

PHIL 155 Philosophy of Law



Tuesday 3-5:45 pm
in person with
Prof. Rebecca Chan

Who and what (e.g., speech, religion) should the law protect?
Are we all, including presidents, obligated to follow the law?
How should judges make their rulings?
What is Critical (Race) Theory?

In this course, we're asking the tough questions—boldly, and with openness toward different answers. By its end, you should be able to understand the philosophical and legal arguments for and against answers to these questions, support your own answers to these questions, and apply your analytical skills to other subjects.

Assessment in the class will be based on discussion, written work or the kind you would encounter in law school, and creative projects.

Prerequisites: 3 units of philosophy or upper division standing or instructor permission.