John Jay College of Criminal Justice CUNY

Global History

History & Law Minor

Use knowledge of the past to advocate for a better present.

-Engage with the history of law and legal systems
-Develop the critical thinking and analytical skills used by historians to explore the legal ideas, institutions, and processes of our global past
-Learn creative approaches and different perspectives to address modern problems

***Excellent training for careers in law, human rights, NGOs, non-profits, government, and teaching***

18 credits

Core Courses (6 credits)

HIS 277    American Legal History
HIS 344    Topics in Legal History

Elective Courses (12 credits)

HIS 224    History of Crime in New York City
HIS 323    History of Lynching and Collective Violence
HIS 325    Criminal Justice in European Society since 1750
HIS 352    History and Justice in the Wider World: Colonial Justice in Africa, South Asia, and Middle East; Genocide in Latin America and Caribbean; and History of Human Rights
HIS 354    Law and Society in Ancient Athens and Rome
HIS 359    History of Islamic Law
HIS 368    Law and Society in the Ancient Near East
HIS 374    Premodern Punishment
HIS 375    Female Felons in the Premodern World

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