of thematic case studies to illustrate these theoretical discussions, and to think about different types of normative orders, their interactions and overlaps, and the extent to which the sovereign state plays a role in regulating these interactions. While state law can interact with other normative orders, students will also be invited to think about the pluralism of state law, where civil, common, religious and customary law can apply in one jurisdiction.

The course draws on case studies within and beyond Canada. These case studies could include the exploration of the Tokyo Tuna court, the orthodox Jewish diamond traders, the burning man festival, indigenous justice, family law arbitration, and pluralism in international tribunals and courts. By exploring, comparing and contrasting different cases students will get a better sense of how theoretical debates around legal pluralism can be helpful to make sense of the complexities of norms weaved through the everyday.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Law & Society majors*

*Recommended Prerequisite: AS/SOSC 1375 3.0 and AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)*

### **AP/SOSC 3380 6.0 Law, Labour, and the State**

(For enrolment, contact Work & Labour Studies x 77805)

This course examines state regulation of relations between employers and workers by courts, legislatures, and administrative and quasi-judicial tribunals. It compares modern Canada's compulsory collective bargaining regime with the traditional legal view of master and servant.

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Work and Labour Studies majors and some spaces for 3rd and 4th Law & Society majors.*

### **AP/SOSC 3391 6.0 Social Diversity and the Law**

Participants in this seminar examine legal responses to social diversity issues. Topics include struggles within and between social groups, economic classes, cultural communities, First Nations, racialized minority groups and people with disabilities.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors.*

### **AP/SOSC 3392 6.0 International Perspectives in Law & Society: Ethnographies of Rights**

This course analyzes human rights from a legal anthropology perspective and reflects on anthropologists' criticisms of international human rights activism and their contributions to human rights struggles. A key theme is cultural relativism and the universality of human rights.

*All spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors.*

### **AP/SOSC 3393 3.0 Queering Law**

This course examines the ways in which law constructs lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) identities, focusing on the Canadian, American and global legal contexts. The course provides a theoretical grounding in socio-legal approaches to queer subjects and surveys major legal issues such as the criminal regulation of LGBTQ sexuality; same-sex relationship recognition, parenting and marriage; LGBTQ rights in migration and immigration; homophobia in education; and battles for LGBTQ human rights protection. The course systematically considers the relationships among gender, racialization and queer legal issues in comparative perspective and asks what it means to queer our understanding of law.

*Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0 and AP/SOSC 2350 6.0. (C+ grade)*

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors. Some spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Sexuality Studies majors.*

### **\*\*AP/SOSC 3395 3.0 Legal Geographies**

This course introduces students to the field of legal geography, which focuses on spatial and place-based aspects of law and legal regulation. By drawing from the critical perspectives of legal studies, disability studies, feminist and critical race studies, this interdisciplinary course offers an overview of contemporary debates in the field of legal geography. Students learn to think and write critically about how law shapes the spatial and social and how the spatial and social shape the legal.

The course examines how the law creates places, establishes boundaries, and decides who belongs in these places and who may cross these boundaries. Topics covered in this context include: the production of public and private spaces; housing, redevelopment, and property; race, space and the law; the spatial in colonial and imperial projects; gender, property and the law; everyday law on the streets; policing and surveillance of space; place and embodiment; place and national identity; spaces of violence; neoliberalism and urban spaces; transnational identities and space; the environment and slow-death; museums, parks and buildings; and spaces of exception. Throughout the course, we draw from a range of materials including case law, archival documents, media, film, fiction, and Canadian and international legal geography literature..

*Prerequisite: AP/SOSC13753.0 and AP/SOSC23506.0. (C+ grade)*

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society majors. Some spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Sexuality Studies majors.*

### **AP/SOSC 3992 6.0 Popular Trials**

This course examines popular trials as events that generate public interest and as occasions for the dramatization of social norms. The conceptual tools developed in the first part of the course are used later to analyze several historically significant trials.

