Fall 2014
POLITICAL TRIALS

Course Number:  LITG 7028      Call Number:  000104

Professor:   Sundermann
Credits: 2 Classroom
Primary Basis for the Grade:  Exam; Letter Grade
Prerequisites:  None

Enrollment: Limited to 20; Please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form.
Meets Seminar Requirement?  No
Meets Writing Requirement?  No
Meets Client Counseling Requirement?  No

Meeting Times:  M 3:05 to 4:55 pm
Location:  100B

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course examines some of the great political trials. A political trial is one where the prosecution or the defense is politically motivated or where the results will have a substantial political impact. The course provides an understanding of what a political trial is and why they take place and will explore the connection of law, politics, and the social and historical trends in the country. Among the trials to be considered will be the Scopes Monkey Trial, the Rosenberg Spy Case, and the Chicago 7 Conspiracy Trial.

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