



# COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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**COURSE NUMBER:** LAW 486:B3

**COURSE NAME:** JURISPRUDENCE: THE HOLOCAUST  
AND THE LAW - A THEORETICAL REFLECTION

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** NONE

**PREREQUISITE FOR:** NONE

**CREDITS:** 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** 2<sup>nd</sup> **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 25

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**PROFESSORS:** TED DeCOSTE

**METHOD OF PRESENTATION:** LECTURE SEMINAR  OTHER

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## **METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

Paper and presentation and/or participation--Will be discussed in class.

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Holocaust - the programmatic destruction of people by a modern state - is a moral and political event of singular and universal significance. This seminar will provide participants a structured opportunity for reflection on that significance especially as regards the point, purpose and passion of law and legal practice. Seminar discussion will have two central occupations: a) how law and lawyers contributed to the Holocaust; and b) how liberal legal philosophy and practice can be understood in light of the Holocaust.

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## **\*SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

**EVENING CLASS:**

**SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:**

**OTHER:**

**REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):** TBA