Fall 2014
CSI the Myth: Psychological Barriers to Truth in American Justice

Course Number: IRTS 7026    Call Number: 000106

Professor: Godsey
Credits: 3 Classroom

Primary Basis for the Grade: Tentatively seminar paper; Letter Graded

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment: Limited to 15; please complete the “Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.”

Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes
Meets Writing Requirement? Yes
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No

Meeting Times: Th 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Location: 208

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This Course will address the psychological barriers to truth that cause criminal investigations to go awry and result in wrongful convictions. The class will meet once per week for three hours. The students will be required to complete 30-pages of writing on topics to be approved by Professors Godsey, and that will analyze and address issues raised by the course materials and readings. Accordingly, the seminar will satisfy the College of Law’s upper-level seminar writing requirement.

Special Note:

Taking this course satisfies only one of the graduation requirements (seminar or writing). If you take this course and have not yet satisfied the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the seminar requirement. However, if you take this course and you have already met the seminar requirement, you will be deemed to have met the writing requirement. Two, separate courses are required to satisfy both the seminar and writing requirements. No one course satisfies them both.

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