Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 135 Judicial Politics

Catalog

2013-2014

Course Description

In this course students will examine the organization, functioning, and impact of courts in the United States. Attention will be paid to the role of lawyers in the judicial system, trial and appellate court procedures, selection of judges, and the relationship of courts to other elements of the U.S. political system. Topics will include the nature of law, the role of juries, plea bargaining, alternative conflict resolution, court workload, and proposals for reform.

Prerequisite(s): POLSC 001 United States Government and Politics.

(Normally offered alternate years.)

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Political Science