

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Rule of Law

Course Number and Section

GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS

2300F - 550

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Course Description:

Through the examination of case law and literature from around the world, this interdisciplinary course explores what we mean when we speak about the rule of law. The course will focus on diverse themes of particular relevance to the contemporary world.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will learn to read and think critically.
2. Students will gain the ability to analyze ideas and situations, make considered decisions and form coherent, reasoned and fact-based judgements.
3. Students will become familiar with a selection of influential literature on law and its related topics.
4. Students will learn to be clear and concise writers.
5. This course will prepare students for further courses in Global Great Books.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Aeschylus, *The Oresteia* (Penguin Classics, translation by Robert Fagles)

Jean Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract* (Penguin Classics, translation by Maurice Cranston)

Franz Kafka, *The Trial* (Oxford World's Classics, translation by Mike Mitchell)

Louise Erdrich, *The Round House* (HarperCollins, 2012)

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	Ongoing	20%
Writing Assignment #1	Oct. 3	10%
Writing Assignment #2	Nov. 7	20%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Class Presentation	Nov. 28, Dec. 5	20%
Final Exam	Dec. TBD	30%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lu̓naapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.