

## GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: HIST 412 Law and Society (3 Units)

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**Indicate which of the following categories would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the appropriate lines.**  
 Courses may be placed in up to two GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses may be placed in two categories plus the UDIGE category.

	A1: Oral Communication
	A2: English Writing
	A3: Critical Thinking
	B1: Physical Sciences
	B2: Life Sciences
	B3: Mathematics
	B4: Computers and Technology
	C1: Fine Arts
	C2: Literature
	C3: Languages & Cultures
X	D: Social Perspectives
	E: Human Psychological & Physiological Perspectives
X	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE

Lab Included? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets each of the criteria for the selected General Education categories.

- This course promotes understanding of the law and the critical roles it played in many societies.
- It examines the continuous interactions between law and a series of other institutional, ideological, and intellectual forces in society, such as religion, morality, politics, and science.
- It strongly emphasizes on students’ improving their analytical thinking and writing skills, and has a series of long and short written assignments throughout the course.