01:988:307 (02) Women and the Law

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This course will provide an interdisciplinary learning experience in which students consider the unique and dynamic relationship between law, gender, and race. We will begin with a discussion of key frameworks for understanding women and the law. We will discuss the basic elements of intersectional and constitutive approaches to identity, as well as competing definitions for assessing women’s equality in society in general and before the law more specifically. After this foundational segment, we will conduct an in depth review of cases, commentary, and theory related to employment discrimination, bullying, sexual harassment, and rape. The course will end with a hands-on educational experience in which students learn the basic mechanics of trial advocacy and participate in a mock civil trial.