

Philosophy of Science for Lawyers
Schedule
(Nov 2022)

Meeting	Date	Room/ teacher	Time	Subject	Literature	Assignment
1	Tuesday November 1, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts and laws in empirical science; Scientific methodology; 'IS' & 'OUGHT'; Science and law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Hempel, <i>The Function of General Laws in History</i>, The Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 39, No 2, p. 35-48. Hoeflich, <i>Law & Geometry</i>, 30 AM.J. LEGAL Hist. 95 (1986) 	
2	Tuesday November 8, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K.R. Popper 	
3	Tuesday November 15, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social facts; Institutional Facts Law as Institution; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J.R. Searle, <i>The Construction of Social Reality</i>, Ch. 1 & 2 	
4	Friday November 18, 2022		13-15 hrs Sterre W. C005		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie: Rashomon (Kurasawa) 	
5	Tuesday November 22, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hermeneutics Prejudices Truth Historical consciousness Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H-G Gadamer, <i>Truth & Method</i> Sherman, <i>Hermeneutics in Law</i>: 51 MOD.L.REV. 386 (1988) 	
6	Tuesday November 29, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paradigms as frame Paradigms as exemplar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Th. Kuhn, <i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i>, ch. II, III, V L. Daston, <i>History of science without structure</i> 	
7	Tuesday December 6, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs KOG A002	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C.D. Stone, <i>Should Trees Have Standing?: Towards Legal Rights for Natural Objects</i>: https://iseethics.files.wordpress.com/2013/02/stone-christopher-d-should-trees-have-standing.pdf 	
8	Tuesday December 13, 2022	Smith	13-15 hrs Sterre W. C003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules v. exemplars Paradigms Deduction Logic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Hacking, <i>Paradigm</i> P. Westerman, 'Open or Autonomous?' 	