

Judicial Studies Degree Programs

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2017 - Course Offerings*

January 9-19, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (NJC Room 1227)

Law, Social and Behavioral Sciences (JS 735)

Faculty – Dr. Shawn Marsh, Ph.D. (*University of Nevada, Reno*) and Dr. Alicia Summers, Ph.D.

(Dr. Marsh - Director of the Judicial Studies Program)

(Dr. Summers – Director, Data Savvy Consulting, LLC)

Assesses social and historical context of law, major roles and processes in legal institutions; includes major focus on use of scientific research in actual cases.

July 24 – August 3, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (JSP Room 116)

History and Theory of Jurisprudence (Part 2) (JS 710)

Faculty - Boalt Hall School of Law, *University of California, Berkeley*

General aspects of law from philosophical, historical and social perspectives:

jurisprudence; legal history; courts and the administration of justice; and punishment, culture and society

July 24 – August 3, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (NJC Room 1227)

Language and the Judicial Process (JS 760)

Faculty – Dr. Elizabeth Francis (*University of Nevada, Reno*)

Theories of legal language in contemporary criticism, philosophy of actions, sociology of law, psychology of discourse, and structure of English; their uses in judicial practice.

July 28, 2017 (Friday)

9:00 a.m. – Noon (JSP Room 116)

Thesis Writing Orientation

Dr. Elizabeth Francis (*University of Nevada, Reno*)

*All courses are held on UNR campus, M-Th of each week, unless otherwise noted.