*Course credit exclusions: None.*

*Most spaces are reserved for 3rd & 4th year Law & Society major. Some spaces are reserved for 3rd and 4th year Interdisciplinary Social Science majors.*

## 4000-Level courses

### Law & Society Honours Seminars (may also count as CORE courses) (required at least 6 credits)

- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 1375 3.0
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.0 (C+ final grade)
- Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 3375 3.0
- **Completion of at least 84 credits. No exceptions!**
- A maximum of two Honours seminar courses per year.

#### AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section A LASO Seminar

**Topic to be announced**

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

#### AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section B LASO Seminar

**Topic to be announced**

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

#### AP/SOSC 4350 6.0 Section C LASO Seminar

**Topic to be announced**

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

#### AP/SOSC 4351 6.0 Honours Seminar: Indigenous Peoples and Law

This course looks at the role of law in the lives of Indigenous people in Canada from at least three intersecting perspectives. One focus of the course examines the way in which Indigenous people view law and order maintenance both historically and in a contemporary sense. Another focus looks at the way in which law has been used by the state to take away the rights of Indigenous people. The third lens is one that sees the how these two perspectives try to work themselves out today. To what extent can the Canadian state recognize the need for self-determination for Indigenous people within a constitutional framework that has only recently recognized rights of Indigenous people? How can the parties negotiate these relationships? What is the role of the courts in these cases? Comparisons will be made with the situations of Indigenous people in other countries such as the United States and Australia.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

#### AP/SOSC 4352 6.0 Honours Seminar: Social Dimensions of Criminal Law

This course seeks to look at concepts and principles that underlie the norms of contemporary criminal law to bring out its moral and social dimensions. These concepts and principles are illustrated by analyzing selected legal cases.

*Prerequisite: AP/SOSC 2350 6.00 with a minimum of C+. Course credit exclusions: None.*

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*



**\*\*AP/SOSC 4353 6.0 Honours Seminar: Narratives of Legal Responsibility**

This course uses the complimentary tools of narrative studies and textual analysis to examine the relationship between art, science and law in cultural representations of legal responsibility.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**AP/SOSC4355 6.0 Honours Seminar: Gender, Sex and the Supreme Court**

This course integrates the study of common law with gender and race studies to develop skills in case analysis, gender and equity studies, and legal research.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**AP/SOSC4356 6.0 Globalization, Law & Democracy**

Examines the effects of globalization on law and legal authority, with a particular focus on the influence of globalization on state regulation and the international system.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**AP/SOSC4357 6.0 Honours Seminar: Explorations in Sociolegal History**

This course engages students in the historical study of a topic in law and society through background reading, discussion, and exercises with historical documents. Students then propose, research, write and present research papers using archival and other primary sources.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**\*\*AP/SOSC 4358 6.0 Honours Seminar: Law and Sexuality**

This Law and Society seminar examines the ambiguous & shifting role law plays with respect to sexuality. What is of interest to this course are those sites where legal issues, specifically harm, consent, and human rights, butt up against philosophical and social issues, namely, personal liberty, desire, moral panic, and “othering.” Topic areas include obscenity, risk of harm, age of consent, provocation defense, sexual assault, sexually transmitted disease, asylum-seeking, criminalization of HIV transmission, & reproductive rights. Our approach will be interdisciplinary, that is to say, we will draw on and across a variety of disciplines in order to pose questions about the place of law on the bodies and in the expression & the practices of sexual subjects.

*All spaces are reserved for 4<sup>th</sup> year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**AP/SOSC 4360 6.0 Honours Seminar: Social Movements and Legal Mobilization**

Does law matter? Do court decisions make a difference? Does legal change lead to social change? This course explores these questions through a consideration of social movements and litigation, mainly in Canada and the U.S. The course will consider how social movements have used courts to achieve their goals and the effects of these efforts for social and policy change. We will think through these questions by considering a range of empirical cases of social movements in action including the paradigmatic U.S. civil rights movement, the women's movement, and others. You will have the

chance to study a particular case or a particular theoretical approach through your research paper.

