

POLITICAL TRIALS

Course Number: 24 LITG 728 Call Number: 000097

Semester: Fall 2010

Professor: Sundermann

Credits: 2 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Exam; Letter Grade

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Limited to 40; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.

Meets Seminar Requirement? No

Meets Writing Requirement? No

Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: T 3:05-4:55

Location: 302

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines some of the great political trials. A political trial is one where the prosecution or the defense is politically motivated or where the results will have a substantial political impact. The course provides an understanding of what a political trial is and why they take place and will explore the connection of law, politics, and the social and historical trends in the country. Among the trials to be considered will be the Scopes Monkey Trial, the Rosenberg Spy Case, and the Chicago 7 Conspiracy Trial.

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