



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 696:A1 **COURSE NAME:** GRADUATE SEMINAR

PREREQUISITE COURSES: NONE

PREREQUISITE FOR: NONE

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** 1st **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:**

PROFESSORS: TED DECOSTE

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE SEMINAR **X** OTHER

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The method of evaluation in this course is as follows:

- 1 oral presentation worth 25% each
 - 1 written assignment worth 75% each
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Graduate Seminar: Legal Scholarship: Reasons, Form, & Obligations

This seminar aims to educate students in the primary theoretical languages and orientations at play in contemporary legal scholarship. On basis of a structured course of readings, seminar discussions, and lectures, students will be exposed to the traditional discourse of liberal legalism and the rule of law as well as to various oppositional and critical discourses which have recently emerged in the legal academy. Particular attention will be paid to the impact these discourses have on the obligations of legal scholars. Student evaluation will reference seminar participation, an oral presentation, and an essay on legal theory, which may consist of a thesis chapter.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER: THIS SEMINAR IS A REQUIRED COURSE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS. ENROLLMENT RESTRICTED TO LL.M. CANDIDATES.

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY): TBA