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**\*\*AP/SOSC 4361 6.0 Honours Seminar: Law, Culture and Representation: On the Concept of Transgression**

This seminar/studio course draws on interdisciplinary arts-based research (ABR) approaches to critically analyze representations of transgression in Western law and culture. To study transgression is to study what is happening at the 'edges', and to question the conditions that give meaning and presence to the threshold - the point at which a line is crossed, a boundary is violated, a law is broken, a limit is exceeded, where change occurs, or where order becomes disorder. As we experiment with unconventional research processes and materials, we will simultaneously engage with a selection of scholarly and artistic works to theorize, trouble and express dominant ideological and representational histories of transgression as intrinsic to sin, crime, madness, resistance, innovation, and social change. Over the year, students will develop a series of individual and collaborative projects designed to document research processes and showcase learning outcomes.

*NOTE: While absolutely no artistic skill or experience is required for participation in this course, a willingness to participate certainly is. Students enrolled in this course will receive the syllabus and preparatory notes via email at least one week prior to the first class. In the meantime, if you have questions please contact me at [kjwhite@yorku.ca](mailto:kjwhite@yorku.ca)*

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**\*\*AP/SOSC 4363 6.0 Honours Seminar: Law, Citizenship and Migration**

Examines the workings of law in the contested space of citizenship and migration. Concepts examined include identity, humanitarianism, nationalism, globalization and human rights. Focuses specifically on migrant agency, resistance and the role of law at the margins versus the "official" role of law.

*NOTE: While absolutely no artistic skill or experience is required for participation in this course, a willingness to participate certainly is. Students enrolled in this course will receive the syllabus and preparatory notes via email at least one week prior to the first class. In the meantime, if you have questions please contact me at [kjwhite@yorku.ca](mailto:kjwhite@yorku.ca)*

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits)*

**AP/SOSC 4364 6.0 Honours Seminar: Law, Science Proof**

This honours seminar explores the debates that surround the use of scientific evidence in the courtroom and how judges, lawyers, and scholars have sought to solve the complex problems that occur when legal actors are obliged to evaluate scientific evidence. While the course focuses primarily on scientific evidence with a particular emphasis on Canadian criminal law, it also covers some of the other controversies that surround the relationship between science and the law.

*NOTE: While absolutely no artistic skill or experience is required for participation in this course, a willingness to participate certainly is. Students enrolled in this course will receive the syllabus and preparatory notes via email at least one week prior to the first class. In the meantime, if you have questions please contact me at [kjwhite@yorku.ca](mailto:kjwhite@yorku.ca)*

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits) Completion SOSC 3375*

**AP/SOSC 4366 6.0 Law and Society Honours Seminar: Race, Law, and the Politics of Representation**

This course explores key theoretical concepts, intellectual concerns, and political debates in the study of racialization and the law. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the course examines the long durée of racial violence in the law and

resistance against it. Some topics covered include: Critical Race Feminism; legal histories of racism; the criminal (in)justice system; Resisting Colonialism; and Post-racialism.

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits) Completion SOSC 3375*

**AP/SOSC 4372 6.0** Religion, governance and law in a Global Context

This course explores the different ways religion and religious freedom are being governed in our contemporary world. It invites students to think critically and comparatively about the relationships between secularism and religion, and how these intersect with notions of law, nationalism, geography, gender and global discourses of rights. This course is organized around theoretical and empirical readings that draw on cases from around the world.

*All spaces are reserved for 4th year Law & Society majors. (Completion of at least 84 credits) Completion SOSC 3375*

## EXTENDED LIST

Limited spaces are available for Law & Society majors in Extended List courses, particularly those offered outside of the Department of Social Science.

If you are having difficulty enrolling in a course for which you are eligible, please contact the relevant department.

Please check affiliated department and/or departmental calendars for the following:

- course credit exclusions
- course enrolments
- prerequisites

With the approval of the Law & Society Program Coordinator, students may be able to count other (related) courses for credit in Law & Society. Subject to degree credit exclusion and in-Faculty regulations, students may complete courses offered outside of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies for credit in Law & Society.

The approved courses listed here may not be offered every year. For more information, please consult the relevant program/department supplemental calendar.

\*General Education Courses. Please see page 8 for program guidelines and additional information.

