

PLSC 473: American Judicial Behavior

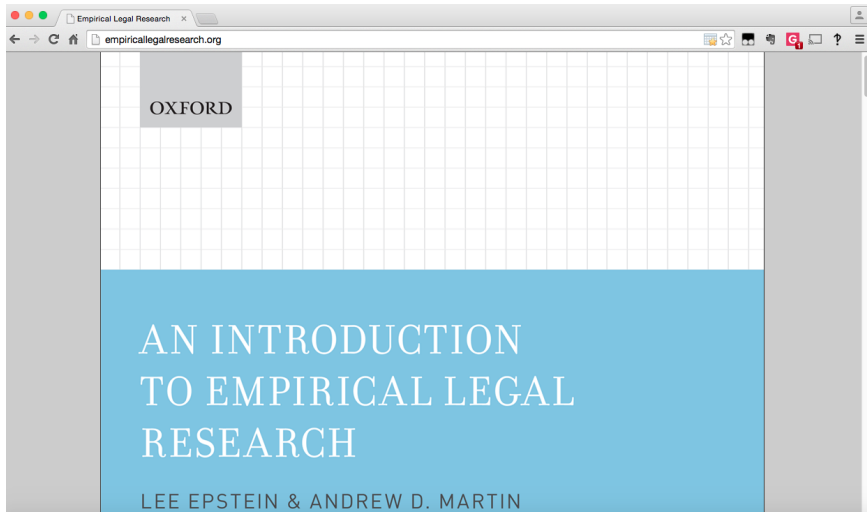
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Course Foci

1. Understand SCOTUS (and, more generally, judicial) decision making.
2. Develop research skills and tools that will allow you to conduct your own research.

The Course Text



Grading

- Four research modules / short papers (15% each)
- A take-home final examination (30%)
- Course participation and engagement (10%)

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Things To Do Before Thursday

1. Go to

<https://github.com/PrisonRodeo/PLSC473-git>, and

- Download and read the syllabus,
- Explore the rest of the repository.

2. Download and install the following:

- **R** (from cran.r-project.org), and
- **RStudio (Desktop)** (from www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio)