

LS 190.3

Topics in Jewish Law (Fall 2009)

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Units: 2

Meeting Time: Th 3:20-~~5:10~~^{5:20}

Course Control Number (Non-1Ls): 49703

AREA II Historical /
Comparative

An introduction to various topics in Jewish law and jurisprudence. The course will engage specific topics from a variety of substantive legal areas to illuminate overarching themes including: the history and sources of Jewish Law; basic legal principles; approaches to legal interpretation; legal evolution in the face of change and modernity; and the development of minority legal systems. The course also involves comparative analysis, using subject areas in U.S. law.

Assigned readings are in English. No prior knowledge is required.

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