

## Prison-Based Instruction in Law, Societies, and Justice

The Law, Societies, and Justice Program is pleased to be able to offer opportunities to its majors to pursue a unique educational opportunity **inside a nearby prison**. Through a partnership with University Beyond Bars (UBB), an organization that provides college-level courses for prisoners at the Monroe Correctional Center, LSJ is able to provide chances for its majors to engage in **educational experiences alongside prisoner students**.

For the foreseeable future, LSJ anticipates offering the following such experience for its majors:

*Mixed Enrollment Departmental Seminars:* These 400-level LSJ courses involve a **mix of LSJ and UBB students**. These classes meet weekly for three hours. Class sessions are centered on discussions, and thereby maximize opportunities for LSJ and UBB students to interact energetically around various themes in the LSJ curriculum. LSJ students travel to and from the prison in UW-provided vehicles. These seminars will most commonly be offered during **autumn quarter**.

Students who are interested in the mixed enrollment course will be invited to submit applications in mid-February. The applications will be due in early March. The application will consist of a transcript and a short essay explaining the nature of the applicant's interest in prison-based education.

### Important notes:

- *Students who have taken LSJ 377, "Punishment: Theory and Practice", will be given priority in the selection process for the mixed enrollment courses.*
- *Due to Department of Corrections policies, opportunities in prison-based instruction are limited to those 21 or older.*

All students who are invited to participate will be required to submit paperwork for the Department of Corrections and to attend a DOC training session in Monroe.

Alyssa Penner and Alex Lynch, LSJ Advisers, can answer any questions about the mixed enrollment seminar and application process.

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