\*\* Course not offered in the academic year

### Department of Anthropology (416) 736-5261 Office Location: Vari Hall 2054

- **AP/ANTH 3420 3.0** Indigenous Minorities & Human Rights

Course credit exclusion: AP/ANTH 3420 6.0

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Course credit exclusion: AP/ANTH 3420 3.0

- **AP/ANTH 4340 6.0** Advocacy and Social Movements

**Department of Economics (416) 736-5083 Office Location: Vari Hall 1144**

- **AP/ECON 3240 3.0/3249 3.0** Labour Economics – Theory

Prerequisites: AP/ECON 1000 3.0 and AP/ECON 1010 3.0 or equivalents.  
Course credit exclusions: AP/ECON 3249 3.0, GL/ECON 3540 3.0.

- **AP/ECON 3259 3.0** Labour Economics Institutions

Prerequisites: AP/ECON 3240 3.0 or AP/ECON 3249 3.0, or equivalent.  
Course credit exclusions: AP/ECON 3259 3.0, GL/ECON 3550 3.0

- \*\* **AP/ECON 4309 3.0** Law and Economics

Prerequisites: AP/ECON 2300 3.0/2350 3.0 or equivalents, or permission of the instructor. Course credit exclusions:  
AK/ECON 3800 3.0, GL/ECON 4275 3.0.

**Department of History (416) 736-5123 Office Location: Vari Hall 2140**

- **AP/HIST 2500 6.0** Canadian History

Course credit exclusion: GL/HIST 2670 6.0, GL/SOSC 2670 6.0

- \*\* **AP/HIST 3415 6.0** Law, Property and Freedom in Britain and its Empire

- \*\* **AP/HIST 3591 6.0** Politics, Law and the Constitution in Modern Canada

- \*\* **AP/HIST 3830 6.0** Crime and Punishment in Western Societies

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3030 6.0

- \*\* **AP/HIST 3845 6.0** A The Law and Custom of War, 1600 -1994

- **AP/HIST 3850 6.0** Murder and Other Crimes: Law and Justice in 20th Century North America.

**Department of Humanities (416) 736-5158 Office Location: Vanier 262**

- **AP/HUMA 1825 9.0** Law and Morality in Literature and Culture

**Department of Equity Studies (416) 736-5235 Office Location: Atkinson 302**

- **AP/HREQ 3450 6.0** Law & Society: Legal Institutions and Social Justice

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3370 6.0 Social Justice & the Law

- \*\* **AP/MIST 3561 6.0** Racism and the Law

Course credit exclusion: AP/REI 3561 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013). Course credit exclusion: AP/REI 3561 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013)

**Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics (416) 736-5016 Office Location: Ross S561**

- **AP/LING 2400 3.0** Language in its Social Context

Course credit exclusion: GL/EN/LING 3632 3.0

- \*\* **AP/LING 2450 3.0** Language and the Law

Faculty of Science

Department of Mathematics and Statistics (416) 736-5250 Office Location: Ross N520

- \*\* SC/MATH 2560 3.0 Elementary Statistics I
- \*\* SC/MATH 2570 3.0 Elementary Statistics II

Department of Philosophy (416) 736-5113 Office Location: Ross S448

- **AP/PHIL 2050 6.0** Philosophy of Law  

Course credit exclusion: GL/PHIL 2925 3.00. Prior TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusion: AK/PHIL 3530 6.0
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- **AP/PHIL 2060 3.0** Social and Political Philosophy  

Course credit exclusion: GL/PHIL 2923 3.00. Prior TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusion: AK/PHIL 2440 3.0
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- **AP/PHIL 2070 3.0** Introductory Ethics  

Course credit exclusion: AP/MODR 1760 6.0
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- **AP/PHIL 2075 3.0** Introduction to Applied Ethics  

Course credit exclusion: GL/PHIL 2615 3.00. Course credit exclusion: AP/PHIL 2071 3.0
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- **AP/PHIL 3110 3.0** Political Philosophy  

