

2019 Summer Class Suggestions for Pre-Law Students

These courses are SUGGESTIONS; they are NOT REQUIRED for pre-law students. Course details and descriptions based on most recent information provided by Illinois Course Explorer and are subject to change

Class Title	Credit Hours	Description	In-Person or Online	Recommended For
Law 199: The Best of American Case Law	3 Hours	This is a 10-day summer course designed to introduce undergrads to some of the most important and exciting law school cases.	In-Person	Introducing students to the study of law
PS 100: Introduction to Political Science	3 Hours	Surveys the major concepts and approaches employed in the study of politics.	Online	Learning more about politics (and how it influences law)
PS 224: Politics of the National Parks	2 or 3 Hours	Examines the politics of national parks in the United States, including creation of parks, local support or opposition to parks, and park policy as well as policy questions such as the value of wilderness ecosystem management, endangered species protection, and role of parks in national identity and remembrance.	Online	Students interested in studying politics, public policy, and/or environmental law
PS 280: Intro to Int'l Relations	3 Hours	Structure and processes of international relations, trends in international politics, and the future of the international system	Online	Those interested in international law
CMN 101: Public Speaking	3 Hours	Preparation and presentation of short informative and persuasive speeches; emphasis on the selection and organization of material, methods of securing interest and attention, and the elements of delivery.	In-Person	Everyone considering law school
CMN 210: Public Comm In Everyday Life	3 Hours	Introduces concepts useful for the critical analysis of public communication in everyday life. Drawing on communication theory and practice, especially theories of rhetoric, the course investigates techniques of persuasion, offers tools for critical analysis of public discourse, and considers the political and ethical implications of various forms of public communication.	Online	Learning more about communicating and persuading
CMN 340: Visual Politics	3 Hours	Explores the role of visual images in U.S. culture, paying special attention to the ways that images function persuasively as political communication.	Online	Learning more about politics and communication
BADM 300: The Legal Environment of Business	3 Hours	Introduction to law and the legal system, litigation, contracts, business organizations, intellectual property,	Online	Those interested in business or corporate law

		employment law and governmental regulation of business.		
EPS 310/AAS 310/AFRO 310/LLS 310: Race and Cultural Diversity	4 Hours	This is an Advanced Comp. Study of race and cultural diversity from Colonial era to present; the evolution of racial ideology in an ethnically heterogeneous society; the impact of race on the structures and operations of fundamental social institutions; the role of race in contemporary politics and popular culture.	Online	Building writing skills; Learning more about social constructs/institutions and politics
ESE 360/ENGL 360: Environmental Writing	3 Hours	Equips students to write about the environment for various audiences, with a focus on specific current efforts to promote sustainability on the Urbana-Champaign campus.	Online	Building writing skills; Those interested in environmental law
GEOG 210/ESE 210: Social & Environmental Issues	3 Hours	Introduction to the complex relationship between people and the natural environment from a social science perspective.	Online	Those interested in environmental law
GWS 100/HDFS 140/SOC 130: Intro Gender & Women's Studies	3 Hours	Interdisciplinary introduction to the study of gender, women, and sexuality. Addresses issues such as social experience, representation and popular culture, femininities and masculinities, family structure, education, employment, economics, literature and the arts, religion, history, and technology.	Online	Learning more about social constructs and institutions
GLBL 100: Intro to Global Studies	3 Hours	Foundation course for understanding a range of contemporary issues and learning to analyze them from multiple disciplinary perspectives.	Online	Those interested in international law
HIST 100: Global History	3 Hours	Broad introduction to global history, by exploring the global structures and transnational forces that have shaped human history, from the emergence of agriculture and urban centers to our contemporary global village. <i>Note: Summer Sessions 1 and 2 cover different topics and eras.</i>	In-Person	Building reading and writing skills; those interested in international law
INFO 303: Writing Across Media	3 Hours	The ability to communicate effectively in multiple types of media is a crucial part of literacy in our society. In this course, students will explore the intersections of various media: print, film, images, sound, etc.	In-Person	Building writing skills