

Huddleston 202

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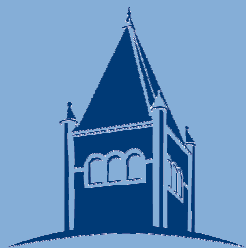
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Welcome!

Welcome! This has been an exciting year for Justice Studies. We have added a new Group 3 Technology General Education with the addition of JUS 405 Technology, crime and society taught by Kevin O'Shea, a Researcher in the Cybercrime Project. The first offering last fall was a great success and the course will be offered every fall including fall of 2008.

Although Justice Studies offers only two Summer undergraduate courses, JUST 601 Internship and JUST 602 in the summer, four Justice Studies electives are being offered this summer including: EDUC 767 (Students, Teachers and the Law), POLT 407 (Law and Society), POLT 508 (Supreme Court and the Constitution), and PSYCH 755 (Psychology and Law).

Please support our graduating Senior majors and minors, our members of the Honors Society Alpha Phi Sigma, and our outstanding graduating Senior award winner. Come to the annual Justice Studies Graduation Reception on Friday, May 23rd at 9:30 a.m. Dean Marilyn Hoskin will give a talk at the event. We have at least 55 majors graduating, our largest number yet! Our students are getting into graduate school and law school as well as obtain Justice Studies-related jobs.

Our MAJS (Masters in Justice Studies) is growing as well. We have 50% more applications than we did last year. We will have our largest class starting in August. We expect to have four graduate assistantships for next year (maybe five) (last year we had 3).

Feel free to stop by Huddleston 202, the Justice Studies Office for any questions you have.

Best wishes,
Ellen S. Cohn, Ph.D.

JUSTICE STUDIES GRADUATION RECEPTION

The Justice Studies Department is hosting its 5th annual graduation reception for all students graduating with a master's, major, minor, and/or who are being inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma, the Justice National Honor Society. The guest speaker will be Dean Marilyn Hoskin of the College of Liberal Arts.

The Graduation will be held on Friday, May 23rd, 2008
9:30am to 11:30am in Richards Auditorium, Murkland 115
Refreshments will be served.

Masters in Justice Studies Program

We have already accepted a number of people into the Justice Studies Program, but we may have a few more openings. If you are interested in applying, contact Deb Briand in the Justice Studies office. You can pick up applications in the Graduate School, the Justice Studies office, and online on the Graduate School Webpage. To apply you need a completed application, an application fee, three letters of recommendation, a personal statement, GRE's or LSATs, and college transcripts. All materials should be sent to the Graduate School, first floor Thompson Hall.

Focus Panel

There will be a focus panel on Youth, Violence, and Delinquency on Thursday, May 1st from 12:40 to 2pm in the MUB Theatre II. Among the panelists are the following:

- Leah Punkett, Esq. from the Youth Law Project
 - Lou Catano, Director of the Webster House
 - William Fenniman, Jr., Director of NH Juvenile Justice Services Division
 - John Pike, Director, UNH Cooperative Extension
 - John Vance, MD, Chief Psychiatric Consultant for NH Dept. of Juvenile Justice Services and Medical Director, Seacoast Mental Health Center
 - Charles Putnam, Esq., Co-Director Justiceworks.
- Faculty, graduate student, and undergraduate students are encouraged to come.

BUDAPEST PROGRAM

The Budapest Program is now accepting applications for those interested in studying abroad for Fall 2009. If you would be interested in receiving more information about this program please contact Deb Briand in the Justice Studies Office at 862-1716 or via email at: justice.studies@unh.edu

Scholarships are available. For more information please contact Kevin Sousa at 862-2062.



Professor Karen Van Gundy (Department of Sociology) will be going to Budapest in Fall 2008 with 12 Justice Studies students.

Justice Studies News

Nick Smith's New Book

Nick Smith (Department of Philosophy) had his book, *I Was Wrong: The Meaning of Apologies*, published in February by Cambridge University Press. The book focuses on the meanings of private, public, and collective apologies. Given the recent apologies by the governor of New York Elliot Spitz and the apologies by Presidential candidates, this book is extremely timely. Nick was interviewed on a number of national radio and television programs including the following: The Diane Rehm Show on March 18 on NPR, Laura Knoy's program, The Exchange, and CBS Sunday.

Farewell

We want to wish Dean Marilyn Hoskin and Vice Provost Alan Ray a fond farewell. We will miss both of them and their contributions to the Justice Studies Program. Both Dean Hoskin and Vice Provost Ray will be at the Graduation Event for Justice Studies.

