

GENDER AND THE LAW

Course Number: 24 IRTS 720 001

Call Number: 000033

Semester: Spring 2011

Professor: Williams

Credits: 3 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Tentatively short writing assignments; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Open

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: T&H 9:00-10:25

Location: 100B

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines how gender shapes and informs the law and how legal doctrine affects our understanding of gender. The objectives of the course include the following: (1) to provide several opportunities to write and produce quality short papers on gender-related issues; and (2) to determine how the study of gender and feminist theory can enrich the study of law. The course will introduce a variety of theoretical approaches to the study of gender and will cover such substantive areas as employment, education, and family law.