Prerequisite: At least one of the following: AP/PHIL 2050 6.0, AP/PHIL 2060 3.0, AP/PHIL 2070 3.0 or AP/PHIL 2075 3.0 Course credit exclusion: GL/PHIL 3235 3.00.
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- \*\* **AP/PHIL 3190 3.0** Philosophical Issues in Constitutional Law  

Prerequisite: AP/PHIL 2050 6.0
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- **AP/PHIL 3195 3.0** Punishment & Responsibility  

Prerequisite: AP/PHIL 2050 6.0
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- **AP/PHIL 4190 3.0** Seminar in the Philosophy of Law  

Prerequisite: AP/PHIL 2050 6.00 and one of AP/PHIL 3020 3.00, AP/PHIL 3110 3.00, AP/PHIL 3190 3.00, AP/PHIL 3195 3.0
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Department of Political Science (416) 736-5265 Office Location: Ross S672

- **AP/POLS 2200 3.0** Communities and Public Law  

Cross-listed: AP/PPAS 2200 3.0 see School of Public Policy and Administration
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- **AP/POLS 2900 6.0** Perspectives on Politics: Classics of Western Political Thought

Cross-listed: AP/PPAS 2900 6.0 Course credit exclusions: AK/PHIL/POLS 2440 6.0

- **AP/POLS 3075 3.0** Law, Justice and Jurisprudence

- **AP/POLS 3135 3.0** Public Law I: The Constitution and the Courts in Canada

Cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 3135 3.0, GL/POLS 3135 3.0

- **AP/POLS 3136 3.0** Public Law II: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms

Cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 3136 3.0, GL/POLS 3136 3.0

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3360 6.0 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

- **AP/POLS 3190 6.0** Public Administration

Course credit exclusion: GL/POLS 2500 6.00. Cross-listed to: AP/PPAS 3190 6.0

Course credit exclusion: GL/POLS 3240 6.0

- \*\* **AP/POLS 4015 3.0** Theories of Justice

- \*\* **AP/POLS 4105 3.0** Judicial Administration in Canada

- \*\* **AP/POLS 4175 6.0** Canadian Constitutionalism

- **AP/POLS 4255 6.0** Issues in International Human Rights

- \*\* **AP/POLS 4401 3.0** Systems of Justice

Course credit exclusions: AP/POLS/PPAS 4130 6.0, AP/SOSC 4362 6.0.

#### School of Public Policy and Administration (416) 736-5384 Office: McLaughlin 119

- **AP/PPAS 2200 3.0** Communities and Public Law

Cross-listed: AP/POLS 2200 3.0

- **AP/PPAS 4070 6.0** Sociology of Law

There are limited spaces that are reserved for 4th Year Law & Society Majors, who have completed 84 credits.

- **AP/PPAS 4130 6.0** Politics, Law and the Courts

Cross-listed to: AP/POLS 4130 6.0 Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3381 6.0, AP/POLS 4401 3.0, AP/SOSC 4362 6.0  
Law & Society Honours Seminar : AP/POLS 4401 3.00, There are limited spaces that are reserved for 4th Year Law & Society Majors, who have completed 84 credits.

**Department of Social Science (416) 736-5054 Office Location: S737 Ross**

- **\*AP/SOSC 1341 9.0** Introduction to the Social Economy
- **\*AP/SOSC 2330 6.0/9.0** Economics of Law, Policy and Organization  

For enrolment, please contact Labour Studies (416) 736-2100 x77805
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- **AP/SOSC/CRIM 2650 6.0** Theories of Criminology  

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3382 6.00 For enrolment, contact Criminology, (416) 736-2100 x22760
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- **AP/SOSC/CRIM 3655 3.0** Policing  

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC/CRIM 2651 3.0 Cross-listed to AP/CRIM 3655 3.0 For enrolment, contact Criminology, (416) 736-2100 x22760
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- **AP/SOSC/CRIM 3656 3.0** Punishment  

For enrolments, contact Criminology, (416) 736-2100 x22760 Course credit exclusion: AP/CRIM/SOCI 3652 3.0 Cross-listed to AP/CRIM 3656 3.0
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- **AP/SOSC 3993 3.0** Strategies of Social Science Research  