Research Opportunity

Ellen Cohn (Psychology Department), Cesar Rebellon (Sociology Department) and Karen Van Gundy (Sociology Department) are collecting the fourth phase of their New Hampshire Youth Study supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation. The purpose of the longitudinal study is to determine effects of the following variables on delinquency: legal and moral reasoning, peer, parenting, legal attitudes, and individual difference variables. Graduate students Donald Bucolo (Psychology Department), Rick Trinkner (Psychology Department), and Michelle Braley (Justice Studies Department) have been working on the project as well. In addition, several Justice Studies, Psychology, and Sociology undergraduates and graduate students have been involved in all four phases of the study. Any students interested in working on phase five of the study next fall should contact Professor Cohn (ellen.cohn@unh.edu).

Future Plans

We are beginning to hear about the future career and graduate/law school plans for Justice Studies undergraduate and graduate students. Please let us know what you are doing either this spring or next fall when you are settled. We will be posting them on the website.

Preparation for Graduate Study Even if You Want a Break

Justice Studies students have taken a variety of post-graduation directions. Some have gone immediately to masters programs such as the Masters in Justice Studies Program (MAJS) at UNH; doctoral programs, or law school. Others have put off graduate school and taken jobs in Justice Studies fields.

If you are thinking about going to Graduate School or Law School in the next five years, there are some steps you can take, even while you are an undergraduate.

1. While you are at UNH, take advantage of opportunities that will make you stand out to a graduate or law admissions committee. Here are a few examples:
 - a. Get involved in a research project with a faculty member through JUST 601 or JUST 795
 - b. Join the Mock Trial Team (JUST 550/551)
 - c. Join Alpha Phi Sigma (Justice Studies Honor Society)
 - d. Do the Budapest Program in the fall semester
 - e. Do an honors thesis in your first major
2. Take the GREs or LSATs while you are still a student at UNH. It is much harder to study for them when you are not in an academic environment.
3. Senior year fill out the forms for FAFSA by March 1st. When you are a graduate student or law student, your financial aid is determined independently from your parents' income. Some students do not decide to go to graduate school until the deadline is past. Those students lose their eligibility for federal work study to support their graduate studies.
4. Ask faculty members to write letters of recommendation while you are at UNH. It is more difficult to write a strong letter for a student who was in a class five years before.

Senior Seminar Descriptions

JUST 701.01 ~ Youth Violence

This course is designed to examine environmental influences, both familial (i.e. parenting, discipline, abuse) and extra-familial (i.e. peer acceptance and rejection) on adolescent aggression, depression and delinquency. Because Justice Studies is a very broad and interdisciplinary field of study, this topic can be approached from many perspectives. The overarching perspective that will be adopted here comes from developmental psychology. However, other perspectives may be introduced.

JUST 701.02 ~ Law, Justice and the Founding

This course will examine the foundations of the notions of law and justice from the colonial period, through the revolutionary generation and the era of constitution-making and up to the Civil War. It will examine how law was understood to relate to justice as well as to other concepts, such as liberty and equality.

Justice Studies Advising

Freshman (0-25 credits earned) and Sophomores (26-57 credits earned)

Should see Deb Briand 202-E Huddleston dlb@cisunix.unh.edu

Juniors (58-89 credits earned)

Should see Donna Perkins 206-A Huddleston Donna@cisunix.unh.edu

Seniors (90 or more credits earned)

Should see Ellen Cohn 202-F Huddleston ellen.cohn@unh.edu

Fall 2008 Courses

Undergraduate Courses:

JUST 401—Intro to Justice Studies

Instructor: Charles Putnam

TR 3:40PM-5:00PM

JUST 405—Technology, Crime & Society

Instructor: Kevin O'Shea

TR 11:10am-12:30pm

JUST 501.01—Research Methods

Instructors: Donna Perkins/Catherine

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MW 12:40PM—2:00PM

JUST 501.02—Research Methods

Instructors: Donna Perkins/Catherine

Berube

MW 2:10PM—3:30PM

JUST 550—Mock Trial

Instructor: Charles Putnam

R 6:10-9:00PM

JUST 601—Internship

Instructor: Robert Eckstein

T 6:10-9:00PM

JUST 602—Research Internship

Hours Arranged

JUST 701.01— Youth Violence

Instructor: Donna Perkins

R 1:10PM-4:00PM

JUST 701.02—Law, Justice and
the Founding

Instructor: R. Aliano

T 9:40AM—12:30PM

JUST 795—Reading & Research

Hours Arranged

Graduate Courses:

JUST 897—Culminating Project

Hours Arranged

JUST 899—Thesis

Hours Arranged

JUST 901—Proseminar

Instructor: James Tucker

T 8:40AM-11:00AM

JUST 907—Applied Research Methods

Instructor: Victoria Banyard

F 11:10AM-1:30PM

SOC 921.01—Crime and Conflict

Instructor: Cesar Rebellon

T 4:40PM-7:00PM

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