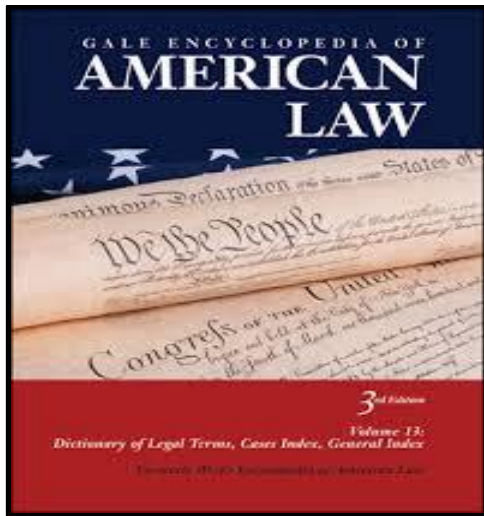


Introduction to American Law



Prerequisite: Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

Course: 9423CT

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

Introduction to American Law is a one semester survey course which will cover all fields of Law in the United States: criminal and civil; procedural and substantive; local, state, federal, and international; and constitutional, statutory, common, and regulatory. The approach is both thematic and historical, with a consistent emphasis on topics of current interest, such as national security, police use of force, and equal protection of the law.

Student Activities

Students work individually in teams, exploring key topics in greater depth and making presentations to the class. They will also work in teams, engaging in structured debates and mock trials. There will be a great deal of emphasis on developing analytical proficiency, along with research, writing, and verbal skills.

Program Website



Organizations/After School/Competitions

Ben Barber Criminal Justice Club
Texas Law, Public Safety Corrections and Security Students Association Competition