For enrolments, contact Health & Society (416) 736-2100 x 77796 Course credit exclusion: AP/SOSC 3363 3.0 and AP/SOSC 3364 3.0
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- **AP/SOSC 4043 6.0** Corporate Governance and Business Law  

For enrolment, contact Business & Society Studies 416-736-2100 ext.77805
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- \*\* **AP/SOSC 4143 6.0** Disability and Cultural Representations  

For enrolments, please contact the Health and Society Program Office 416-736-2100 ext. 77796. Prerequisites: the completion of at least 84 credits, including AP/SOSC 2110 6.0 or AP/SOSC 2150 9.0, or written permission of the instructor.
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- **AP/SOSC 4210 6.0** Labour Relations Simulation  

Prerequisite: A university-level course in the labour relations field, or permission of the instructor. For enrolment, contact Labour Studies 416-736-2100 ext.22760
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- \*\* **AP/SOSC 4370 6.0** **State of the Art in Law and Society**  

This is <b>not</b> an Honours Seminar Course.
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**Department of Sociology (416) 736-5015 Office Location: Vari Hall 2060**

**Due to limited space and popularity, it may be difficult to enroll into Sociology courses, especially at the 4000-level. (Please do not rely on access to Sociology courses)**

**To access, please go to <http://laso.sosc.laps.yorku.ca/courses/extended-list-of-courses/> and then "Sociology"**

**\*\* AP/SOCI 2070 6.0 Social Order and Social Organization**

Prior TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AK/POLS/SOCI 3570 6.0

**• AP/SOCI 3430 6.0 Ethnicity, Power and Identity**

Course credit exclusions: AP/MIST 3580 6.00, AP/REI 3580 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

**• AP/SOCI 3810 6.0 Criminalization and Regulation**

Course credit exclusion: AP/SOCI 3810 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013). PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AK/SOCI 3630 6.00, AS/SOCI 3810 6.00, AK/SOSC 3603 6.00. Prior to Fall 2015 Cross listed to HREQ 3810 6.00

**• AP/SOCI 4440 6.0 Racialization and the Law**

**• AP/SOCI 4810 6.0 Women and the Criminal Justice System**

**• AP/SOCI 4840 3.0/4840 6.0 Advanced Issues in Policing**

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits. Course credit exclusions: AP/SOCI 4840 3.00, AP/SOCI 4840 6.00 (prior to Fall 2013).

**• AP/SOCI 4850 3.0 Organized Crime**

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed 84 credits.

**Faculty of Environmental Studies (416) 736-5022 Office Location: HNES Building, 137A**

**\*\* ES/ENVS 4312 3.0 Global Justice and International Humanitarian**

Prerequisite: Fourth year standing or by permission of the instructor. Students with Third year standing may have access subject to space availability and approval from the Faculty. PRIOR TO FALL 2009: Course credit exclusions: AS/POLS 4212 3.00, AS/POLS 4311 3.00

**Faculty of Fine Arts (416) 736-5822 Office Location: Goldfarb Centre for Fine Arts 322**

**\*\* FA/FACS 3360 3.0 The Arts and the Law: Policies and Perspectives**

Prerequisite: Third- or fourth-year standing or permission of the course director. Course credit exclusion: FA/FACS 4920D 3.00 and FA/FACS 3920 M 3.0. **\*NO LONGER BEING OFFERED**

**Faculty of Health, Department of Psychology (416) 736-5117 Office Location: BSB 292**

- **HH/PSYC 2120 3.0** Social Psychology

Prerequisite: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.0 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.0, with a minimum grade of C.

- **HH/PSYC 3140 3.0** Abnormal Psychology

Prerequisite: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.0 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.0, with a minimum grade of C.

- **HH/PSYC 3310 3.0** Psychology and Law

Prerequisite: AK/AS/HH/SC/PSYC 1010 6.0 or AK/HH/PSYC 2410 6.0, with a minimum grade of C. Course credit exclusion: GL/PSYC 3600 3.0.

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