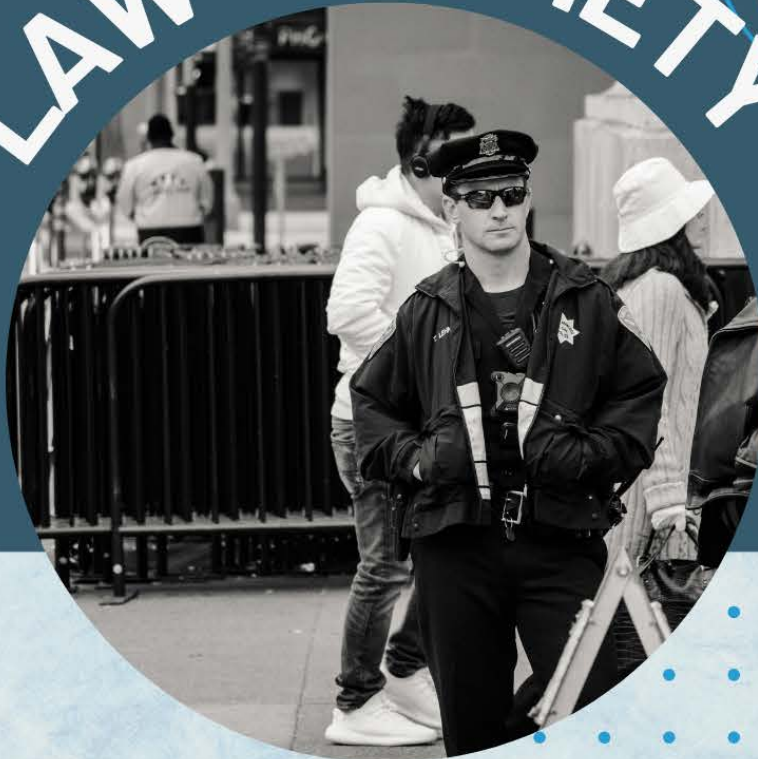


LAW & SOCIETY



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Why does the law matter?

The law is everywhere. It's in the signs of this building and the documents you carry everyday. This course explores how law shapes everyday life and how people shape law in return—examining courts, police, and legal ideas as forces embedded in daily language, practices, and relationships.

Course objectives

- Learn how the law operates beyond courts—influencing our workplaces, our relationships, and shared public spaces.
- Uncover the powerful ways that everyday actions can reshape the meaning of the law.

Monday 2:00–4:50pm